

Stewards' Report

Meeting held at Cannington on Wednesday, 23 February 2022

WEATHER: Fine TRACK: Good KENNEL TEMPERATURE: 18 degrees

TIME KENNELS CLOSED: 6.05pm

Stewards: Mr G O'Dea, Mr S Jones, Mr B Paterson (Trainee)

Veterinary Surgeon: Dr S Wu

Veterinary Assistant: Ms R McSweeney

Lure Driver: Mr M Frampton

SCRATCHINGS: Under R23, the following greyhounds will stand down for a period of 10 days through:

Ineligible: Race 2 SUNSET HUEY (23/2)

STEWARDS ADVICE: All trials tonight were a normal catching pen finish.

The track was deep raked on 22 February 2022.

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 - 6:15 PM

(380M): Nothing to report.

Race 2 - Qualifying Trial/City/520 - Qualifying Trial - 6:25 PM

(520M): ANCHOR ROPE began quickly. BLACK BISHOP began slowly. WEST ON FIZZ, UP TOP PHOEBE & ANCHOR ROPE collided soon after the start. UP TOP PHOEBE & BLACK BISHOP collided soon after the start. UP TOP PHOEBE hit the inside running rail and lost ground on the first turn. BLACK BISHOP checked off the heels of SUNSET DAPHNE on the second turn. BLACK BISHOP hit the inside running rail and lost ground on the second turn. SUNSET DAPHNE checked off the heels of WEST ON FIZZ on the home turn.

UP TOP PHOEBE was examined by the course Veterinary Surgeon and no apparent injury was reported.

A post race veterinary examination revealed that BLACK BISHOP had a sore left groin and has been stood down for 7 days.

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