

## Traralgon

### Wednesday, 06 Dec 2023

**Weather conditions:** Fine  
**Track condition:** Good  
**Officials for Meeting**  
**Steward in Charge:** R. Berkhout  
**Stewards:** I. Kennedy, B. Martin & W. Hunt  
**Judges:** J. Alsop  
**Lure Drivers:** T. Adamson  
**Starter:** G Dalton  
**Kennel Supervisor:** M. Mayle  
**Kennel Attendants:** R. Plumb & S. Nachorny  
**Veterinarian:** Dr. Cathy Deague

#### Race 1

LV FORKLIFTS  
 7:16 pm  
 350m  
 Maiden

Galloping Spotty was slow to begin.

#### Race 2

ZACK MONELLI @ STUD  
 7:32 pm  
 450m  
 Maiden

Elphick Bale was quick to begin. Arctic Bale was slow to begin.

Galaxy Bale lost ground in the back straight and underwent a post-race veterinary examination – no apparent injury was reported.

Arctic Bale lost ground in the back straight and underwent a post-race veterinary examination – no apparent injury was reported.

Zygon Bale – Ms. Deborah Coleman was queried as significant betting fluctuations were observed by Stewards. The comments of Ms. Coleman were noted and a sample was taken for analysis.

#### Race 3

SURFACE CO  
 7:50 pm  
 350m  
 Mixed 6/7

Aston Smokey was slow to begin.

#### Race 4

SINCLAIR CONTRACTING  
 8:10 pm  
 450m  
 Mixed 6/7

Marco Rose was quick to begin. Zipping Clooney was slow to begin.

The All Clear was held in order for Stewards to consider the positioning of the lure shortly after the start, with reference to GAR 109 (2). After reviewing all available footage and acting on their own observations, the Stewards were comfortably satisfied that no runner was advantaged nor disadvantaged so as to affect the outcome of the event. Therefore, the variance of lure distance was permitted in accordance with GAR 109 (2), and the All Clear was given on 7 - 6 - 2 - 3.

Post race, the lure equipment was replaced, significantly tested and deemed suitable for racing by Stewards.

#### Race 5

SPORTSBET GREEN TICKS  
 8:30 pm  
 395m  
 Grade 5

A pre-race sample was taken from Block Busted.

Gotham Marquess was quick to begin.

#### Race 6

CATCH THE THIEF @ STUD  
 8:50 pm  
 395m  
 Mixed 4/5

A pre-race sample was taken from Mythical Queen.

Mythical Queen was quick to begin. Sakura Ryker was slow to begin.

Sakura Ryker made contact with the running rail and underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have abrasions to the right metacarpals. No stand down period was imposed.

**Race 7**

MR AUDACIOUS @ STUD  
9:08 pm  
395m  
Grade 5

The start was delayed by approximately one minute due to operational activities.

Norse Queen was slow to begin.

Norse Queen underwent a post-race veterinary examination at the trainer's request and was found to have a right long head triceps muscle injury. A 7 day stand down period was imposed.

**Race 8**

SPORTSBET GO THE BLUE DOG  
9:27 pm  
450m  
Grade 5

An out of competition sample was taken from Pancho Tommy on 30/11/23 pursuant to GAR 139.

Billy Bob Jordan – Late scratching at 18:02 on the advice of the On- Track Veterinarian (GAR 92) due to left carpal sprain. A 14 day stand down period was imposed.

Mighty Hercules and Mighty Hannibal were slow to begin.

A post-race sample was taken from Mighty Hercules – the winner of the event.

**Race 9**

MCPMAHON BUILDERS PBD  
9:51 pm  
350m  
Grade 5

Wild Jazz and Thick As Thieves were slow to begin.

**Race 10**

KISS PROFESSIONAL SOLUTIONS  
PBD  
10:10 pm  
350m  
Grade 5

A pre-race sample was taken from Whippy Flash.

Sword Dancer was quick to begin. Hilton Hawk was slow to begin.

**Race 11**

BRIDGES ON ARGYLE TRARALGON  
10:34 pm  
350m  
Mixed 4/5

Smokin' Zag was quick to begin.

Smokin' Zag was checked and subsequently lost ground. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination – no apparent injury was reported.

**Race 12**

HARD STYLE RICO @ STUD  
10:54 pm  
350m  
Grade 5

An out of competition sample was taken from Egyptian Tiger on 30/11/23 pursuant to GAR 139.

A pre-race sample was taken from Egyptian Tiger.

Woodroffe was slow to begin.