

Stewards' Report

Meeting held at Northam on Monday, 2 April 2018

WEATHER: Fine TRACK: Good KENNEL TEMPERATURE: 20 Degrees
TIME KENNELS CLOSED: 1.15pm
Stewards: Mr G O'Dea, Mr C Kerr, Ms E Alessandrino (Cadet), Mr T Kaitse
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr J Moore
Lure Driver: Mr R Archibald

SCRATCHINGS: Under R23, the following greyhounds will stand down for a period of 10 days through:
Injury: Race 6 SUNSET SNOOKER (2/4), Race 12 I'LL MISS YOU (2/4)
Illness: Race 1 RAPID DILEMA (2/4)
Ineligible: Race 1 TRIBAL VIBE (2/4), Race 10 WISE RHONDA (2/4)
Racing Elsewhere: Race 7 WELDUN SON (2/4)

STEWARDS ADVICE:

Stewards sounded the warning siren after race 4 and made an announcement to the on course patrons and the TAB to 'hold all tickets' after the lure stopped shortly after the start due to a malfunction. The Stewards declared race 4 a 'No Race' and the TAB and oncourse patrons were advised. The last weight was deleted from the weight card of the engaged greyhounds. All greyhounds were offered a vet examination post-race.

After consultation with WAGRA officials, ground staff, the electrician, RWVA Greyhound Racing Manager, WAGBOTA president and the on course veterinarian the decision was made to abandon the remainder of the race meeting due to the uncertainty of the exact cause of the failure with the lure. The abandonment allows WAGRA sufficient time to identify the exact cause of the issue and to ensure extensive testing is undertaken before racing commences again at Northam.

All greyhounds engaged from race 5 onwards had the last weight deleted from their weight cards.

On the 2nd April 2018, Trainer Mr W Choules advised Stewards that AYE YORGI had pulled up with a right back muscle injury, following the running of race 2 at Greyhounds WA Northam on the 2nd April and will be out of racing for approximately 21 days.

Trainer Mr W Choules also advised Stewards that LADY ZELLWEGER had pulled up with bruising and swelling, following the running of race 4 at Greyhounds WA Northam on the 2nd April and will be out of racing for approximately 28 days.

Race 1 - Maiden/Country/297 - Maiden - 1:54 PM

(297M): MISS CLAUDE began quickly. GUNNA BE COOL & CHAMPAGNE BETTY collided soon after the start. GUNNA BE COOL checked off the heels of CHAMPAGNE BETTY soon after the start. EMMA BE COOL checked off the heels of GUNNA BE COOL, veered out and collided with CAPTAIN JAXON on the first turn.

Race 2 - Grade 6/Country/297 (1) - Grade 6 - 2:13 PM

(297M): JESSIE ROCKS & PINK KEEPING began quickly. HOSIER LANE began slowly. TEISHA'S RIPPER & HOSIER LANE collided on the first turn. HOSIER LANE, CRISMA & AYE YORGI collided on the first turn. CRISMA checked off the heels of AYE YORGI on the first turn. HOSIER LANE checked off the heels of TEISHA'S RIPPER on the home turn.

Race 3 - Grade 6/Country/297 (2) - Grade 6 - 2:28 PM

(297M): BOSTON ROCKS, PARK STREET & NALIN BUNDLES began quickly. LIL MISS ROSIE began slowly. PARK STREET checked off the heels of NALIN BUNDLES soon after the start. TOTALLY TOTES checked off the heels of PARK STREET and collided with BENDEN MONELLI on the first turn.

A post race veterinary examination revealed MARIE'S GIFT had right hindleg - gracilis muscle injury (back muscle) and has been stood down for 28 days.

Race 4 - Grade 6/Country/297 (3) - Grade 6 - 2:44 PM

(297M): No Race - Nothing to report.

Race 5 - Grade 6/Country/509 - Grade 6 - 3:04 PM

(509M): Nothing to report.

Race 6 - Mixed 4/5/Country/297 - Mixed 4/5 - 3:24 PM

(297M): Nothing to report.

Race 7 - Grade 5/Country/297 - Grade 5 - 3:41 PM

(297M): Nothing to report.

Race 8 - Mixed 5/6 (mid Dist)/Country/588 - Mixed 5/6 (mid Dist) - 3:56 PM

(588M): Nothing to report.

Race 9 - Free For All (s)/Country/509 - Free For All (s) - 4:16 PM

(509M): Nothing to report.

Race 10 - Novice/Country/297 - Novice - 4:32 PM

(297M): Nothing to report.

Race 11 - Grade 5/Country/509 - Grade 5 - 4:55 PM

(509M): Nothing to report.

Race 12 - Free For All (s)/Country/297 - Free For All (s) - 5:16 PM

(275M): Nothing to report.

FINAL.