

# Geelong Friday, 10 May 2024

Weather conditions: Overcast
Track condition: Good
Officials for Meeting

Steward in Charge: L. Fahry

Stewards: C. Day, B. Purcell & J. Jeffery

Judges: K. McGrath
Lure Drivers: J. Haigh
Starter: D. Robertson
Kennel Supervisor: S. Ettridge

Kennel Attendants: T. Rochow & M. Tippett
Veterinarian: Dr. Craig Finlayson

#### Race 1

THE BECKLEY CENTRE GEELONG

7:08 pm 400m Maiden Bali Nights - New declared weight of 31.1kgs, last raced at 32.8kgs.

Queen Kate, Paw Octavia and Notorious Blaze were quick to begin. Paw Vince was slow to begin.

Queen Kate raced wide in the home straight.

### Race 2

SPORTSBET SET A DEPOSIT LIMIT

7:31 pm 400m Maiden Hot Saki - New declared weight of 30.1kgs, last raced at 31.7kgs.

A pre-race sample was taken from Hot Saki.

Paw Cardan was quick to begin. Retro Bale was slow to begin. Crooked River began awkwardly and lost ground.

Crooked River (lost ground in the home straight and tailed off (24.81L) underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was re—examined following race 5 - No apparent injury was reported. Stewards spoke to Ms. Maureen Bloom regarding regarding the overall performance and racing manners of Crooked River throughout the event. After hearing submissions from Ms. Bloom, viewing the available race footage and acting on their observations, Stewards deemed the performance of Crooked River unsatisfactory. Crooked River must perform a satisfactory trial in accordance with GAR 129, and pursuant to GAR 132, before any future nomination will be accepted.

## Race 3

MERV JENNINGS SIGNS

7:49 pm 460m Maiden Nirranda Gracie was quick to begin. Paw Helion was slow to begin.

Irena Bella (checked approaching home turn) underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a back injury. A 10 day stand down period was imposed.

## Race 4

TOPCAT VIDEO PRODUCTIONS

8:08 pm 460m Maiden Paw Lou Lou was quick to begin. Paw Veldron was slow to begin.

## Race 5

SPORTSBET FINAL 8:31 pm 400m Maiden Final Ketchikian Kid and Marais Bale was quick to begin. Zipping Tander, Nacho Problem and Rivia Zoro were slow to begin.

Shaker Sticker (checked turning out of back straight and lost ground in the home straight), underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a right wrist injury. A 10 day stand down period was imposed.

Ketchikan Kid (checked and fell turning out of the back straight), underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a left wrist injury. A 7 day stand down period was imposed.

Marais Bale (checked and fell turning out of the back straight), underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have a right quadriceps injury. A 10 day stand down period was imposed.

TTS ELECTRICS 8:49 pm 460m Grade 5 Asperitas, Urith Bale and Lone Rooster were quick to begin. Blazing Gold was slow to begin and raced wide in the home straight.

#### Race 7

DOWNLOAD THE WATCHDOG APP 9:08 pm 400m

Mixed 4/5

A pre-race sample was taken from Quest For Magic.

Quest For Magic, Dr. Matrix and Maximum Ava were quick to begin. Mystic Brae, You Yang Yaala and Aston Kennedy were slow to begin.

Maximum Ava (fell soon after the finish) underwent a post-race veterinary examination - no apparent injury was reported.

Dr. Matrix – Ordered to wear an anti–aggression muzzle in all future events in accordance with GAR 131.

#### Race 8

PARKER PUMPS 9:30 pm 460m Mixed 4/5 Rev Leon and Bun Volcano were quick to begin. Reiko Slater and Sir Capulet were slow to begin.

Bernardo Beast (marred Boracay Storm approaching the winning post), underwent a post-race veterinary examination - no apparent injury was reported. Stewards spoke to Representative - Mr. Simon Smith, regarding the racing manners of Bernardo Beast approaching the winning post. Acting under the provisions of GAR 123, Bernardo Beast was charged with marring. Mr. Smith pleaded guilty to the charge. Bernardo Beast is 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 9

FREE ADMISSION TO ALL RACE

MEETS
9:47 pm
400m
Grade 7

A pre-race sample was taken from Panda Bella.

Here Hugo was quick to begin. Xoel Bale was slow to begin.

Stewards spoke to Representative - Ms. S. Bradley after Xoel Bale proved difficult to box in this event. Stewards will monitor the boxing manners of Xoel Bale at future starts.

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

### Race 10

MILLERS MUZZLES (2-3 WINS) 10:09 pm

400m Restricted Win Chilli Sal and Blackpool Winnie were quick to begin. Forbes Supreme and Fancy Kiaarn were slow to begin.

## Race 11

NP ELECTRICAL

10:29 pm 400m Grade 5 A pre-race sample was taken from Solar Tiger.

Arandt's Girl was quick to begin. Slingshot Hooks was slow to begin.

A post-race sample was taken from Arandt's Girl - the winner of the event.

## Race 12

GEELONG PRINTING 10:50 pm 400m Grade 5 Jag Fernando and That's Rare were quick to begin. Dashing Claudia was slow to begin.

Meeting Comments:

The Stewards were advised that the track was medium harrowed on Thursday, 9 May, 2024 by GGRC management. The track was inspected by Stewards at 4.30pm during meeting preparation and deemed the track satisfactory for racing. Stewards continued to monitor the track with further inspections after Races 1, 4, 7 and 10 and were satisfied with the track surface.