OWNERS VOICE

BRIGHTON AND HOVE GREYHOUND STADIUM



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💰 Successful Sales Meeting ✅

The sales meeting held here at Hove on Monday 28th September proved to be a record-breaking success, with sales totalling over £146,000! It was fantastic to see such strong interest in the greyhounds on offer, with nearly two-thirds of those sold remaining here at Hove and an impressive 80% joining Entain trainers. The standout greyhound of the day was Consolidation, who recorded the fastest trial time of 29.39 seconds and was purchased for £15,600 to join Belinda Green's kennel. Other exciting additions to Hove include Barnfield Jack, who joins Jason Heath for £8,500. We would like to thank everyone who attended and supported the sale, particularly our owners, both new and existing, for their continued investment in greyhound racing at Hove. We look forward to welcoming these exciting new arrivals to the track and wish all owners, trainers and connections the very best of luck with their new greyhounds!

🐾 Rehoming - North America 🐾

Entain's initiative to help rehome our beloved greyhounds in North America has now been running for over a year and has proven to be a great success! The initiative continues to provide an exciting opportunity for retired greyhounds to find loving homes overseas, with Entain assisting with the organisation of flights, placements and financial contributions. Extensive research and careful planning have gone into ensuring the welfare of every greyhound involved, with all participating rehoming centres in North America thoroughly vetted to ensure they share our commitment to the care and wellbeing of this wonderful breed. We are delighted with the success of the initiative so far and look forward to seeing it continue to make a positive difference to the lives of retired greyhounds. If you are interested in taking advantage of this initiative or would like further information, please speak to your trainer or contact the Racing Office. Both will be more than happy to answer any questions or discuss any concerns you may have.

Dog and Bitch Of The Month

Dog Of The Month - September 2026



Chisem Mike
T: Ricky Holloway
O: Mr.R.Cearns

Bitch Of The Month - September 2026



Kamikaze Star
T: Belinda Green
O: The Chefs Kiss

The dog and bitch of the month awards for September deservedly went to Chisem Mike and Kamikaze Star.

Chisem Mike kicked off September in style, securing an impressive 1¼-length victory in his A11 contest, stopping the clock in 29.98 seconds. That performance earned him a double upgrade for his second outing of the month, but the step up in grade certainly didn't faze him! He produced another excellent display, leading from trap to line to claim victory by ¾ of a length. The winning streak didn't end there, as Mike continued his fantastic run of form in A8 company, making it three consecutive victories. His impressive results saw him rewarded with another double upgrade, this time into A6 company for his fourth appearance of September. Despite missing out on extending his winning streak, Mike produced another strong performance to finish second, rounding off an outstanding month on the track. With three victories and a runner-up finish from his four September outings, Chisem Mike was a thoroughly deserving winner of our September Dog of the Month award, finishing with an impressive total of 26 points. A fantastic achievement for Chisem Mike and all his connections!

Kamikaze Star enjoyed a fantastic September, starting the month with a dominant display in D4 company, storming to an impressive 3½-length victory in a time of 16.55 seconds. That performance earned her a promotion to D3, but she wasted no time in proving she was more than capable of handling the step up, securing another victory, this time by ¾ of a length. Her impressive form saw her handed a further upgrade into D2 company, where she continued to show her quality, finishing a creditable second, beaten by just one length. However, the September ’24 whelp wasn't going to end the month without another win to her name! Returning to D2 company for her final September outing, she produced another excellent performance to claim victory by ¾ of a length, making it three wins from four appearances. With three victories and a runner-up finish across three different grades, Kamikaze Star was a thoroughly deserving winner of our September Bitch of the Month award, finishing with an impressive total of 26 points. A brilliant month for Kamikaze Star and all her connections!

🎖️ Hat Trick Winners 🎖️

Chisem Mike – Trainer: Ricky Holloway – Owner: Mr.R.Cearns
Flojo – Trainer: Carl Gardiner – Owner: Mr.P.G.Tomlin
Flushing Fiftys – Trainer: Gemma Byford – Owners: Flyaway Syndicate
Gingers Paddy – Trainer: Patrick Browne – Owners: Gingers Racing Club
Smokestack Saxon – Trainer: Jason Heath – Owners: Smokestack Syndicate
Sussex Villan – Trainer: Jamie Kingsley – Owners: The Two Fivers

🎟️ October's Owners Raffle Winner 🎟️

Congratulations to our Owners Raffle Winner for October, Mark Thompson!
Your prize can be collected from reception the next time you visit.

🏆 November Finals 🏆

Following the tremendous success of last year's Coral Gold Collar, we are delighted to welcome this historic competition back to Hove for a second consecutive year, and this time, it will be joined by another of the sport's most celebrated events, the George Curtis & Ballyregan Bob Memorial! First inaugurated in 1933 at Catford, the Coral Gold Collar boasts a rich history spanning more than nine decades. Its debut at Hove in 2025 certainly lived up to expectations, with Paul Young's Noellie defying the odds at 14/1 to claim a memorable victory against some of the country's finest greyhounds. Now, the competition returns over 500 metres, with another thrilling renewal anticipated. Adding to the excitement, the George Curtis & Ballyregan Bob Memorial will run alongside the Gold Collar for the first time. Contested over 740 metres, this prestigious competition honours two legendary names in greyhound racing history: George Curtis, one of Hove's most celebrated trainers, and Ballyregan Bob, the remarkable greyhound who captured the nation's imagination with his world-record-breaking achievements. Bringing these two Category One competitions together promises a fantastic showcase of greyhound racing, combining explosive speed over 500 metres with exceptional stamina over 740 metres. With some of the country's top greyhounds expected to compete, the stage is set for another unforgettable series of races here on the Sussex coast. We look forward to welcoming owners, trainers and connections from across the country as Hove prepares to host two of the sport's most prestigious competitions.

