

Warrnambool

Thursday, 22 Feb 2024

Weather conditions:	Fine
Track condition:	Good
Officials for Meeting	
Steward in Charge:	J. Rea
Stewards:	P. Watson & J. Durrant
Judges:	T. Lockwood
Lure Drivers:	G. Rea
Starter:	G. McLeod
Kennel Supervisor:	D. Brooks
Kennel Attendants:	J. Hosking, T. James & G. Pulham
Veterinarian:	Dr. Alysha Sandercock

Race 1 SPORTSBET HT1 5:56 pm 450m

Maiden Heat

In accordance with the GRV Hot Weather Policy, this meeting was deemed 'Heat Affected'. At the commencement of kennelling, the outside temperature was 24.0 degrees and the kennel temperature was 18.0 degrees. Stewards continually monitored the temperature at the venue, as per the GRV Hot Weather Policy.

Just Time and Sam's Girl was quick to begin. Horatio Bale was slow to begin.

Just Time eased approaching the home turn and again in the home straight, underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a spike wound to the left elbow and a left hindleg pencil/whip injury. A 5 day stand down period was imposed. Stewards spoke to Mr Glenn Judd regarding Just Time's racing manners approaching the home turn and in the home straight. Acting under the provisions of GAR 125, Just Time was charged with failing to pursue the lure with due commitment (by reason of injury). Mr Judd pleaded guilty to the charge, Just Time 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 2 SPORTSBET HT2 6:14 pm 450m Maiden Heat Pursuant to the GRV Hot Weather Policy, Stewards dispensed with two requirements 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.

Leggett Bale, Dasher Bale and Varsity Bale were slow to begin.

Race 3 BROAD TREE CARE 6:35 pm 390m Grade 7	In accordance with Sky Racing this event was re-scheduled to 6:35 pm, originally scheduled for 6:31 pm. Readiness, Chester Deeds and Bright Moon were quick to begin.

Race 4	A pre-race sample was taken from - Scenic Court.
WARRNAMBOOL FENCING SPECIALISTS 6:51 pm 390m Grade 6	The start was delayed by approximately two minutes due to operational issues. Inga Sally was quick to begin. Moraine Marvel was slow to begin.

Race 5		
WARRNAMBOOL TO THE MEADOWS		
HT1		
7:07 pm		
450m		
Grade 5 Heat		

Grumpy Sailor and Freddy Deeds were slow to begin.

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

Race 6 WARRNAMBOOL TO THE MEADOWS HT2 Lucy Deeds was slow to begin.

Ellie Kat raced wide in the home straight.

8:52 pm 390m

Grade 5

Race 7 EDWARDS ELECTRICAL 7:37 pm 390m Free For All	Moraine Nadia was quick to begin.
Race 8 CASSIGN DESIGN 7:52 pm 450m Mixed 4/5	Ruby Rhode was quick to begin.
Race 9 MATKO HIRE 8:07 pm 450m Grade 5	A pre–race sample was taken from – Chain Drive. Let Fly and Betsie Bale were quick to begin. Let Fly raced wide on the home turn. Reiko Barty severely checked on the first turn, underwent a post–race veterinary examination – no apparent injury was reported.
Race 10 WANNON FUNCTION CENTRE 8:22 pm 390m Grade 5	Summer Owl was quick to begin. Bay Tudor and Disguise were slow to begin. Blinkin' Blue severely checked and fell on the first turn, underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a right foreleg monkey muscle injury. A5 day stand down period was imposed. A post-race sample was taken from Summer Owl – the winner of the event. The semaphone board for this event inadvertently displayed Race 12.
Race 11 GREYHOUND ADOPTION PROGRAM 8:37 pm 390m Grade 5	That's Rare, Mr. Bartender and Gravitational were quick to begin. Cool Nature was slow to begin. The semaphone board for this event inadvertently displayed Race 12.
Race 12 PADDY WANTS PATS 8:52 pm	The start was delayed by approximately one minute due to operational issues. Scott To Burn was quick to begin.

The semaphone board for this event inadvertently displayed Race 13.