

## Ballarat

### Saturday, 30 Dec 2023

**Weather conditions:** Showery  
**Track condition:** Good  
**Officials for Meeting**  
**Steward in Charge:** L. Fahry  
**Stewards:** A. Curry, C. Hon & B. Blood  
**Judges:** K. McGrath  
**Lure Drivers:** J. Haigh  
**Starter:** S. Boag & S. James  
**Kennel Supervisor:** C. Hopkins  
**Kennel Attendants:** H. White, S. Bull & P. Haley  
**Veterinarian:** Dr Cathy Deague

#### Race 1

SPORTSBET BET WITH MATES  
 (275+RANK)  
 9:07 am  
 390m  
 Maiden

Sassy Mustang was quick to begin.

Pirate's Brew, underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have an injury to the right hamstring injury and abrasions to the left hock. A 14 day stand down period was imposed. Stewards spoke to Trainer - Mr R. Marriner regarding the racing manners of Pirate's Brew in the home straight. Acting under the provisions of GAR 123, Pirate's Brew was charged with marring. Mr. Marriner pleaded not guilty to the charge. Pirate's Brew was found guilty and suspended for 28 days at Ballarat and must perform a Satisfactory Trial in accordance with GAR 127, and pursuant to GAR 132, before any future nomination will be accepted.

A post-race sample was taken from Sassy Mustang - the winner of the event.

#### Race 2

A1 SIGNAGE (275+RANK)  
 9:23 am  
 390m  
 Grade 7

A pre-race sample was unable to be obtained from Inga Saly, a post-race sample was subsequently taken.

Tom Bourbski and Lucky Luiz were quick to begin. Pretty Panama and Elusive Barb were slow to begin.

Kiyeng - faltered approaching first turn, underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was re-examined following race 4. Kiyeng was found to have right shin soreness. A 14 day stand down period was imposed.

#### Race 3

SJC CONCRETING (275+RANK)  
 9:38 am  
 390m  
 Grade 6

Yallaroo - Late scratching at 8.18am due to weight variation (GAR 101). A 10 day stand down period was imposed. Trainer - Mr D Peterson was fined \$100.

Black Bow, Watching and Blackpool Monaro were quick to begin.

#### Race 4

TUDOR ELECTRICAL (275+RANK)  
 9:54 am  
 390m  
 Grade 5

Reiko Cleo - New declared weight of 28.5kg, last raced at 26.9kg.

A pre-race sample was taken from Aston Daisy.

Jorgy and Blinkin' Blue were slow to begin.

#### Race 5

SOUTHERN SHEETMETAL  
 (275+RANK)  
 10:12 am  
 390m  
 Grade 5

Skylarker Quinn was quick to begin. Fernando Lake was slow to begin.

#### Race 6

SPORTSBET SAME RACE MULTI  
 (275+RANK)  
 10:37 am  
 450m

Rapidfire Forest - Late scratching at 8.31am on the advice of the On-Track Veterinarian (GAR 92) due to left fibula pain. A 14 day stand down period was imposed.

Chappy's Girl and Maximum Gracie were quick to begin. Sassy Skye was slow to begin. Little Poppet raced wide throughout.

Grade 5	
<b>Race 7</b> SWEET NETTY'S CATERING (275+RANK) 10:57 am 450m Mixed 6/7	Our Illusionist and Twenty Deep were quick to begin. Strike A Light and Squiggly Sam were slow to begin.
<b>Race 8</b> PAUA OF BUDDY AT STUD (275+RANK) 11:12 am 450m Grade 5	Mr. Buck Lee was quick to begin. Roaring Gun was slow to begin.  A post-race sample was taken from Break In – the winner of the event.
<b>Race 9</b> TOWN & COUNTRY LINE MARKING (275+RANK) 11:32 am 390m Grade 5	Lady Arandt was quick to begin.  A post-race sample was taken from Lady Arandt - the winner of the event.  Little Mara Mac - lame post race, underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a right stopper bone injury. A 21 day stand down period was imposed.
<b>Race 10</b> GOODBYE TO SATURDAY MORNINGS (275+RANK) 11:57 am 390m Grade 5	My Mate Martha, Reiko Clooney and Inga Leah were quick to begin. Pure Promise was slow to begin.  Satisfactory Trial:  Silver Machine – turned in box – Field of 4, Distance: 390m, Weight: 33.8 kg, Box 4, Placed 4th, Time Run 23.30 – Comment: Not Cleared  To watch this Satisfactory Trial, copy BAL SAT 30 DEC 23 ST1 into the search engine of YouTube.