

RACE 1 – THE MERCURY – GRADE 4 (1) – 340M

The start of this event was delayed 3 minutes due to Kawasaki thoroughbred's race 7 running behind schedule. Soon after the start Whoop Bang and Hogwash bumped. On the first turn Tax Man Wins, Doran's Ash and Leica Warrior bumped, checking Leica Warrior. At the same time Free Spins, Chief Black Gum, Whoop Bang and Zipping Billy bumped, checking Chief Black Gum and Whoop Bang. Approaching the home turn Leica Warrior checked off the heels of Free Spins. On the home turn Whoop Bang and Zipping Billy bumped, checking Whoop Bang.

RUN ON: 5 2 6 8 4 1 7 3

MARGINS: 1 ¾ X 5

TIME: 19.39

RACE 2 – RAPIDVITE.COM – J/M – 461M

A pre-race swab sample was taken from Iza Busy. Lisa's Dream was slow out. Soon after the start Shadow Blu and Ridgeview Belle bumped. At the same time Spirit Flame, Hit The Deck and It's A Treat bumped. In the back straight Hit The Deck and It's A Treat bumped, checking It's A Treat. On the first turn Spirit Flame hit the rail and as a result Hit The Deck galloped on the heels of Spirit Flame, severely checking Spirit Flame and checking Hit The Deck. Approaching the home turn Lisa's Dream checked off the heels of Abbella's Secret. In the home straight, It's A Treat and Shadow Blu bumped. Hit The Deck underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the greyhound to have split webbing in its right front foot. Hit The Deck has been stood down from racing for a period of 14 days. Spirit Flame underwent a post-race veterinary examination and no apparent injury could be detected. A post-race swab sample was taken from Ridgeview Belle, winner of the event.

RUN ON: 9 1 6 7 4 3 8 2

MARGINS: NK X ¾

TIME: 26.49

RACE 3 – WINTER TASBRED CUP - HT.1 – GRADE 3/4/5 - 461M

Halo Henry was slow out. Soon after the start Classic Keybow checked off the heels of Yogi Mac. Approaching the first turn Buckle Up Demi checked off the heels of Classic Keybow. On the first turn Jouser checked off the heels of Yogi Mac, checking Jouser, Buckle Up Tilda and Take Guard. Entering the home straight Halo Henry checked off the heels of Dooper. Halo Henry raced wide in the home straight. Approaching the winning post Yogi Mac and Dooper bumped. Buckle Up Demi underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the greyhound to have muscle soreness to its right hind gluteal muscle. Buckle Up Demi has been stood down from racing for a period of 10 days.

RUN ON: 4 8 2 1 5 7 3 6

MARGINS: ½ HD X 1 ¼

TIME: 26.31

RACE 4 – WINTER TASBRED CUP – HT.2 – GRADE 3/4/5 – 461M

A pre-race swab sample was taken from Buckle Up Clint. Flippin' Paw was slow out. Millie Magna raced wide in the home straight.

RUN ON: 4 2 5 3 6 1 8 7

MARGINS: 6 X ¾

TIME: 25.82

RACE 5 – WINTER TASBRED CUP – HT.3 – GRADE 3/4/5 – 461M

That's Pops Boy and Buckle Up Rose were slow out. Soon after the start Rosie Oh Rosie and Buckle Up Nel bumped. In the back straight Rosie Oh Rosie and Buckle Up Rose bumped. Approaching the first turn Willie Win and Cool Dude Luke bumped. On the first turn Willie Win and Cool Dude Luke bumped, checking Willie Win.

RUN ON: 8 4 6 7 2 5 1 3

MARGINS: 1 ½ X ¾

TIME: 25.83

RACE 6 – WINTER TASBRED CUP – HT.4 – GRADE 3/4/5 – 461M

A pre-race swab sample was taken from Jack's Missile. Soon after the start Buckle Up Ellie and Woosha bumped. In the back straight Buckle Up Ellie and Woosha bumped. On the first turn Kath Emery and Secret Puzzle bumped, checking Kath Emery. Soon after Muskett checked off the heels of Superb Innings. Kath Emery underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the greyhound to have a ruptured left triceps muscle. Kath Emery has been stood down from racing for a period of 21 days.

RUN ON: 1 2 5 3 8 6 7 4

MARGINS: NK X 2

TIME: 26.40

RACE 7 – WINTER TASBRED CUP – HT.5 – GRADE 3/4/5 – 461M

Soon after the start Tee Cee Benny and That Was Paw bumped. In the back straight Nebraska Beach and That Was Paw bumped. Soon after Nebraska Beach crossed to the rails, checking Lansley Angel.

