Geelong
Friday, 16 Feb 2024

Weather conditions:	Fine
Track condition:	Good
Officials for Meeting	
Steward in Charge:	C. Day
Stewards:	J. Rea, .L Fahry & J. Jeffery
Judges:	N. Hutchinson
Lure Drivers:	J. Haigh
Starter:	D. Robertson
Kennel Supervisor:	S. Ettridge
Kennel Attendants:	T. Rochow & M. Tippett
Veterinarian:	Dr. Craig Finlayson

Race 1
ADOPTION DAY THIS SATURDAY
7:12 pm
460m
Maiden

Stewards were advised that the outside track was medium harrowed on 15 February 2024.

Usko Bale, Cabao Kyanite and Slinger were quick to begin. Leggett Bale, Bomb Neave and Dasher Bale were slow to begin.

There was a slight delay in displaying the Judge's numbers after it was established the semaphore board had to be rebooted.

Race 2
SPORTSBET HT1
7:27 pm
400m
Mixed 6/7 Heat

Borough Banker was slow to begin.

Aston Record (severely checked in the back straight and lost ground) underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was re-examined following race 5. Aston Record was found to have a right hock injury. A 14 day stand down period was imposed.

Silver Mack (racing manners in the home straight) underwent a post-race veterinary examination - no apparent injury reported. Stewards spoke to Trainer Mr. David Burnett regarding the racing manners of Silver Mack in the home straight. After hearing submissions from Mr. Burnett, viewing the available race footage, and having their own observations, Stewards were of the opinion that Gogo Skye shifting up the track contributed to Silver Mack becoming unbalanced. Stewards took no further action.

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

Race 3
SPORTSBET HT2
7:50 pm
400m
Mixed 6/7 Heat

Intex Bale and Evil Edna were quick to begin. Here To Talk, Aston Truman and Run For Shelter were slow to begin.

Aston Aurelia (trainer's request) underwent a post-race veterinary examination - no injury reported.

Race 4
SPORTSBET HT3
8:12 pm
400m
Mixed 6/7 Heat

Bamera, Leoni Bale and Search History were quick to begin. Aggregate jumped awkwardly at box rise and was very slow to begin (3L).

Race 5
THE BECKLEY CENTRE GEELONG
8:27 pm
460m
Grade 5

Kissy Missy raced wide in the home straight.

Race 6
MILLERS MUZZLES
8:48 pm
460m
Mixed 4/5

Impress Browning was slow to begin.

Unique Destiny raced wide in the home straight.

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

Race 7
COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP HT5
9:12 pm
460m
S/E Heat

A sample was taken from Urith Bale upon arrival to the course.

Desmonde was quick to begin. Piccolo Bale was slow to begin.

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

Race 8
COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP HT6
9:27 pm
460m
S/E Heat

Who - Stewards spoke to owner Mr Neil Lavelle after it was noted that he presented the greyhound to race tonight and not Trainer Kerry Houlahan or a kennel representative. Mr Lavelle explained that he drove from his residence in Altona to Lang Lang earlier today to collect the greyhound to present tonight. Mr Lavelle added that he will be returning the greyhound to Ms Houlahan's Lang Lang kennels tomorrow. The comments of Mr Lavelle were noted.

A pre-race sample was taken from Zipping Kendrick.

A post-race sample was taken from Hi There Frank - winner of the event.

Race 9
SPORTSBET MAKE IT A MULTI FINAL
9:49 pm
460m
Grade 5 Final

Jack Disney was quick to begin.

Nicolson Bale (faltered approaching first turn) underwent a post–race veterinary examination and was found to have split webbing to right foreleg. A 28 day stand down period was imposed

Just Vic (lost ground approaching first turn and trailed field) underwent a post–race veterinary examination and was found to have a left back muscle injury. A 60 day stand down period was imposed

Race 10
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10:14 pm
400m
Free For All

Bay Tudor was slow to begin.

Race 11
NP ELECTRICAL
10:39 pm
400m
Grade 5

Flower Soured was quick to begin. Georgie Bale was slow to begin.

Spot Mullane (checked and stumbled first turn) underwent a post–race veterinary examination - no injury reported.

A post–race sample was taken from Aston Zoom – the winner of the event.

Race 12
GEELONG PRINTING
10:55 pm
400m
Grade 5

A pre-race sample was taken from Star's Hope.

Snap Second was quick to begin. Aston Sinatra was slow to begin.