

**Sandown Park**  
**Thursday, 16 May 2024**

**Weather conditions:** Fine  
**Track condition:** Good  
**Officials for Meeting**  
**Steward in Charge:** P. Searle  
**Stewards:** L. Fahry, J. Jeffery, A. Spence, D. Makohon, J. Durrant  
**Judges:** J. Barlow & L. Gough  
**Lure Drivers:** T. Adamson  
**Starter:** B. Mulligan  
**Kennel Supervisor:** G. Johnson  
**Kennel Attendants:** O. Cartechini, D. Miller, C. Johnson, & J. Garrett  
**Veterinarian:** Dr. Dilshan de Silva

<p><b>Race 1</b> ALDERBROOK PLUMBING 5:57 pm 595m Grade 5</p>	<p>Lakeview Patsy and No Comment were quick to begin. Cuthbert Binns and Spirit World were slow to begin.</p> <p>Joan's Gem and No Comment raced wide for the majority of the event.</p> <p>A post-race sample was taken from Kisauni – the winner of the event.</p>
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<p><b>Race 2</b> GREYHOUNDS ENTERTAINMENT 6:19 pm 595m Grade 5</p>	<p>Fabs Vegetable was slow to begin.</p> <p>Kai Bale underwent a post-race veterinary examination at the request of stewards - no apparent injury was reported.</p> <p>Shake It Off fell when entering the catching pen after the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent injury.</p>
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<p><b>Race 3</b> SPORTSBET SANDOWN CUP HT1 6:42 pm 715m S/E Heat</p>	<p>Sunnyside Jo was quick to begin. Excavator Ticket, Unreal Speed and Stella Girl were slow to begin.</p> <p>Post-race samples were taken from Unreal Speed (1st) and Sunnyside Jo (2nd).</p>
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<p><b>Race 4</b> SPORTSBET SANDOWN CUP HT2 7:04 pm 715m S/E Heat</p>	<p>Irish Millie was slow to begin.</p> <p>Zippering Neutron raced wide throughout.</p> <p>Post-race samples were taken from Valpolicella (1st) and Irish Millie (2nd).</p>
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<p><b>Race 5</b> SPORTSBET SANDOWN CUP HT3 7:28 pm 715m S/E Heat</p>	<p>Fast Minardi and Zippering Whiskey were slow to begin.</p> <p>Post-race samples were taken from Fast Minardi (1st) and Drill Seargent (2nd).</p> <p>Stewards opened and adjourned an inquiry regarding trainer Jordan Cooper's non-compliance with the GRV dress standard. A warning was issued under LR 40.2.</p>
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<p><b>Race 6</b> SPORTSBET SANDOWN CUP HT4 7:49 pm 715m S/E Heat</p>	<p>Canya Amy was quick to begin. Pigwidgeon was slow to begin.</p> <p>Post-race samples were taken from Canya Amy (1st) and Osanna Bale (2nd).</p> <p>Donnington Girl turned its head outwards and collided with Lena Jynx over the concluding stages, underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a right hind pencil muscle injury. A 3 day stand down period was imposed. Stewards spoke to Cameron Morris-Flynn regarding Donnington Girl's racing manners over the concluding stages. Acting under the provisions of GAR 123, Donnington Girl was charged with marring. Mr Morris-Flynn pleaded guilty to the charge. Donnington Girl was suspended for three months at all tracks and must perform two Satisfactory Trial/s in accordance with GAR 127 (c), and pursuant to GAR 132, before any future nomination will be accepted.</p>
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**Race 7**

SPORTSBET SAPPHIRE CROWN  
FINAL  
8:10 pm  
515m  
S/E Group 1

A pre-race sample was taken from Groovebird.

Cruising Debbie and Here Comes Milli were quick to begin. Aunt Virginia was slow to begin.

Post-race blood and urine samples were taken from Here Comes Milli (1st). Post-race urine samples were taken from Granny Roses (2nd) and Cruising Debbie (3rd).

Stewards opened and adjourned an inquiry with Trainer Jeff Britton in relation to the bona fides of the withdrawal of Mackinaw Peach, which in turn provided kennel mate Groovebird a start from Box 3. Stewards directed a veterinary certificate of fitness to be produced before any further nominations are accepted for Mackinaw Peach, in accordance with GAR19(3)(w).

**Race 8**

SPORTSBET HARRISON DAWSON  
FINAL  
8:31 pm  
515m  
S/E Group 1

Afire, Flying Zulu and Stormy Day were quick to begin. Follow The Band and Here Comes Artie were slow to begin.

Post-race blood and urine samples were taken from Stormy Day (1st).

Post-race urine samples were taken from Flying Zulu (2nd) and Morton (3rd).

**Race 9**

SB SANDOWN CUP NEXT FRIDAY  
8:56 pm  
515m  
Mixed 3/4

A post-race sample was taken from In The Hub - winner of the event.

**Race 10**

COME AND SEE THE CHIHUAHUAS  
RACE 24 MAY  
9:15 pm  
515m  
Mixed 4/5

Zodiac Bale and Succeed were quick to begin.

**Race 11**

MONDAY NIGHT RACING AT  
SANDOWN  
9:34 pm  
515m  
Grade 5

Tanner Bale was quick to begin. Tiggerlong Flyer was slow to begin.

Tanner Bale faltered when approaching the turn out of the front straight, lost ground and then took further part in the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a fractured left hock. A 90 day stand down period was issued.

Following the running of this event, Stewards inspected the track approaching the turn out of the front straight and deemed it satisfactory for racing.

**Race 12**

PHOTO MAN NOW AT STUD  
9:59 pm  
515m  
Grade 5

Minter Frost, Uriah Bale and Dundee Rebel were slow to begin.

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Meeting Comments:

Stewards conducted a box draw for the Sportsbet Sandown Cup to be held on Friday, 24 May 2024. The official box draw is as follows:

1. Valpolicella
2. Osanna Bale
3. Fast Minardi
4. Canya Amy
5. Drill Sergeant
6. Irish Millie
7. Unreal Speed
8. Sunnyside Jo
9. (1st Res) Ritza Piper
10. (2nd Res) Osprey Athena