

Sandown Park
Thursday, 21 Dec 2023

Weather conditions: Overcast
Track condition: Slow
Officials for Meeting
Steward in Charge: A. Kitching
Stewards: J. Jeffery, C. Golledge, B. Martin & Z. Harrison
Judges: L. Gough & J. Barlow
Lure Drivers: B. Rogers
Starter: H. Miller & H. Hansen
Kennel Supervisor: B. Mulligan
Kennel Attendants: D. Miller, A. Mulligan, O. Cartechini
Veterinarian: Dr. Madonna Buitter

<p align="center">Race 1</p> <p>SANDOWN VET CLINIC 7:04 pm 515m Mixed 6/7</p>	<p>The Stewards were advised that the track was deeply harrowed on 17/12/2023.</p> <p>A sample was taken from Maximum Moreland upon arrival at the course.</p> <p>I'm A Mustang, Zygon Bale and All About Ivy were quick to begin. Belle Extra was slow to begin.</p>
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<p align="center">Race 2</p> <p>SPORTSBET BET WITH MATES 7:22 pm 515m Grade 6</p>	<p>Fernando Duke, Magical Star and Bourbon Bullet were quick to begin. Bomb Murt was slow to begin.</p> <p>A post-race sample was taken from Fernando Duke - winner of the event.</p>
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<p align="center">Race 3</p> <p>TOONGABBIE LODGE (2-3 WINS) 7:43 pm 515m Restricted Win</p>	<p>Jet Fighter was quick to begin. Ram Rocks was slow to begin.</p> <p>Jet Fighter (marred Ethanol Water entering the back straight) underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a spike wound on the right fore. A 5 day stand down period was imposed. Stewards spoke to Ms. Donna Knight regarding Jet Fighter's racing manners. Acting under the provisions of GAR 123, Jet Fighter was charged with marring. Ms. Knight pleaded guilty to the charge. Jet Fighter is suspended for three months at all tracks and must perform two Satisfactory Trial/s in accordance with GAR 127, and pursuant to GAR 132, before any future nomination will be accepted.</p> <p>Silent Bullet (visibly eased and turned head outwards entering the back straight) underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was re-examined following race 5 - no apparent injury was reported. Stewards spoke to kennel representative Ms. Sarah McKay regarding Silent bullet's racing manners. Acting under the provisions of GAR 124, Silent Bullet was charged with failing to pursue the lure with due commitment. Ms. McKay pleaded not guilty to the charge. Silent Bullet was found guilty and suspended for 28 days at Sandown and must perform a Satisfactory Trial in accordance with GAR 127, and pursuant to GAR 132, before any future nomination will be accepted.</p> <p>Bluebelle Colour (severely checked entering the back straight) underwent a post-race veterinary examination - no apparent injury was reported.</p>
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<p align="center">Race 4</p> <p>sandowngreyhounds.com.au 8:04 pm 515m Grade 5</p>	<p>A race day sample was taken from Cain Bale at the trainer's kennel earlier today.</p> <p>Cain Bale, Royal Gypsy and Xile Bale were slow to begin.</p> <p>My Bonneville (fell turning out of the front straight) underwent a post-race veterinary examination - no apparent injury was reported.</p> <p>Xile Bale (fell turning out of the front straight) underwent a post-race veterinary examination - no apparent injury was reported.</p>
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<p align="center">Race 5</p> <p>HEATAIRE SERVICES 8:25 pm 515m Mixed 4/5</p>	<p>American Queen was quick to begin. Iberia Bale and Manila Coghlan were slow to begin.</p>
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Race 6

GREYHOUND ADOPTION PROGRAM

8:43 pm

595m

Grade 5

A pre-race sample was taken from Joan's Gem.

Bern By was slow to begin.

Pickled Piper (fell on the first turn) underwent a post-race veterinary examination - no apparent injury was reported.

Race 7

MAIDMENT MEMORIAL - JAN 25

9:07 pm

515m

Free For All

A sample was taken from Elite Alex upon arrival at the course.

A pre-race sample was taken from Mahjong Bailey.

Elite Alex was quick to begin. Zippy Tesla was slow to begin.

Zippy Tesla railed on the home turn. Vaucluse Bale raced wide on the home turn and in the home straight.

Race 8

GREYHOUNDS ENTERTAINMENT

9:25 pm

595m

Free For All

Surprising was quick to begin.

A post-race sample was taken from Valor Bale – the winner of the event.

Race 9

AUSTRALIAN SPRINT - JAN 25

9:50 pm

515m

Grade 5

Zipping Hopkins was very slow to begin. Internal Affairs was slow to begin.

Here Comes Blue (lost ground over the concluding stages) underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a right carpal sprain and a spike wound on the left hock. A 14 day stand down period was imposed.

Race 10

SPORTSBET SAME RACE MULTI

10:11 pm

515m

Grade 5

A pre-race sample was taken from Sit And Steer.

Aston Hematite was quick to begin.

Race 11

PHOTO MAN AT STUD

10:29 pm

515m

Grade 5

Desired Path was slow to begin.

Race 12

SALE CUP - BOXING DAY

10:47 pm

515m

Grade 5

A pre-race sample was taken from Homogeniser.

Cuthbert Binns, Stormy Day and Fleur Bale were slow to begin.