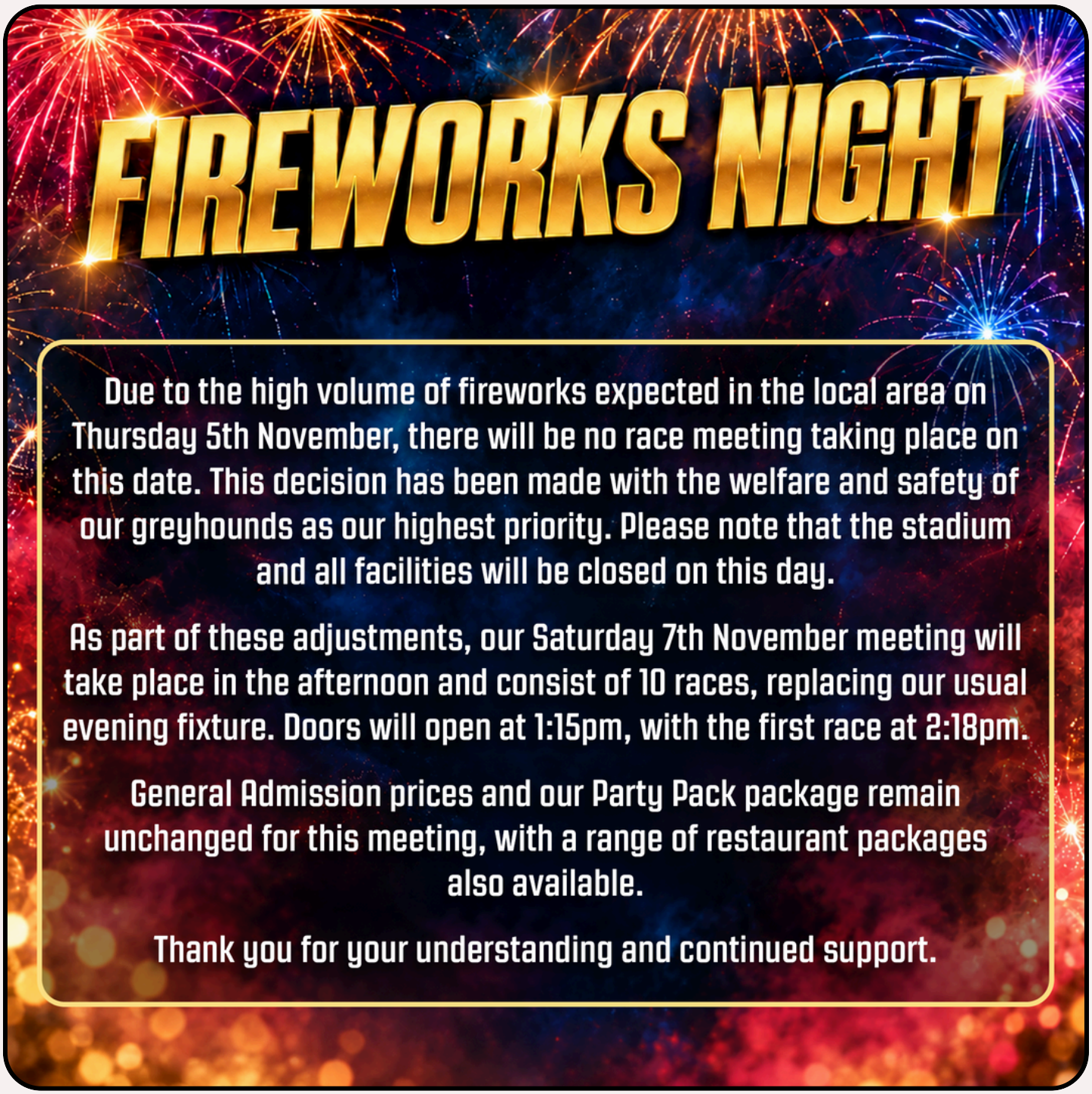


📖 Racecard Changes 📖

For the latest update to our admission and race-card arrangements, General Admission will continue to be free on Sundays. Customers who would like a printed race card can purchase one for £1, while registered owners displaying a valid owners' pass will continue to receive a race card free of charge. Owners will not be charged for race cards under these arrangements. Customers who do not wish to purchase a printed race card can still access a digital version free of charge by scanning the QR code displayed at the entrance, ensuring everyone can easily follow the racing at no additional cost. At present, printed race cards remain included with admission on other race days. However, as part of an ongoing review of printing costs, the stadium is considering introducing a similar approach for Thursday evening meetings. No decision has been made at this stage, but any future changes would be communicated well in advance. The review is intended to help manage rising production costs while maintaining a good experience for customers and continuing to recognise the valued contribution of owners by providing them with complimentary race cards.



🎆 Firework Racetime Changes 🎆



🍽️ Restaurant Prepayment 🍽️

Owners booking into the restaurant on Thursday and Saturday evenings or Sunday afternoons will now be required to pay in full when making their reservation, with the usual 25% owners' discount applied. Wednesday Afternoon Tea bookings will also require full prepayment, although the owners' discount does not apply due to the already reduced price of the offer. Bookings and payment should be made over the phone at the time of reservation. The change has been introduced to help reduce the impact of no-shows, which can leave prepared food and reserved tables unused, helping the restaurant manage capacity more effectively while continuing to provide a high-quality service for owners and customers alike.

Christmas Opening Hours

