

STEWARDS' REPORT

Date: 2/04/24

Track condition: Good

Meeting: Bulli

Stewards: Ben Boyce-Mortlock, Martin Wright and Adam Bartle

On Track Veterinarian: Dr. Aaron Lewis

Weather: Fine and Windy

LATE SCRATCHINGS

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| RACE 10 | Barney Big Ears | Barry Harmey | The greyhound was a late scratching at 9:45am after trainer Mr Barry Harmey reported to Stewards the greyhound has sustained a fracture to the nearside hind toe after racing at Potts Park on Saturday 30 March 2024. A 10-day incapacitation period was issued. Mr Harmey was reminded of his obligations to stay vigilant of the scratching deadline. |
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TRIALS

RACE COMMENTARY

| RACE 1 | |
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| GBOTA WELCOME MAIDEN, 340m | |
| 2 To The Station | Making the first turn was tightened for room before shifting outwardly off heels coming together with another runner and lost momentum. Leaving the first turn appeared to become awkward within its action when shortening strides before a short distance later checked off heels and ran wide making the turn into the home straight. Thereafter, appeared to gallop awkwardly for the remainder of the race and finish at the rear of the field. A post-race veterinary examination revealed nearside hock soreness. A 14-day incapacitation period was issued. |
| 3 Moonraker Miss | A post-race urine sample was obtained. |
| 5 Swing And Ding | Making the first turn was tightened for room before coming together with another runner and lost ground. |
| https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/bulli/2024-04-02/1/gbota-welcome-maiden | |

| RACE 2 | |
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| NO TRIALS AFTER LAST TONIGHT 1-3 WIN HT 1 1-3 Wins, 340m | |
| 1 He's A Secret | A post-race urine sample was obtained. |
| https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/bulli/2024-04-02/2/no-trials-after-last-tonight-1-3-win-ht-1-1-3-wins | |

RACE 3

LADBROKES MATES MODE 1-3 WIN HEAT 2 1-3 Wins H, 340m

8 Fernando Vella

Began as a well-supported favourite. Slow to begin. Midway between the first turn and the turn into the home straight became awkwardly placed at the heels of another runner for some distance and lost momentum before a short distance later was bumped on the hindquarters and came together with another runner and lost further momentum, consequently finished at the rear of the field. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent injury.

<https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/bulli/2024-04-02/3/ladbrokes-mates-mode-1-3-win-heat-2-1-3-wins-h>

RACE 4

TLE ELECTRICAL WOLLONGONG, 400m

Nil significant racing incidents to report.

<https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/bulli/2024-04-02/4/tle-electrical-wollongong>

RACE 5

LADBROKES BLACKBOOK, 400m

5 Foreign Capital

Making the first turn was steadied at heels when becoming awkwardly placed before a short distance later became unbalanced when coming together with another runner and lost ground.

6 Major Soko

Making the first turn was tightened for room before galloping on the heels of another runner and lost ground.

7 Saiko

Slow to begin. Making the first turn was inconvenienced by runners losing ground and was forced to race wide and lost momentum.

8 Express Ethics

Slow to begin. Making the first turn was bumped on the hindquarters becoming badly unbalanced before being galloped on from behind and lost significant ground. Thereafter, galloped awkwardly for the remainder of the event and finished a distant last. A post-race veterinary examination revealed offside shoulder, lower back and nearside hock soreness. A 14-day incapacitation period was issued.

<https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/bulli/2024-04-02/5/ladbrokes-blackbook>

| RACE 6 | |
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| LADBROKES EASY FORM, 400m | |
| 2 New Calculations | Making the first turn checked off heels when tightened for room before a short distance later was steadied at heels and lost momentum. |
| 3 Traces | A post-race urine sample was obtained. |
| 6 Fearless Ethics | Making the first turn was galloped on from behind before coming together multiple times with another runner and lost ground. |
| 8 Midnight Driver | Approaching the winning post shifted outwardly and came together with another runner. Stewards had concerns with the greyhound's actions. After reviewing all available video footage, Stewards could not be comfortably satisfied the greyhound had breach any racing rules. Notwithstanding this, trainer Mr Kenneth Markham was made aware of the greyhound's mannerisms. No further action was taken. |
| https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/bulli/2024-04-02/6/ladbrokes-easy-form | |

