

Horsham Monday, 01 Jan 2024

Weather conditions: Fine
Track condition: Good

Officials for Meeting

Steward in Charge: A. Curry

Stewards: P. Watson, J. Rea & C. Hon

Judges: T. Lockwood
Lure Drivers: R. Hamilton
Starter: N. Bergen
Kennel Supervisor: D. Hodgetts

Kennel Attendants: S. Woodhart, B. Howell, N. Bergen, G.Gibson & D. Terry

Veterinarian: Dr Craig Finlayson

Race 1

SPORTSBET WE LET THE DOGS OUT

2:46 pm 410m Maiden In accordance with the GRV Hot Weather Policy, this meeting was deemed 'Heat Affected'. At the commencement of kennelling, the outside temperature was 26.8 degrees and the kennel temperature was 18.5 degrees. Stewards continually monitored the temperature at the venue, as per the GRV Hot Weather Policy.

Western Bale was quick to begin. Peaches was slow to begin.

The announcement of the All Clear was delayed for the Stewards to review the race footage after two plovers were positioned on the track on the home turn and alighted as the greyhounds approached - one bird contacted the lure arm. After viewing the footage and acting on their own observations, the Stewards were comfortably satisfied that no greyhounds were materially affected so as to affect the outcome of the event. The All Clear was posted.

Race 2

CRYMELON KENNELS

3:03 pm 410m Maiden Lucy Jane was quick to begin.

The announcement of the All Clear was delayed for the Stewards to review the race footage after a plover was positioned on the inside rail and alighted as the greyhounds approached. After viewing the footage and acting on their own observations, the Stewards were comfortably satisfied that no greyhounds were materially affected so as to affect the outcome of the event. The All Clear was posted.

Race 3

HORSHAM DOORS & GLASS

3:28 pm 410m Grade 7 Trainer Mr D Gibbons was fined \$50 for failing to ensure the registration card was produced for Shore's Pick, pursuant to GAR 88.

Bella Supreme was slow to begin.

Race 4

CHS GROUP 3:43 pm 410m Grade 6 Sweet Assassin was quick to begin.

A post–race sample was taken from Moonlight Sid – the winner of the event.

Race 5

SPORTSBET FINAL

4:05 pm 485m Mixed 6/7 Nellie Zoom, Maximum Moreland and Jetstream Icon were quick to begin. Lala Rapid was slow to begin.

A post–race sample was taken from Jetstream Icon – the winner of the event.

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Race 6

WEBBCON MARINE

4:22 pm 410m Grade 5 Found A Spot was quick to begin. Classic Reward was slow to begin.

Race 7

ON-SITE ENGINEERING 4:47 pm 410m Mixed 4/5 Moraine Baloo and Maximum Ava were quick to begin. Bay Tudor was slow to begin.

He's Classified underwent a post-race veterinary examination - no apparent injury was reported.

Stewards spoke to representative Mr C Smith regarding He's Classified's racing manners entering the home straight. Acting under the provisions of GAR 123, He's Classified was charged with marring. Mr C Smith pleaded guilty to the charge. He's Classified was suspended for 28 days at Horsham and must perform a Satisfactory Trial in accordance with GAR 127, and pursuant to GAR 132, before any future nomination will be accepted.

Race 8

LOCKS CONSTRUCTIONS

5:04 pm 485m Mixed 4/5 Sofia Riot was quick to begin. Orson Fury was slow to begin.

Race 9

WATTS PRICE ACCOUNTANTS 5:22 pm

410m Grade 5 Pre-race samples were taken from Classic Moment and Moraine Mario.

Moraine Mario was quick to begin. Hatenna Bale was slow to begin. Magnis Bale raced wide in the home straight.

Rich Flex severely checked and fell first turn, underwent a post–race veterinary examination and was found to have a right wrist laceration injury. A 7 day stand down period was imposed.

Race 10

WARRACK BUTCHERY 5:44 pm 410m Grade 5

Eskimo Fly was quick to begin. Mighty Quinn was slow to begin.

Race 11

SHIMA SHINE AT STUD 6:04 pm 410m Grade 5 Rocket Ralph and Apollo Riot were quick to begin. Lochinvar Hawk was slow to begin.

Rocket Ralph underwent a post–race veterinary examination and was found to have a left hind sesamoid injury. A 7 day stand down period was imposed.

Stewards spoke to Mr D. Peterson regarding Rocket Ralph's racing manners approaching the home turn. Acting under the provisions of GAR 124, Rocket Ralph was charged with failing to pursue the lure with due commitment due to injury. Mr. D. Peterson pleaded guilty to the charge. Rocket Ralph was suspended for 28 days at Horsham and must perform a Satisfactory Trial in accordance with GAR 127, and pursuant to GAR 132, before any future nomination will be accepted.