Bendigo

Friday, 22 Dec 2023

| Weather conditions: Track condition: | Overcast Good |
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| Officials for Meeting | |
| Steward in Charge: | M. Bayliss |
| Stewards: | L. Pearson, I. Taylor & J. Smith |
| Judges: | T. Morrison |
| Lure Drivers: | S. Baldwin |
| Starter: | G. Truett |
| Kennel Supervisor: | A. Blake |
| Kennel Attendants: | B. Harley, C. Blake, H. Pell & J. Hooke |
| Veterinarian: | Dr. Sue Collins |

| Race 1 | Golden Lady was quick to begin. Red Shiraz, Barry Bale and Elphick Bale were slow to begin. |
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| BENDIGO ADVERTISER 3:07 pm | Stewards spoke to Mr. S. Gibson regarding the racing manners of Cornhill Gypsy. After hearing submissions from Mr. Gibson, viewing the available race footage and having their own observations, the |
| 425m | Stewards issued a warning to connections. |
| Maiden | |

| Race 2 SPORTSBET FINAL | Teonna was quick to begin. County Tyrone was slow to begin. Buck Shines raced wide in the home straight. |
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| 3:27 pm 500m Maiden Final | A post-race sample was taken from Teonna - the winner of the event. |

| Race 3 | Flying Ronaldo and Tropicana were quick to begin. Diva Davina was slow to begin. |
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| HIP POCKET BENDIGO 3:47 pm 425m Mixed 6/7 | Flying Ronaldo (fell approaching the home turn), underwent a post–race veterinary examination – no apparent injury was reported. |
| 425m | apparent injury was reported. |

| Race 4 | Orlando was slow to begin. |
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| AG TYRES & WHEELS VETERANS | |
| (200+ RANK) | |
| 4:07 pm | |
| 425m | |
| S/E Veteran | |

| Race 5 AVARD CIVIL GDR (1-4 WINS) 4:27 pm 660m Restricted Win | A pre-race sample was taken from Aston Arielle. Big Smoke Fox was slow to begin. Hit Top Gear (performed below market expectations), underwent a post–race veterinary examination and was found to have a left hamstring muscle injury. A 10 day stand down period was imposed. |
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| Restricted with | Stewards questioned Mr. G. Lanigan, the representative of Hit Top Gear, after the greyhound performed below market expectations. Stewards noted Mr. Lanigan's explanation. No further action was taken. |

Race 6 SPORTSBET GREEN TICKS 4:47 pm 500m Grade 5 Rollin' Free was slow to begin. Rollin' Free raced wide in the back straight and again in the home straight.

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

| Race 7 MANNINGS GREYHOUND COMPLEX 5:07 pm 425m Mixed 4/5 | An out of competition sample was taken from Nigerian Kaboom on 21 December 2023, pursuant to GAR 139. Dunach Fireball and Vinny Dewalt were quick to begin. Bobby (lost ground on the hoime turn and in the home straight), underwent a post–race veterinary examination and was found to have exhaustion/slow recovery and thumps. A 7 day stand down period was imposed. |
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| Race 8 PETER BROWN CUSTOM HOMES 5:27 pm 500m Mixed 4/5 | A pre-race sample was taken from Lissy Fernando. Ellie Kat raced wide in the back straight. |
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| Race 9 HANRAHAN PLUMBING DAMSELS DASH 5:47 pm 425m Grade 5 | An out of competition sample was taken from Flying Ability on 21 December 2023, pursuant to GAR 139. Flying Ability was quick to begin. Flying Ability underwent a post–race veterinary examination at the trainer's request and was found to have a spike wound. A 14 day stand down period was imposed. |
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| Race 10 SHIMA SHINE AT STUD 6:07 pm 425m Grade 5 | Inter Buzz Along was quick to begin. Atomic Cabang proved awkward to box. Connections advised that a different handler will handle Atomic Cabang at future starts. Stewards were satisfied with this course of action. Report updated on 23 December 2023. |
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| Race 11 GRAY'S BENDIGO 6:32 pm 425m Grade 5 | There were no reportable incidents in this event. |
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| Race 12 JARROD LARKIN CONCRETING 6:57 pm 425m | A pre-race sample was taken from Incoming. Linda Lobster was slow to begin. |

Grade 5