

Horsham Friday, 01 Mar 2024

Weather conditions: Fine Track condition: Good Officials for Meeting

Steward in Charge: L. Fahry

Stewards: A. Spence, A. Curry, J. Rea, C. Wilson & J. Durrant

Judges: T. Lockwood Lure Drivers: G. Rea Starter: N. Bergen Kennel Supervisor: D. Hodgetts

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

Veterinarian: Dr G Hargreaves

Race 1

LOCKS CONSTRUCTIONS

7:34 pm 410m Mixed 6/7 Aston Aretha was quick to begin.

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

Aston Aretha (catching pen incident) underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a spike

wound on the left hind. No stand down period was issued.

Race 2

WEBBCON MARINE

7:54 pm 410m Mixed 4/5 A pre-race sample was taken from Panama Parade.

Red Reactor and Go Stripey Go were quick to begin.

Shima Stripe was very slow to begin (4L).

Race 3

SYLVIA PENNY MEMORIAL HT1

8:17 pm 410m Grade 5 Heat Spring Gonzales, Circle The Stars, Gravitational, and Wrong Bias were quick to begin.

Sutton's Sky raced wide rounding the home turn.

Gravitational (faltered and lost ground over the concluding stages), underwent a post-race veterinary examination and after being revetted after Race 9, it was found that the greyhound sustained swelling to the left pencil muscle. A 21 day stand down peiod was imposed.

A post-race sample was taken from Wrong Bias - winner of the event.

Race 4

SYLVIA PENNY MEMORIAL HT2

8:34 pm 410m Grade 5 Heat Topology Man and Rockin' Rhino were quick to begin. Yum Cha Jack was slow to begin.

A post-race sample was taken from Hidden Stones - winner of the event.

Topology Man (severely checked on the first turn), underwent a post-race veterinary examination. It was reported that the greyhound was found to have a right pencil muscle strain. A 5 day stand down period was imposed.

Race 5

SPORTSBET HORSHAM CUP HT1

8:50 pm 485m S/E Heat Post-race samples were taken from Grand Tourer (1st), and Funny Old Fellow (2nd).

Race 6

SPORTSBET HORSHAM CUP HT2

9:08 pm 485m S/E Heat Explicit was quick to begin. Ethanol Volume was slow to begin.

Post-race samples were taken from Explicit (1st), and Shima Shadow (2nd).

Race 7

SPORTSBET HORSHAM CUP HT3 9:27 pm 485m S/E Heat Exalted – Late scratching at 12.41pm when Trainer - Ms. N. Presutto reported the greyhound to have split webbing (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.

War Time Novelty, Fabs Udon, and Burn Along were slow to begin.

Post-race samples were taken from Verdi (1st), and War Time Novelty (2nd).

Race 8

SPORTSBET HORSHAM CUP HT4 9:50 pm

485m S/E Heat Tangela Bale was quick to begin. Aston Kalkarra, Crymelon Comet and Dr. Falkor were slow to begin.

Post-race samples were taken from Tangela Bale (1st), and Nature Strip (2nd).

Highly Alert (racing manners in the home straight), underwent a post–race veterinary examination and was found to have a spike wound to the left hind toe. A 3 day stand down period was imposed. Stewards spoke to Representative - Mr. D. Kerr regarding the racing manners of Highly Alert in the home straight. Acting under the provisions of GAR 125, Highly Alert was charged with failing to pursue the lure with due commitment (by reason of injury). Mr. Kerr pleaded guilty to the charge. Highly Alert 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 9

WATTS PRICE ACCOUNTANTS 10:09 pm 485m Grade 5 Tobikuma was quick to begin. Tame The Beast was slow to begin.

Stewards conducted a box draw for the Sportsbet Horsham Cup to be held on Friday, 8 March 2024. The official box draw is as follows:

- 1. Nature Strip
- 2. Funny Old Fellow
- 3. Grand Tourer
- 4. Verdi
- 5. Tangela Bale
- 6. War Time Novelty
- 7. Shima Shadow
- 8. Explicit
- 9. (1st Res) Fernando Phil
- 10. (2nd Res) Boomburst