

## Ballarat

### Friday, 31 May 2024

**Weather conditions:** Overcast  
**Track condition:** Good  
**Officials for Meeting**  
**Steward in Charge:** J. Jeffery  
**Stewards:** P. Searle, A. Curry, C. Hon, A. Fewell & B. Blood  
**Judges:** K. McGrath  
**Lure Drivers:** J. Haigh  
**Starter:** D. Robertson, S. James & S. Boag  
**Kennel Supervisor:** C. Hopkins & H. White  
**Kennel Attendants:** H. White, P. Brennan, M. McKenna & M. Hunter  
**Veterinarian:** Dr. Craig Finlayson

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Race 1</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">SPORTSBET EVERY DOG HAS ITS DAY 7:08 pm 390m Maiden</p>	<p>Pursuant to GAR 75(6), Starter, D. Robertson, did not act in any official capacity that may have, in any way, affected the outcome of this event.</p> <p>Pursuant to GAR 75(6), Club Official, S. James, did not act in any official capacity that may have, in any way, affected the outcome of this event.</p> <p>All Done Up was quick to begin.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Race 2</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">SPORTSBET BET WITH MATES FINAL 7:27 pm 450m Maiden Final</p>	<p>Extreme Avenger and White Owl were quick to begin. Flying Hellcat began awkwardly and was slow to begin.</p> <p>Extreme Avenger (visibly eased and turned its head outwards approaching the winning post), underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was re-examined following race 6 – no apparent injury was reported. Stewards spoke to representative Mr. Joe Borg regarding Extreme Avenger's racing manners. Acting under the provisions of GAR 124, Extreme Avenger was charged with failing to pursue the lure with due commitment. Mr Borg reserved his plea to the charge. Extreme Avenger was found guilty and suspended for 28 days at Ballarat and must perform a Satisfactory Trial in accordance with GAR 127, and pursuant to GAR 132, before any future nomination will be accepted.</p> <p>Post-race samples were taken from White Owl (1st) and Deadly Avenger (2nd).</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Race 3</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">CHEER 4 BRICC 7:50 pm 390m Special Event</p>	<p>Pursuant to GAR 75(6), Kennel Supervisor, C. Hopkins, did not act in any official capacity that may have, in any way, affected the outcome of this event.</p> <p>Top Payer, Lamia Mila and Wrong Bias were quick to begin. Tangela Bale was slow to begin.</p> <p>A post-race sample was taken from Lamia Mila – the winner of the event.</p> <p>Mr. Flynn Pearce was reminded of his responsibilities under GAR156(f) for negligence, after the greyhound Tiggerlong Gas was placed in the incorrect kennel following the race.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Race 4</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">LIFE MEMBERS CUP FINAL (250+RANK) 8:08 pm 450m S/E Final</p>	<p>Pursuant to GAR 75(6), Starter D. Robertson did not act in any official capacity that may have, in any way, affected the outcome of this event.</p> <p>Back To Scratch was quick to begin. Aston Gaga was slow to begin.</p> <p>Lyon Bale raced wide in the home straight.</p> <p>A post-race sample was taken from Back To Scratch - winner of the event.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Race 5</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMUNITY CLUBS CHALLENGE 8:27 pm 660m Special Event</p>	<p>The start was delayed by approximately two minutes due to operational issues with the starting boxes. Subsequently, this event was hand-started.</p> <p>Mepunga Surprise was quick to begin. Son Of Cindy, Pommel Boy and Maximum Lyn were slow to begin.</p> <p>A post-race sample was taken from Mepunga Surprise - winner of the event.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Race 6</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">FRANK MURPHY MEMORIAL 8:50 pm</p>	<p>Crackerjack Boom and Korda were quick to begin.</p> <p>A post-race sample was taken from Crackerjack Boom - winner of the event.</p>

545m  
Special Event

**Race 7**

A1 SIGNAGE  
9:10 pm  
450m  
Mixed 4/5

An out of competition sample was taken from Royal Gypsy on 28/05/2023, pursuant to GAR 139.

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Rie Bale and Royal Gypsy were quick to begin. Black Ombre was slow to begin.

Shima Current raced wide throughout.

**Race 8**

SPORTSBET BALLARAT CUP FINAL  
9:30 pm  
450m  
S/E Group 2

Out of competition samples were taken from Explicit, Matt Loch, He Shines, Champagne Cuddle, Kingsley Bale, Description, Quinlan Bale, Pat Ability, Ducati Roy and Royal Gypsy on 28/05/2023, pursuant to GAR 139.

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Kingsley Bale and Description were quick to begin.

Pat Ability underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to have an abrasion to the right hind leg. No stand down period was imposed.

Post-race blood and urine samples were taken from Explicit (1st) and Description (2nd).

A post-race urine sample was taken from Quinlan Bale (3rd).

**Race 9**

SJC CONCRETING  
9:55 pm  
450m  
Maiden

Flying Petal was quick to begin. Paw Julia was slow to begin.

Rivia Zoro raced wide entering the home straight.

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

**Race 10**

TUDOR ELECTRICAL  
10:15 pm  
450m  
Mixed 6/7

Ziping Cardi - New declared weight of 27.1kg, last raced at 25.4kg.

A pre-race sample was taken from Ziping Grande.

Usko Bale was quick to begin. Ziping Cardi, Paw Bradley and Rivia Robin were slow to begin.

Stewards spoke to representative Ms. Deborah Coleman regarding the racing manners of Paw Bradley approaching the winning post. After hearing submissions from Ms. Deborah Coleman, viewing the available race footage and having their own observations, the Stewards issued a warning to connections.

**Race 11**

SOUTHERN SHEETMETAL  
10:33 pm  
390m  
Mixed 4/5

Aston Ping and Erudite Bale were slow to begin.

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

**Race 12**

EUREKA CONCRETE  
10:48 pm  
390m  
Grade 5

Moraine Arnie was slow to begin.