

Sandown Park
Thursday, 08 Feb 2024

Weather conditions: Fine
Track condition: Good
Officials for Meeting
Steward in Charge: A. Kitching
Stewards: A. Blackmore, A. Spence, J. Jeffery
Judges: L. Gough & J. Barlow
Lure Drivers: J. Haigh
Starter: O Cartechini & D. Miller
Kennel Supervisor: G. Johnson
Kennel Attendants: D. Miller, C. Johnson, J. Garrett & O. Cartechini
Veterinarian: Dr. Dilshan De Silva

<p>Race 1 SPORTSBET FINAL 6:50 pm 515m Maiden Final</p>	<p>A sample was taken from Swanky Chic upon arrival at the course.</p> <p>Tessa Denmark, Swanky Chic and Rough Gem were quick to begin. Aston Meek was slow to begin.</p> <p>A post-race sample was taken from Dishy Di - winner of the event.</p>
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<p>Race 2 BENDIGO TO SANDOWN FINAL (1-4 WINS) 7:10 pm 515m Restricted Win Final</p>	<p>A race day sample was taken from Some Star at the trainer's kennel earlier today.</p> <p>Maximum Lyn was slow to begin.</p> <p>Derogative (contacted the running rail turning off the back straight) underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a left long head triceps injury. A 5 day stand down period was imposed.</p> <p>A post-race sample was taken from Aston Hornet - winner of the event.</p>
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<p>Race 3 GREYHOUNDS ENTERTAINMENT 7:28 pm 595m Grade 5</p>	<p>Ari Dumbledore, Sydney Show and Maximum Moreland were slow to begin.</p> <p>Sydney Show raced wide throughout.</p>
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<p>Race 4 LAUNCHING PAD SLOTS AVAILABLE NOW 7:49 pm 515m Mixed 4/5</p>	<p>A pre-race sample was taken from Zodiac Bale.</p> <p>Pepper Rush was quick to begin.</p>
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<p>Race 5 LAUNCHING PAD MARCH 28 8:10 pm 595m Grade 5</p>	<p>Distracting was quick to begin. Shine On Mikado was slow to begin.</p> <p>Head-on vision was partially unavailable for this event.</p>
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<p>Race 6 TAM'S DEAL 8:28 pm 515m Grade 4</p>	<p>A sample was taken from Jye's Jet upon arrival at the course.</p> <p>My Neo was quick to begin.</p> <p>Head-on vision was partially unavailable for this event.</p>
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<p>Race 7 SANDOWN VET CLINIC 8:49 pm 715m Grade 5</p>	<p>A pre-race sample was taken from Pickled Piper.</p> <p>Pickled Piper and Zinzan Chopper were slow to begin.</p> <p>Pickled Piper underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a left long head triceps injury. A 10 day stand down period was imposed. Stewards spoke to Mr. David Crawford regarding Pickled Piper's racing manners turning off the back straight on the second occasion. After hearing submissions from Mr. Crawford, viewing the available race footage, and having their own observations, Stewards were of the opinion Pickled Piper became unbalanced and shifted out making contact with Rollin' Free. Stewards took no further action.</p>
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<p>Race 8 TOONGABBIE LODGE 9:10 pm 595m Mixed 3/4</p>	<p>A sample was taken from Akina Jack upon arrival at the course.</p> <p>Willia Bale was slow to begin.</p> <p>Bye Georgie raced wide approaching the winning post.</p>
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<p>Race 9 PHOTO MAN AT STUD 9:31 pm 515m Grade 5</p>	<p>A race day sample was taken from Sponge Kisses at the trainer's kennel earlier today.</p> <p>Tom's Bourbski was slow to begin.</p> <p>Mighty Moose (lost ground over the concluding stages) underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a left long head triceps injury. A 5 day stand down period was imposed. Stewards spoke to Ms. Maria Barber regarding Mighty Moose's overall performance in the event. In accordance with GAR 122, the Stewards requested Ms. Barber to report as soon as practicable anything that may have affected the running of Mighty Moose in the event which was not noted by Stewards during or immediately after the event. Update 9.2.2024: Following a subsequent veterinary examination at Ms. Barber's kennels on 9.2.24, Mighty Moose was found to have a right Gracilis (back muscle) injury.</p> <p>Sponge Kisses (visibly eased entering the back straight) underwent a post-race veterinary examination, was re-examined following race 12 and was found to have a right long head triceps injury. A 14 day stand down period was imposed. Stewards spoke to kennel representative Mr. Shaun Coulson regarding Sponge Kisses' racing manners. Acting under the provisions of GAR 125, Sponge Kisses was charged with failing to pursue the lure with due commitment (by reason of injury). Mr. Coulson pleaded not guilty to the charge. Sponge Kisses 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.</p> <p>A post-race sample was taken from Here Comes Artie - winner of the event.</p> <p>Head-on vision was partially unavailable for this event.</p>
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<p>Race 10 grv.org.au/racedata 9:56 pm 515m Grade 5</p>	<p>A race day sample was taken from Tully Luna at the trainer's kennel earlier today.</p> <p>Wild Cash was slow to begin.</p>
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<p>Race 11 DOWNLOAD THE WATCHDOG APP 10:18 pm 515m Grade 5</p>	<p>Race day samples were taken from Financier and Stormy Day at the trainers' kennels earlier today.</p> <p>Stormy Day was quick to begin. Here Comes Blue, Miss Scallywag and Aston Gaga were slow to begin.</p> <p>A post-race blood sample was taken from Stormy Day - winner of the event.</p>
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<p>Race 12 SPORTSBET MAKE IT LOOK EASY 10:36 pm 515m Grade 5</p>	<p>A race day sample was taken from Dedalus Diggle at the trainer's kennel earlier today.</p> <p>Galvani Bale was slow to begin.</p>
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