

**Traralgon**  
**Monday, 01 Jan 2024**

**Weather conditions:** Fine  
**Track condition:** Good  
**Officials for Meeting**  
**Steward in Charge:** S. Sutton  
**Stewards:** R. Berkhout, W. Hunt & B. Mason  
**Judges:** J. Alsop  
**Lure Drivers:** C. Hiscock  
**Starter:** G. Dalton  
**Kennel Supervisor:** S. Nachorny  
**Kennel Attendants:** J. Dixon & R. Bjorksten  
**Veterinarian:** Dr. Cathy Deague

<p align="center"><b>Race 1</b></p> <p>MR AUDACIOUS @ STUD 2:52 pm 350m Tier 3 - Maiden</p>	<p>Pendlebury Pie was quick to begin. Freedom Girl went up with the lids at box rise.</p>
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<p align="center"><b>Race 2</b></p> <p>LV FORKLIFTS 3:14 pm 395m Tier 3 - Maiden</p>	<p>Rico's Mouse and De Goey Pie were quick to begin. Shae's Wings was slow to begin.</p>
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<p align="center"><b>Race 3</b></p> <p>AUSSIE SECRET @ STUD 3:32 pm 395m Tier 3 - Grade 7</p>	<p>A pre-race sample was taken from Vinnie's Camel.          Dr. Yasmine and Unchained were slow to begin.          A post-race sample was taken from Sweet Tonight - the winner of the event.</p>
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<p align="center"><b>Race 4</b></p> <p>SPORTSBET GREEN TICKS 3:51 pm 395m Tier 3 - Grade 7</p>	<p>Smooth Ranger was quick to begin.          A post-race sample was taken from Donita Bale - the winner of the event.</p>
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<p align="center"><b>Race 5</b></p> <p>NAK SIGNS (1-2 WINS) 4:12 pm 450m Tier 3 - Restricted Win</p>	<p>Dr. United was quick to begin. Lady Montana was slow to begin.          Scotch Neat was severely checked soon after the start, underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a left carpus abrasion. A 10 day stand down period was imposed.          The announcement of the All Clear was delayed for the Stewards to review the starting positioning of the lure. After viewing the footage Stewards permitted the minor variance in starting position. The All Clear was posted.          A post-race sample was taken from Dr. United - the winner of the event.</p>
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<p align="center"><b>Race 6</b></p> <p>MCPAHON BUILDERS 4:37 pm 395m Grade 5 T3</p>	<p>Mick Says So – New declared weight of 29.9kg, last raced at 31.4kg.          Mega Banjo Boy was quick to begin.          Bella Dreamtime marred You're in Luck entering the home straight, underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a left triangle injury. A 10 day stand down period was imposed. Stewards spoke to Mr Richard Anchen regarding Bella Dreamtime's racing manners entering the home straight. Acting under the provisions of GAR 123 Bella Dreamtime was charged with marring. Mr Anchen pled guilty to the charge, Bella Dreamtime was found guilty and suspended for 28 days at all tracks and must perform a Satisfactory Trial in accordance with GAR 127, and pursuant to GAR 132, before any future nomination will be accepted.</p>
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A post-race sample was taken from Mega Banjo Boy - the winner of the event.

**Race 7**

HOOKED ON SCOTCH @ STUD  
4:52 pm  
395m  
Grade 5 T3

There were no reportable incidents in the event.

**Race 8**

SPORTSBET GO THE BLUE DOG  
5:11 pm  
450m  
Grade 5 T3

Just A Jester – Late scratching at 2:20pm due to weight variation (GAR 101). A 10 day stand down period was imposed. Trainer, Mr. Aaron Farley was fined \$100.

**Race 9**

SURFACE CO (2-3 WINS)  
5:32 pm  
395m  
Tier 3 - Restricted Win

Bomber's Lady was quick to begin. Starter's King was slow to begin.

Whiskey Jess faltered soon after the start and subsequently tailed off, underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a left calf injury. A 14 day stand down period was imposed.

**Race 10**

HARD STYLE RICO @ STUD (1-2  
WINS)  
5:49 pm  
350m  
Tier 3 - Restricted Win

There were no reportable incidents in the event.

**Race 11**

BRIDGES ON ARGYLE TRARALGON  
6:07 pm  
350m  
Grade 5 T3

Sword Dancer visibly eased on the home turn, underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have left long head triceps muscle injury. A 14 day stand down period was imposed. Stewards spoke to Mr David Bickerton regarding Sword Dancer's racing manners on the home turn. Acting under the provisions of GAR 125, Sword Dancer was charged with failing to pursue the lure with due commitment (by reason of injury). Mr Bickerton pled guilty to the charge, Sword Dancer was found guilty and must perform a Satisfactory Trial in accordance with GAR 125, and pursuant to GAR 132, before any future nomination will be accepted.

**Race 12**

SINCLAIR CONTRACTING  
6:27 pm  
350m  
Grade 5 T3

Moraine Tom and Borough Premiers were quick to begin. Audacious Flame was slow to begin.