

Geelong Friday, 22 Sep 2023

Weather conditions: Fine
Track condition: Good
Officials for Meeting

Steward in Charge: C. Day

Stewards: M. Hayden-Evans & B. Purcell

Judges: R. Drew
Lure Drivers: J. Haigh
Starter: M. Tippett
Kennel Supervisor: S. Ettridge

Kennel Attendants: M. Tippett, T. Rochow & C. MacLeod

Veterinarian: Dr. Craig Finlayson

Race 1

SPORTSBET HT1

7:05 pm 400m Maiden Heat Ethanol Tank and Bomb Oran were quick to begin. Elite Gavin and Vanessa Bale were slow to begin.

A post-race sample was taken from Ethanol Tank - winner of the event.

Race 2

SPORTSBET HT 2

7:27 pm 400m Maiden Heat Fiery Duel was quick to begin. Power Innings, Sir Capulet and Ethanol Volume were slow to begin.

A post-race sample was taken from Sir Capulet - winner of the event.

Race 3

SPORTSBET HT 3 7:49 pm 400m Maiden Heat All About Ivy and Bomb Roberta were quick to begin.

Race 4

SPORTSBET HT 4 8:12 pm 400m Maiden Heat Tom's Bourbski and Credit Card Debt were quick to begin.

Tom's Bourbski (galloped on Soda Lightful turning off the back straight and fell) underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a lumbo-sacral injury. A 10 day stand down period was imposed.

Credit Card Debt (pulled up in the home straight and failed to finish) underwent a post-race veterinary examination - no injury reported (declined re-vet). Stewards spoke to representative Mr. M. Koffman regarding the greyhound's racing manners in the home straight. Acting under the provisions of GAR 124, Credit Card Debt was charged with failing to pursue the lure with due commitment. Mr Koffman pleaded guilty to the charge. Credit Card Debt was suspended for 28 days at Geelong only and must perform a satisfactory trial in accordance with GAR 127, and pursuant to GAR 132, before any future nomination will be accepted.

Indy Vulcan (checked by the fallen greyhounds and fell) underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a left track leg injury. A 7 day stand down period was imposed.

Runway raced ungenerously turning off the back straight, Stewards spoke to representative Mr. M. Koffman regarding the greyhound's racing manners. After hearing evidence from Mr Koffman, viewing all the available race footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards issued a warning to connections. In arriving at this decision, Stewards took into careful consideration that three greyhounds fell around Runway and the effect this incident would reasonably have had on the racing manners of the greyhound. Stewards were of the belief that the option to charge Runway under the failing to pursue rules was open to them, but declined to do so in the belief that this would be contrary to the intention and spirit of the rules.

Soda Lightful (galloped on by Tom's Bourbski turning off the back straight and fell) underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a left radius/ulna fracture. A 90 day stand down period was imposed.

Race 5

MERV JENNINGS SIGNS 8:35 pm 400m An out of competition sample was taken from Pixie Princess on 6/9/2023.

A pre-race sample was taken from Counterpunch.

Pixie Princess was quick to begin. Peregrine Flyer and Rushmore Red were slow to begin.

Race 6

MILLERS MUZZLES 8:57 pm 460m

Grade 5

Stromboli, Aussie Karen and Glory Boy were quick to begin.

Race 7

TTS ELECTRICS 9:19 pm

400m

Grade 5

Dr. Matrix and Notorious Belle were quick to begin.

Race 8

PARKER PUMPS 9:42 pm 460m Mixed 4/5 A pre-race sample was taken from Shima Stripe.

Fabs Udon was quick to begin.

Race 9

SPORTSBET HT 5 10:00 pm 400m Maiden Heat Riverdale Clyde was quick to begin. Ferocious Sandy, Rev Querida and Aeroplane Mode were slow to begin.

Race 10

NP ELECTRICAL 10:19 pm 400m Grade 7 Sunset Bar was slow to begin. Circle the Abyss was very slow to begin.

Race 11

GEELONG PRINTING 10:39 pm 400m

Grade 6

A pre-race sample was taken from Mr. Gleason.

Mr. Gleason was quick to begin.

Race 12

THE BECKLEY CENTRE GEELONG 10:58 pm

400m Grade 5 Cuban Cigar was quick to begin. Tinker Pat was slow to begin.