

**Geelong**  
**Friday, 03 May 2024**

**Weather conditions:** Fine  
**Track condition:** Good  
**Officials for Meeting**  
**Steward in Charge:** J. Jeffery  
**Stewards:** C. Scarlett, C.Hon & D. Makohon  
**Judges:** R. Drew  
**Lure Drivers:** J. Haigh  
**Starter:** D. Robertson  
**Kennel Supervisor:** S. Ettridge  
**Kennel Attendants:** C. MacLeod & T. Emery  
**Veterinarian:** Dr. Craig Finlayson

<p align="center"><b>Race 1</b></p> <p align="center">SPORTSBET HT1 7:08 pm 400m Maiden Heat</p>	<p>Shaker Sticker was quick to begin.</p>
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<p align="center"><b>Race 2</b></p> <p align="center">SPORTSBET HT2 7:31 pm 400m Maiden Heat</p>	<p>Forbes Lightning, Aston Botan and Rooftop Shout were quick to begin.</p> <p>Aston Botan and Forbes Lightning raced wide on the home turn.</p> <p>Stewards spoke to Mr. Dustin Drew regarding the racing manners of Aston Botan on the home turn. After hearing submissions from Mr. Drew, viewing the available race footage and having their own observations, Stewards were comfortably satisfied that Aston Botan was attempting to secure a run to the outside of Forbes Lightning. Stewards took no further action.</p> <p>A post-race sample was taken from Serial Sticker - the winner of the event.</p>
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<p align="center"><b>Race 3</b></p> <p align="center">SPORTSBET HT3 7:49 pm 400m Maiden Heat</p>	<p>Cuban Lad and Rivia Robin were slow to begin.</p> <p>Nacho Problem raced wide entering the home straight.</p> <p>A post-race sample was taken from Marais Bale - winner of the event.</p>
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<p align="center"><b>Race 4</b></p> <p align="center">SPORTSBET HT4 8:08 pm 400m Maiden Heat</p>	<p>Queen Kate was quick to begin.</p> <p>Queen Kate, Havana Bluebird and Sudoku Jaxon raced wide entering the home straight.</p> <p>Oakover Road raced wide on the home turn and collided with Paw Dimetra entering the home straight who, in turn, collided with Aussie Blizzard and Oakover Road in the home straight.</p> <p>Havana Bluebird was severely checked approaching the first turn, underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a toe injury on the right hind. A 5 day stand down period was imposed.</p>
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<p align="center"><b>Race 5</b></p> <p align="center">THE BECKLEY CENTRE GEELONG 8:31 pm 400m Mixed 4/5</p>	<p>Nicki Whoop - New declared weight of 27.3kg, last raced at 28.5kg.</p> <p>Found A Spot was quick to begin.</p> <p>Nicki Whoop, Tinker Norm and Aston Maddox raced wide entering the home straight.</p> <p>Stewards conferred with the judges regarding the margin and finishing times for second and third placing between Miss Hazel and Aston Maddox. A margin was visible in the photo finish image with the actual finishing time for Miss Hazel being 22.6402 compared to 22.6408 for Aston Maddox. However, as FastTrack is limited to displaying three decimal places, both times were automatically rounded to 22.641 in FastTrack, and as such no margin is displayed in FastTrack.</p>
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<p align="center"><b>Race 6</b></p> <p align="center">TTS ELECTRICS GDR 8:49 pm</p>	<p>A sample was taken from Renegade Ruslie upon arrival at the course.</p> <p>A pre-race sample was taken from Weblec Wrangler.</p>
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680m  
Grade 5

Renegade Ruslie was quick to begin. Lochan Aura, Pommel Boy and Aston Pablo were slow to begin.  
Renegade Ruslie underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a right carpal sprain. A 10 day stand down period was imposed.  
A post-race sample was taken from Riptide Ruslie - the winner of the event.

**Race 7**  
MERV JENNINGS SIGNS  
9:08 pm  
460m  
Grade 5

Rapidfire Serena and Yogen Bale were slow to begin.  
Rapidfire Serena raced wide in the home straight.

**Race 8**  
HAPPY 60TH BIRTHDAY POSSUM  
9:25 pm  
460m  
Mixed 4/5

Sir Capulet - New declared weight of 36kg, last raced at 37.1kg.  
Gotham Baroness (faltered on the first turn and subsequently tailed off) underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a right triangle muscle injury. A 28 day stand down period was imposed.

**Race 9**  
SPORTSBET HT5  
9:45 pm  
400m  
Maiden Heat

A pre-race sample was taken from Havana Magic.  
Ketchikan Kid was quick to begin. Devil's Knocking was slow to begin.  
Devil's Knocking turned its head and visibly eased on the first turn, severely checking Paw Bodhi. Devil's Knocking underwent a post-race veterinary examination - no apparent injury was reported. Mr. Martin Galea declined the option to have the greyhound re-examined. Stewards spoke to Mr. Galea regarding the greyhound's racing manners on the first turn. Acting under the provisions of GAR 124, Devil's Knocking was charged with failing to pursue the lure with due commitment. Mr. Galea reserved his plea to the charge. Devil's Knocking was found guilty and suspended for 28 days at Geelong and must perform a Satisfactory Trial in accordance with GAR 127, and pursuant to GAR 132, before any future nomination will be accepted.

**Race 10**  
MILLERS MUZZLES  
10:05 pm  
460m  
Mixed 6/7

Bun Quake was quick to begin. Xoel Bale was slow to begin.  
Respect Advocacy raced wide entering the home straight.

**Race 11**  
PARKER PUMPS  
10:28 pm  
400m  
Mixed 6/7

A pre-race sample was taken from Bloodline.  
Bloodline, Tinker Bruce and Chillil Sal were slow to begin.  
Tinker Bruce raced wide entering the home straight.  
Bloodline was severely checked on the first turn, underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a lumbo-sacral injury. A 10 day stand down period was imposed.

**Race 12**  
NP ELECTRICAL  
10:45 pm  
400m  
Grade 5

Gayle Bale was quick to begin. Blazing Gold was slow to begin.  
Blazing Gold raced wide in the home straight.  
Eleanor Rigby (Trainer's Request) underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a torn nail on the right fore. A 14 day stand down period was imposed.