

Stewards' Report

Meeting held at Cannington on Wednesday, 13 January 2021

WEATHER: Fine TRACK: Good KENNEL TEMPERATURE: 18 degrees

TIME KENNELS CLOSED: 6.00pm

Stewards: Mr C Martins, Mr G O'Dea, Mr M Hayden-Evans

Veterinary Surgeon: Dr S Wu

Veterinary Assistant: Ms T Oxenham

Lure Driver: Mr M Frampton

SAMPLES TAKEN: Trial 1 UPTOWN FUN, Trial 2 BALI SUNSET

STEWARDS ADVICE: The Heat Policy was applied to tonight's race meeting. Several measures were taken to limit and moderate all greyhounds' exposure to these conditions. These included but were not limited to, greyhounds went straight to the starting boxes for all races (no parading), greyhounds did not return to the dais after racing, greyhounds were held in the air-conditioned kennels for at least 20 minutes after competing; under the observation of the O.T.V, greyhounds were not loaded into their transport vehicles until leaving immediately thereafter, barking muzzles are fully prohibited in greyhound racing and ample hydration and cooling practises were implemented both at kennelling time and during the race meeting. No cases of Heat Stress were reported to Stewards or signs of distress, due to the heat, were observed by the O.T.V.

Race 1 - Qualifying Trial/Provincial/380 - Qualifying Trial - 6:10 PM

(380M): UPTOWN FUN began quickly. HEAVENLY FUN checked off the heels of TOP FUN on the first turn, HEAVENLY FUN lost considerable ground. UNKNOWN FUN checked off the heels of ANOTHER QUID in the back straight.

Race 2 - Qualifying Trial/City/520 - Qualifying Trial - 6:17 PM

(520M): BALI SUNSET & ENERGETIC began quickly. BALI SUNSET crossed to the inside and inconvenienced PADDY WHACK soon after the start. MOLFETTA QUEEN checked off the heels of WEST ON ORLA approaching the first turn. BALI SUNSET & ENERGETIC collided on the first turn. PADDY WHACK galloped on the heels of WEST ON ORLA, shifted out and raced wide on the first turn. MOLFETTA QUEEN hit the inside running rail, stumbled and lost ground on the second turn. WEST ON ORLA checked off the heels of ENERGETIC in the home straight.

MOLFETTA QUEEN was examined by the course Veterinary Surgeon and no apparent injury was reported.