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GREYHOUND RACING VICTORIA – URGENT RELEASE

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MELBOURNE CUP FINAL – TO BE RUN THURSDAY 29 NOVEMBER, 2007

Greyhound Racing Victoria provides the following information in relation to the 2007 Melbourne Cup to be held on Thursday 29 November, 2007 at the Sandown Greyhound Racing Club.

1. At 4.05pm this afternoon, Wednesday 28 November, 2007, GRV Chief Steward - Dr. Brian Williams was notified of the presence of a drug *Guaiphenesin* in a sample taken from the greyhound 'TASMAN QUEEN' after the greyhound had competed in a Heat of the 2007 Melbourne Cup run at the Sandown Park Greyhound Racing Club on 22 November, 2007.
2. Pursuant to GAR124(1) and GRV LRR 44.2, Stewards at 4.35pm today disqualified the greyhound 'TASMAN QUEEN' from the Heat and subsequently the Final of the Melbourne Cup to be held on Thursday 29 November, 2007.

3. Acting on GAR16, Stewards have replaced the disqualified greyhound 'TASMAN QUEEN' in the Final of the Melbourne Cup with the greyhound 'BYE BYE BONES' who is subsequently declared as the winner of the relevant Heat from the Melbourne Cup Heats held on 22 November, 2007. 'BYE BYE BONES' will therefore race in the Final of the Melbourne Cup from Box 3 (white jacket).
4. The reserves for the race (fastest seconds) will now be (9) – COOL EFFORT and (10) RUN'S HOUSE.
5. An inquiry into the sample taken from 'TASMAN QUEEN' following the running of the relevant Heat of the Melbourne Cup at the Sandown Greyhound Racing Club on 22 November, 2007 will be held at a date to be advised.
6. The field for the Melbourne Cup Final to be conducted on 29 November, 2007 will now be –
 - 1.Slater
 - 2.All Caution
 - 3.Bye Bye Bones
 - 4.Miss Mini Mouse
 - 5.Talk's Cheap
 - 6.Shanlyn Prince
 7. Uno Joel
 8. Give Me Five
 9. Cool Effort (Res)
 10. Run's House (Res)

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