RUN ON: 6 7 8 3 1 4 5 2

MARGINS: ¾ X 2 ½

TIME: 26.12

RACE 8 – WINTER TASBRED CUP – HT.6 – GRADE 3/4/5 – 461M

My Bro Zorro was slow out. Soon after the start Apollo Blue and Fernando Bolt bumped. On the first turn Fernando Bolt and Buckle Up Glad bumped, checking Buckle Up Glad. At the same Apollo Blue crossed to the rails, checking Buckle Up Blake. On the home turn Buckle Up Blake checked off the heels of My Bro Zorro.

RUN ON: 7 3 4 5 8 1 6 2

MARGINS: HD X 1

TIME: 26.12

RACE 9 – WINTER TASBRED CUP – HT.7 – GRADE 3/4/5 – 461M

Buster Emery was slow out. Soon after the start Buster Emery and Buckle Up Vomo bumped. Soon after Rapid Innings and Fernando Magic bumped. On the first turn Buster Emery and Buckle Up Vomo bumped, checking Buckle Up Vomo. At the same time Rapid Innings and Hetti's Produce bumped, checking Hetti's Produce. On the home turn Buster Emery checked off the heels of Rapid Innings and as a result Buster Emery and Prince Fabio bumped. Buster Emery and Hetti's Produce raced wide in the home straight. Approaching the winning post Key Patrol and Rapid Innings bumped.

RUN ON: 7 8 6 3 5 2 1 4

MARGINS: NK X ¾

TIME: 26.42

RACE 10 – SUREPICK GRADUATION/TRIAL QUALIFYING SERIES – GRADE 4/5 – 461M

A pre-race swab sample was taken from Lulu Dryva. Soon after the start Cosmicly Baroque and Lulu Dryva bumped. Keep Ya Vision and Makin' Us Paw raced wide in the back straight. Approaching the first turn Time Away and Magic Whistler bumped. On the first turn Time Away checked off the heels of Magic Whistler. Approaching the home turn Regent Lois galloped on the heels of Lulu Dryva, checking Lulu Dryva and Keep Ya Vision. On the home turn Regent Lois and Lulu Dryva bumped. Cosmicly Baroque and Makin' Us Paw raced wide in the home straight. Lulu Dryva underwent a post-race veterinary examination and no apparent injury could be detected. Keep Ya Vision underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the greyhound to have a ruptured ligament on its left front foot. Keep Ya Vision has been stood down from racing for a period of 10 days. A post-race swab sample was taken from Silly Milly, winner of the event.

RUN ON: 3 6 8 2 1 7 4 5

MARGINS: 2 ¼ X 8

TIME: 25.87

RACE 11 – EARLY SECTIONAL SPEED TASRACING.COM.AU – GRADE 4 (2) – 340M

A pre-race swab sample was taken from Swift Mover. Soon after the start Aldrich and Get The Gaff bumped. On the first turn Gotta Be You and Cotchin bumped, checking Gotta Be You, Cotchin, Step Up Lad, Akinfenwa and Swift Mover and as a result Step Up Lad fell. Approaching the home turn Swift Mover and Cotchin bumped. On the home turn Swift Mover and Cotchin bumped. Gotta Be You raced wide in the home straight. Step Up Lad underwent a post-race veterinary examination and no apparent injury could be detected.

RUN ON: 8 1 2 3 6 5 9 4

MARGINS: 3 ½ X NK

TIME: 19.83

General:

Screaming Spite completed a steward's satisfactory trial as it had not start in an event for a period in excess of 6 months pursuant to LR 31.3. Weighing 26.8kg and beginning from box 5, Screaming Spite completed the 340 metre trial distance in a time of 19.94. Screaming Sprite has been cleared to race all tracks.

Abilene Octane completed a steward's satisfactory trial as it was stood down from the Launceston Greyhound Racing Club meeting on the 7th May 2018 for failing to pursue the lure with due commitment throughout the event and also for approval to wear blinkers in future events, pursuant to rules GAR 69A(1) and GAR 36 respectively. Weighing 30.1kg and beginning from box 5, Abilene Octane completed the 461 metre trial distance in a time 26.62. Abilene Octane has been cleared to race all tracks except Launceston up to the distance of 461 metres.

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