

## Geelong

### Friday, 12 Apr 2024

**Weather conditions:** Good  
**Track condition:** Soft  
**Officials for Meeting**  
**Steward in Charge:** L. Fahry  
**Stewards:** I. Kennedy, J. Jeffery, C. Golledge, C. Wilson & D. Makohon  
**Judges:** R. Drew  
**Lure Drivers:** J. Haigh  
**Starter:** D. Robertson  
**Kennel Supervisor:** S. Ettridge  
**Kennel Attendants:** M. Tippet & T. Rochow  
**Veterinarian:** Dr. Craig Finlayson

<b>Race 1</b> THE BECKLEY CENTRE GEELONG 7:08 pm 460m Maiden	A pre-race sample was taken from Play The Music.  Respect Advocacy was quick to begin. Aston Typhoon was slow to begin.
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<b>Race 2</b> NATIONAL GREYHOUND ADOPTION MONTH 7:27 pm 460m Mixed 6/7	Sure Oliver and Dark Lightning were quick to begin. Varsity Bale and Artisan Artist were slow to begin.  Sure Oliver raced wide in the home straight.  Varsity Bale (marred Sure Oliver approaching the winning post) underwent a post-race veterinary examination - no apparent injury was reported. Stewards spoke to Kennel Representative Mr. Correy Grenfell regarding Varsity Bale's racing manners. Acting under the provisions of GAR 123, Varsity Bale was charged with marring. Mr. Grenfell pleaded guilty to the charge. Varsity Bale was found guilty and suspended for 28 days at Geelong and must perform a Satisfactory Trial in accordance with GAR 127, and pursuant to GAR 132, before any future nomination will be accepted.
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<b>Race 3</b> SPORTSBET GEELONG GOLD CUP HT1 7:50 pm 520m S/E Heat	Sunnyside Jo was quick to begin.  Post-race samples were taken from Storm Stroller (1st) and Sunnyside Jo (2nd).
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<b>Race 4</b> SPORTSBET GEELONG GOLD CUP HT2 8:08 pm 520m S/E Heat	Pursuant to GAR 75(7), Steward Callie Wilson did not act in any official capacity for this event.  So Certain and Zipping Gryllis were quick to begin. Spot Fox was slow to begin.  Post-race samples were taken from Zipping Gryllis (1st) and Bun Storm (2nd).
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<b>Race 5</b> SPORTSBET GEELONG GOLD CUP HT3 8:27 pm 520m S/E Heat	House Of Turbo (Trainer's Request) underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a spike wound on the left stopper. A 5 day stand down period was imposed.  Post-race samples were taken from Tommy Tequila (1st) and Ethanol Water (2nd).
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<b>Race 6</b> SPORTSBET GEELONG GOLD CUP HT4 8:50 pm 520m S/E Heat	Royal Gypsy was quick to begin.  Exalted (falttered entering the back straight and lost ground thereafter) underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a right back muscle injury. A 60 day stand down period was imposed.  Post-race samples were taken from Shima Shadow (1st) and Flying Zulu (2nd).
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<b>Race 7</b> SPORTSBET GEELONG GOLD CUP HT5 9:09 pm 520m S/E Heat	Mepunga Shine, Ethanol Volume and Desired Path were slow to begin.  Post-race samples were taken from Ethanol Volume (1st) and Kingsley Bale (2nd).
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<b>Race 8</b> SPORTSBET GEELONG GOLD CUP HT6 9:28 pm 520m S/E Heat	Oregon Durant was quick to begin. In The Hub and Zipping Hopkins were slow to begin.  A post-race sample was taken from Oregon Durant - winner of the event.
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<b>Race 9</b> SPORTSBET GEELONG GOLD CUP HT7 9:50 pm 520m S/E Heat	Post-race samples were taken from Ethanol Extra (1st) and Orli Bale (2nd).
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<b>Race 10</b> TTS ELECTRICS 10:07 pm 460m Mixed 4/5	That's A Boodie (severely checked in the back straight) underwent a post-race veterinary examination - no apparent injury was reported.  Shima Steel (severely checked in the back straight) underwent a post-race veterinary examination - no apparent injury was reported.
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<b>Race 11</b> PARKER PUMPS 10:23 pm 400m Mixed 4/5	Colin Bermingham was fined \$50 for failing to ensure the registration card was produced for Savannah Riot pursuant to GAR 88.  Raichu was quick to begin. Solar Tiger and Aston Aretha were slow to begin.  Solar Tiger (lost ground in the home straight) underwent a post race veterinary examination and was found to have a left pencil muscle injury. A 7 day stand down period was imposed.
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<b>Race 12</b> TOPCAT VIDEO PRODUCTIONS 10:43 pm 400m Grade 5	Marino – New declared weight of 30.3kg, last raced at 31.4kg.  Co Pilot and Bamera were slow to begin.  -----  Meeting Comments - Box Draw:  Stewards conducted a box draw for the Sportsbet Geelong Gold Cup Final (Group 2) to be held on 19/04/2023. The official box draw is as follows:  1. Ethanol Volume 2. Ethanol Extra 3. Oregon Durant 4. Storm Stroller 5. Flying Zulu 6. Tommy Tequila 7. Zipping Gryllis 8. Shima Shadow 9. (1st Res) Orli Bale 10. (2nd Res) Ethanol Water
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