

## Sandown Park

### Thursday, 22 Feb 2024

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

**Race 1**  
 SPORTSBET GREEN TICKS  
 7:04 pm  
 515m  
 Grade 7

In accordance with the GRV Hot Weather Policy, this meeting was deemed 'Heat Affected'. At the commencement of kennelling, the outside temperature was 35.1 degrees and the kennel temperature was 18.0 degrees. Stewards continually monitored the temperature at the venue, as per the GRV Hot Weather Policy.

During kennelling, Stewards conducted a carpark check on the vehicles of all trainers engaged in today's meeting. Stewards were satisfied that all transport had adhered to the GRV Hot Weather Policy and the GRV Transportation of Greyhounds Policy.

Pursuant to the GRV Hot Weather Policy, Stewards dispensed with two requirements prior to Race 1, meaning greyhounds were no longer required to remain on course for the specified time, and that the parading of greyhounds was to occur, as the outside temperature had decreased to a reasonable level.

Deputy Fred and Thestral were slow to begin

Shrewd Sticker (following an incident in the catching pen) underwent a post-race veterinary examination – no apparent injury was reported.

**Race 2**  
 greyhoundfacts.com.au  
 7:25 pm  
 515m  
 Grade 6

Irish Lucy and Piccolo Bale were slow to begin.

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

**Race 3**  
 grv.org.au/racedata  
 7:43 pm  
 515m  
 Grade 5

A pre-race sample was taken from Herb.

Cawbourne Spots and Herb were quick to begin. Rock Me Rocco was slow to begin.

A post-race sample was taken from Daintree Dazzler - the winner of the event.

**Race 4**  
 TOONGABBIE LODGE  
 8:04 pm  
 515m  
 Grade 5

Valencia Bella was quick to begin. Knockout Norm, King Owen and Rev Rose were slow to begin.

**Race 5**  
 GRV VICBRED SERIES FINAL  
 8:25 pm  
 515m  
 Grade 5 Final

One's Obsession– Late scratching at 8.39am when Mr. Robert Pallotta reported the greyhound to have diarrhoea (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.

Highly Alert and Here Comes Dezel were quick to begin.

Post-race samples were taken from Highly Alert (1st) and Here Comes Dezel (2nd)

**Race 6**  
 SANDOWN VET CLINIC  
 8:43 pm

Tommy Tequila was quick to begin. Jamie Bale was slow to begin.

515m Mixed 4/5	
<b>Race 7</b> LAUNCHING PAD SLOTS AVAILABLE NOW 9:05 pm 595m Grade 5	Rixi Bale was quick to begin. Aston Michigan was slow to begin.
<b>Race 8</b> LAUNCHING PAD MARCH 28 9:28 pm 515m Free For All	Motion Sensor was slow to begin.  A post-race sample was taken from Elite Alex - the winner of the event.
<b>Race 9</b> GREYHOUNDS ENTERTAINMENT 9:46 pm 595m Mixed 4/5	Lakeview Ally (serverly checked and fell on the first turn) underwent a post–race veterinary examination and was found to have a right sartorius muscle injury. A 5 day stand down period was imposed.
<b>Race 10</b> SANDOWN HOLE IN ONE COMP MARCH 28 10:09 pm 515m Grade 5	Desired Path and Showgirl Shirley were quick to begin.  A post-race sample was taken from Desired Path - the winner of the event.
<b>Race 11</b> sandowngreyhounds.com.au 10:27 pm 515m Grade 5	A pre-race sample was taken from Lakeview Emily.  Bomb Murt was slow to begin.
<b>Race 12</b> SPORTSBET BS RESPONSIBLY 10:44 pm 515m Grade 5	Sally Intention (gallopped on and fell on the first turn) underwent a post–race veterinary examination - no apparent injury was reported.