

Stewards' Report

Meeting held at Cannington on Wednesday, 20 December 2023

WEATHER: Fine TRACK: Good KENNEL TEMPERATURE: 18 degrees

TIME KENNELS CLOSED: 6.00pm

Stewards: Mr K Howes, Mr G O'Dea, Mr D McKay

Veterinary Surgeons: Dr S Wu

Veterinary Assistant: Ms N Clara

Lure Driver: Mr M Frampton

SATISFACTORY TRIALS:

R129 - Trial 1 UNIQUE CASH x 1 Field

R129 - Trial 1 WIZARD'S NERO x 1 Field

R129 - Trial 2 SWITCHED OFF x 1 Field

WARNINGS:

Trial 1 T2 Trainer Mr G Hall - No ID papers SHINBONER FIESTY

Trial 2 Attendant Ms A Oliver - No ID papers GIRL HILL

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 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. The heat policy was lifted at 9.30pm.

As a result of the heat policy being applied, no pre-race sampling was carried out.

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

(380M): WIZARD'S NERO began quickly. SHINBONER FIESTY & UNIQUE CASH collided soon after the start. UNIQUE CASH checked off the heels of PAID IN FULL, shifted out and raced wide on the first turn. PAID IN FULL checked off the heels of WIZARD'S NERO and collided with RIPPIN' JAKE in the back straight. UNIQUE CASH & WIZARD'S NOVA collided in the back straight. UNIQUE CASH & PAID IN FULL collided several times on the second turn. SHINBONER FIESTY & RIPPIN' JAKE collided on the second turn. WIZARD'S NERO raced ungenerously due to injury and lost ground approaching the home turn and under R129 has been placed on a Field Satisfactory Trial. RIPPIN' JAKE galloped on the heels of WIZARD'S NERO approaching the home turn. PAID IN FULL galloped on the heels of UNIQUE CASH on the home turn, UNIQUE CASH lost ground. RIPPIN' JAKE & WIZARD'S NOVA collided in the home straight. UNIQUE CASH raced ungenerously and lost ground in the home straight and under R129 has been placed on a Field Satisfactory Trial.

UNIQUE CASH was examined by the course Veterinary Surgeon and no apparent injury was reported.

A post race veterinary examination revealed that WIZARD'S NERO had a sore left wrist and lower back soreness and has been stood down for 7 days.

Race 2 - Qualifying Trial/City/520 - Qualifying Trial - 6:20 PM

(520M): NICE WICKET & PURE LOVE began quickly. WEST ON DODGER began slowly. PURE LOVE & GIRL HILL collided several times approaching the first turn. WEST ON DODGER shifted out on the first turn, SWITCHED OFF was inconvenienced. PURE LOVE & GIRL HILL collided on the first turn. WEST ON DODGER raced wide on the first turn. PURE LOVE checked off the heels of GIRL HILL at the catching pen. SWITCHED OFF tailed off in the back straight and under R129 has been placed on a Field Satisfactory Trial.

SWITCHED OFF was examined by the course Veterinary Surgeon and no apparent injury was reported.

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