

## Sandown Park

### Thursday, 15 Feb 2024

**Weather conditions:** Fine  
**Track condition:** Good  
**Officials for Meeting**  
**Steward in Charge:** A. Spence  
**Stewards:** J. Jeffery, C. Wilson, D. Makohon & S. Sutton  
**Judges:** L. Gough & J. Barlow  
**Lure Drivers:** J. Haigh  
**Starter:** D. Miller  
**Kennel Supervisor:** G. Johnson  
**Kennel Attendants:** C. Johnson, J. Garrett & O. Cartechini  
**Veterinarian:** Dr. Cathy Deague

**Race 1**  
 SPORTSBET GREEN TICKS  
 6:49 pm  
 515m  
 Grade 7

The Stewards were advised that the track was deeply harrowed on 11/02/2024.

Pursuant to GAR 75(6), Kennel Attendant Ms. O. Cartechini did not act in any official capacity that may have, in any way, affected the outcome of this event.

Pete's Entity – Late scratching at 10:24am when Trainer Kathleen Boyle reported the greyhound to have abrasions (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.

Dundee Lexi – Late scratching at 5:56pm under GAR 92(4) on the advice of the On-Track Veterinarian after being found to be infested with fleas. Stewards will require a veterinary certificate of clearance stating the condition no longer exists before any future nominations will be accepted.

The closing time of kennelling was altered in accordance with GAR 86 due to the late arrival of Trainer Raymond Brewer who had Dimora Cruz engaged in race 10. The kennels closed at 6.22pm. Mr Brewer was issued a warning.

A pre-race sample was taken from Deputy Fred.

Celestial Dawn was quick to begin.

Famous Club collided with Pass Mark leaving the front straight and was galloped on by Maverick Marcia turning into the back straight, subsequently losing ground thereafter. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a right fibula injury. A 21 day stand down period was imposed.

**Race 2**  
 grv.org.au/racedata  
 7:10 pm  
 515m  
 Grade 6

A sample was taken from Magical Star upon arrival to the course.

A pre-race sample was taken from Read The Room.

Shayna Bale was quick to begin. Irish Lucy was slow to begin. Magical Star stumbled soon after box rise and lost ground.

**Race 3**  
 GREYHOUNDS ENTERTAINMENT  
 7:28 pm  
 515m  
 Grade 5

Zippping Osti and Divine Nature were slow to begin.

Zippping Osti turned its head outwards and made head and muzzle contact with Divine Nature in the home straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed abrasions. No stand down period was imposed. Stewards spoke to representative Mr. Shaun Coulson regarding Zippping Osti's racing manners in the home straight. Acting under the provisions of GAR 123, Zippping Osti was charged with marring. Mr. Coulson pleaded not guilty to the charge. Zippping Osti was found guilty and suspended for 28 days at Sandown Park and must perform a Satisfactory Trial in accordance with GAR 127, and pursuant to GAR 132, before any future nomination will be accepted.

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

**Race 4**  
 LUNAR NEW YEAR @ G.E. FRI 16TH  
 7:49 pm  
 515m  
 Grade 5

Tommy Tequila, Oregon Caldwell and Departed were quick to begin. Bun Storm, Rock Me Rocco and After The Siren were slow to begin.

**Race 5**  
 TOONGABBIE LODGE

A pre-race sample was taken from Aston Michigan.

Cuthbert Binns was slow to begin.

8:10 pm 595m Grade 5	Head-on vision was partially unavailable for this event.
<b>Race 6</b> BELINDA AND DOUG'S ENGAGEMENT 8:28 pm 515m Mixed 4/5	A pre–race sample was taken from Aston Hornet.  Tattooed was quick to begin.
<b>Race 7</b> LAUNCHING PAD SLOTS AVAILABLE NOW 8:49 pm 515m Free For All	A sample was taken from Salad Dodger upon arrival to the course.  Salad Dodger and Heffernan Bale were quick to begin. Edsel Bale and Hill Top Jack were slow to begin.  Elite Alex raced wide soon after the start and in the back straight.  Lupini Monelli was checked and fell turning out of the front straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed abrasions. A 3 day stand down period was imposed.
<b>Race 8</b> LAUNCHING PAD MARCH 28 9:10 pm 595m Mixed 4/5	Akina Jack was quick to begin.  Starburst Candy was checked and fell entering the first turn. A post–race veterinary examination revealed no apparent injury.
<b>Race 9</b> SANDOWN VET CLINIC 9:31 pm 515m Grade 5	Cawbourne Spots was quick to begin. Container was slow to begin.
<b>Race 10</b> SANDOWN HOLE IN ONE COMP MARCH 28 9:56 pm 515m Grade 5	A pre–race sample was taken from Hasko Bale.  Hasko Bale, Showgirl Shirley, Whatever Tess and Patch You Later were quick to begin. Bomb Murt was slow to begin.
<b>Race 11</b> sandowngreyhounds.com.au 10:17 pm 515m Grade 5	Big Brain – Late scratching at 5:50pm under GAR 92(4) on the advice of the On–Track Veterinarian after being found to be infested with fleas. Stewards will require a veterinary certificate of clearance stating the condition no longer exists before any future nominations will be accepted.  Apre–race sample was taken from Galvani Bale.  Quest For Dreams and Motion Sensor were slow to begin. Pigwidgeon was very slow to begin.
<b>Race 12</b> SPORTSBET GO THE BLUE DOG 10:32 pm 515m Grade 5	Hot Lips was slow to begin.