

Sandown Park Thursday, 04 Jan 2024

Weather conditions: Overcast
Track condition: Good
Officials for Meeting

Steward in Charge: M. Hayden-Evans

Stewards: C. Day, C. Golledge & D. Makohon

Judges: J. Barlow & L. Gough

Lure Drivers: T. Adamson
Starter: H. Hansen
Kennel Supervisor: G. Johnson

Kennel Attendants: D. Miller, C. Johnson & O. Cartechini

Veterinarian: Dr. Sarah Doornbusch

Race 1

HAPPY NEW YEAR

7:04 pm 515m Grade 7 Rooney Bale and George Jetson were quick to begin. Pass Mark and Belsar were slow to begin.

Race 2

SPORTSBET MAKE IT LOOK EASY

7:22 pm 515m Grade 6 A sample was taken from Osprey Joker upon arrival at the course.

Ethanol Water and One Of One were quick to begin. Dewana Daicos was slow to begin.

Letizia (turned head inwards in the home straight) underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a right back muscle injury. A21 day stand down period was imposed. Stewards spoke to trainer Mrs. Brooke Ennis regarding the greyhound's racing manners in the home straight. Acting under the provisions of GAR 125, Letizia was charged with failing to pursue the lure with due commitment (by reason of injury). Mrs. Ennis pleaded guilty to the charge. Letizia must perform a satisfactory trial in accordance with GAR 125, and pursuant to GAR 132, before any future nomination will be accepted.

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

Race 3

PHOTO MAN NOW AT STUD

7:43 pm 515m Grade 5 Fighting Boxer, Little Prince and Joliet Bale were quick to begin. Kanji Tank was slow to begin.

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

Race 4

GREYHOUNDS ENTERTAINMENT

8:04 pm 515m Mixed 3/4 Quebec Bale was quick to begin. Winnington Bale was slow to begin.

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

Race 5

SANDOWN VET CLINIC

8:25 pm 515m Grade 5 Flying Redeemer and Peacock were quick to begin. Dedalus Diggle and Aston Gaga were slow to begin.

A post-race sample was taken from Mepunga Reward - winner of the event.

Race 6

SANDOWN DOGS EVERY THURSDAY

8:49 pm 595m Grade 5 Xareni Bale – Late scratching at 11:11am with Steward's permission (GAR 76).

Race 7

DOWNLOAD THE WATCHDOG APP 9:07 pm 515m

Mixed 4/5

There were no reportable incidents in the event.

Race 8

MAIDMENT MEMORIAL – 25 JANUARY 9:28 pm 595m Mixed 4/5 Kai Bale – Late scratching at 2:09pm when trainer Mr. Correy Grenfell reported the greyhound to have been bitten by an insect (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.

Aston Costello, Jye's Jet and Okay Boomer were quick to begin. Rippin' Grace, Shima Stella, Aston Luciano and Akina Jack were slow to begin.

Rippin' Grace (contacted the rail turning out of the home straight) underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a left back muscle injury and a laceration to the left stifle. A 14 day stand down period was imposed.

Aston Luciano (checked soon after the start and turning out of the home straight) underwent a post-race veterinary examination - no injury reported.

A post-race sample was taken from Aston Costello - winner of the event.

Race 9

TOONGABBIE LODGE 9:49 pm 515m Grade 5 A pre-race sample was taken from Go Stevie.

Go Stevie was quick to begin. In The Hub was slow to begin.

Race 10

LAUNCHING PAD 2024 10:14 pm 515m

Grade 5

A sample was taken from Treasure Tears upon arrival at the course.

Cuthbert Binns was slow to begin.

Race 11

SPORTSBET GREEN TICKS 10:32 pm 515m Grade 5 A pre-race sample was taken from Little Peg.

Pretty Capri and Little Peg were quick to begin. Mighty Hercules and Sidewinder were slow to begin.