

Ballarat Saturday, 09 Sep 2023

Weather conditions: Fine
Track condition: Good
Officials for Meeting

Steward in Charge: L Fahry

 Stewards:
 C Hon & B Blood

 Judges:
 B Loudon

 Lure Drivers:
 S Courts

 Starter:
 S Boag

 Kennel Supervisor:
 C Hopkins

 Kennel Attendants:
 P Haley

Veterinarian: Dr Eddie Alvares

Race 1

A1 SIGNAGE (300+ RANK)

9:00 am 390m Maiden Evie Maldini was quick to begin. Kaya Dawn and Spellcaster were slow to begin.

Elsa Eel raced wide in the home straight

Race 2

SPORTSBET BET WITH MATES (300+

RANK) 9:15 am 390m Maiden An out-of-competition sample was taken from Danyo's Chad on 6 September 2023.

A pre-race sample was taken from Man Of Magic.

Back Ruby was quick to begin. Thai Mogwai was slow to begin.

Click Snap (racing mnners approaching the winning post), underwent a post–race veterinary examination and was re–examined following Race 3. Click Snap was found to have a right hindleg hock sprain and right foreleg paw soreness. A7 day stand down period was imposed. Stewards spoke to Mr. Brendan De Rozario regarding the racing manners of Click Snap approaching the finishing line. Acting under the provisions of GAR 125, Click Snap was charged with failing to pursue the lure with due commitment (by reason of injury). Mr. B. de Rozario pleaded guilty to the charge. Click Snap must perform a Satisfactory Trial in accordance with GAR 125, and pursuant to GAR132, before any future nomination will be accepted.

Race 3

SJC CONCRETING (300+ RANK)

9:30 am 390m Grade 7 A pre-race sample was taken from Beryl The Peril.

The start was delayed by approximately three minutes due to allow the lure carriage to be changed.

Barbie Beluga and Hotspot Hero were quick to begin. Beryl The Peril and Orson Beauty were slow to begin.

Beryl The Peril and Hotspot Hero raced wide in the home straight.

Minty Freshman (racing manners approaching the winning post), underwent a post–race veterinary examination – no apparent injury was reported. Stewards spoke to Ms. D. Knight regarding the racing manners of Minty Freshman approaching the winning post. Acting under the provisions of GAR 124, Minty Freshman was charged with failing to pursue the lure with due commitment. Ms. Knight pleaded not guilty to the charge. Minty Freshman was found guilty and suspended for three months at all tracks and must perform two Satisfactory Trials in accordance with GAR 127, and pursuant to GAR 132, before any future nomination will be accepted.

Race 4

TUDOR ELECTRICAL (300+ RANK)

10:20 am 390m Grade 5 An out-of competition sample was taken from Hosey Sidekick on 6 September 2023.

Racing was indefinitely delayed at 9:47 am due to mechanical issues with the lure carriage. Following a changeover of the carriage, and further testing of the lure on several occasions, Stewards declared the lure satisfactory for racing and rescheduled the remainder of the program as follows: Race 4 - 10:20, Race 5 - 10:39, Race 6 - 10:55, Race 7 - 11:13, Race 8 - 11:31, Race 9 - 11:46, Race 10 - 12:01.

There were no reportable incidents in the event.

Race 5

SOUTHERN SHEETMETAL (300+

RANK) 10:39 am 390m Grade 5 An out-of competition sample was taken from Minnie The Minx on 6 September 2023.

Fernando Louise – Late scratching at 5:29 am when Trainer, Paul Cusack reported the greyhound to have an injury(GAR 76). A 10 day stand down period was imposed. Stewards will require a veterinary certificate pursuant to GAR 19(3)(w) before any future nominations will be accepted.

Crusoe Kid was slow to begin.

Race 6

TOWN & COUNTRY LINE MARKING (300+ RANK) 10:55 am 390m

Mixed 4/5

Nichelle Bale – Late scratching at 8:17 am on the advice of the On–Track Veterinarian (GAR 92) due to a right carpal sprain. A 14 day stand down period was imposed.

Cosmic Journey was quick to begin. Bridgewater Bob and Late Mail were slow to begin.

A post-race sample was taken from Cosmic Journey - the winner of the event.

Race 7

EUREKA CONCRETE (300+ RANK) (2-3 WINS) 11:13 am 450m

Restricted Win

Lornett Flyer and Little Poppet were quick to begin. Emolga Bale was slow to begin.

Little Poppet raced wide in the home straight.

Race 8

PAUA OF BUDDY AT STUD (300+ RANK) 11:31 am 450m

Grade 5

An out-of-competition sample was taken from Thank You Tommy on 6 September 2023.

Speedy Muffin was slow to begin.

Speedy Mouse (checked and contacted the running rail approaching the first turn), underwent a post–race veterinary examination – no apparent injury was reported.

A post-race sample was taken from White Whale – placed third in the event

Race 9

SWEET NETTY'S CATERING (300+ RANK) 11:46 am 450m

Grade 7

A sample was taken from Jack's Regret upon arrival at the course.

Danyo's Boar was quick to begin. Jack's Regret was slow to begin.

Cachi raced wide in the home straight.

Race 10

SPORTSBET SET A DEPOSIT LIMIT
(300+)
12:01 pm
390m

Grade 6

Koutaki and Aussie Karen were quick to begin. Bridgwater Lyn was slow to begin.

Acoustic Flash (collided with Cherry Red and fell first turn), underwent a post–race veterinary examination – no apparent injury was reported.

SATISFACTORY TRIALS:

Moraine Lola – 6 Months – Field of 4, Distance: 390m, Weight: 28.7 kg, Box 1, Time Run 23:487 – Comment: Cleared All Tracks.

Donnington Girl – Marring WBL 31/08/23 – Field of 4, Distance: 390m, Weight: 28.7 kg, Box 8, Time Run 22:642 – Comment: Cleared All Tracks, except Warrnambool. Cleared to remove blinkers.

To watch this Satisfactory Trial, copy BAL SAT 09 SEP 23 ST1 into the search engine of YouTube.

MEETING COMMENTS:

Mr Michael Niele was fined \$100 pursuant to GAR 156(f) after Acoustic Flash escaped on the way to the starting boxes prior to the running of this race. The greyhound underwent an examination by the On-Track Veterinarian and passed fit to race. The start of the race was delayed by two minutes.

Stewards issued a warning to the Parade Steward pursuant to GAR 156(f)(ii) for improper conduct towards Steward, Mr B Blood. In assessing the matter, Stewards took into consideration Mr. White's remorse and his apology to Mr. Blood. This matter was referred to the Club Manager, Ms J Faralla for further consideration and remediation