| RACE 7 | |
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| GRNSW 5TH GRADE FINAL 5th Grade Series F, 472m | |
| <p>During the stir-up prior to the commencement of the race, Stewards were notified by the lure driver of an issue with the lure. Upon closer inspection, it was evident the lure arm had snapped. As a result, all races were moved back one time slot to allow for track staff to undertake remedial works to rectify the issue. The commencement of Race 7 was delayed and rescheduled to 9:08pm.</p> <p>The following time changes were implemented due to the lure issue: Race 8: 9:28pm Race 9: 9:48pm Race 10: 10:11pm Race 11: 10:35pm Race 12: 10:50pm</p> | |
| 1 Jungle Blast | A post-race urine sample was obtained. |
| https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/bulli/2024-04-02/7/grnsw-5th-grade-final-5th-grade-series-f | |

| RACE 8 | |
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| BULLI BATTLERS, 400m | |
| 5 Tarawi Aroua | Making the first turn was galloped on from behind and lost ground. |
| 8 Natteo Bale | Began as a well-supported favourite. Slow to begin. Making the turn into the home straight shifted outwardly and came together with another runner before momentarily glancing outwardly towards another runner. Shortly after was galloped on from behind and momentarily glanced outwardly towards another runner again. A post-race veterinary examination revealed an offside groin injury and nearside shoulder soreness. A 10-day incapacitation period was issued. Stewards had concerns with the greyhound's actions when making the turn into the home straight. After reviewing all available video footage, considering submissions made by trainer Mr Mark Newham and the veterinary report, Stewards could not be comfortably satisfied the greyhound had breached any racing rules. Notwithstanding this, Mr Newham was advised an official warning would be placed on the greyhound's record for its racing mannerism's when making the turn into the home straight. |
| https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/bulli/2024-04-02/8/bulli-battlers | |

| RACE 9 | |
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| LADBROKE IT!, 472m | |
| Nil significant racing incidents to report. | |
| https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/bulli/2024-04-02/9/ladbroke-it! | |

| RACE 10 | |
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| PUNTERS LOVE BULLI MASTERS, 340m | |
| 1 Rust Bucket | A pre-race urine sample was obtained. |
| https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/bulli/2024-04-02/10/punters-love-bulli-masters | |

| RACE 11 | |
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| GCNSW, 340m | |
| 1 King Of Secrets | A post-race urine sample was obtained. |
| 3 Sagan Bale | A post-race veterinary examination at the request of trainer Mr Mark Newham revealed an offside fore flexor tendon soreness and a offside hind foot laceration. A 21-day incapacitation period was issued. |
| 4 Woolgoolga Lass | A pre-race urine sample was obtained. |
| https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/bulli/2024-04-02/11/gcnsw | |

| RACE 12 | |
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| LADBROKES ODDS SURGE, 340m | |
| Nil significant racing incidents to report. | |
| https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/bulli/2024-04-02/12/ladbrokes-odds-surge | |

RACE DAY SUMMARY

| VETERINARY REPORT – Injuries | | | | |
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| Name | Event | Injury Category* | Injury | Stand down days |
| To The Station | Race 1 | Category C | Near-side hock soreness. | 14 |
| Express Ethics | Race 5 | Category C | Off-side shoulder, lower back and near-side hock soreness. | 14 |
| Natteo Bale | Race 8 | Category B | Off-side groin injury and near-side shoulder soreness. | 10 |
| Sagan Bale | Race 11 | Category C | Off-side fore flexor tendon soreness and a off-side hind foot laceration. | 21 |
| *GA Race Injury Categories | | | | |

| VETERINARY REPORT – No Apparent Injuries | | |
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| Race 3 | Fernando Vella | No Apparent Injury |

| STEWARD SUMMARY | |
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| Swabs taken on | Race 1 Moonraker Miss Race 2 He's A Secret Race 6 Traces Race 7 Jungle Blast Race 10 Rust Bucket Pre race Race 11 King Of Secrets Race 11 Woolgoolga Lass Pre race |
| Suspensions | |
| Participant Penalties | |
| Other Matters | <p><u>Race 8:</u> <i>Nattee Bale (8)</i> (trainer Mark Newham) - warning for its racing mannerisms.</p> <p><u>Race 10:</u> trainer Mr Rob Tyler has been directed by Stewards to present <i>Break Ranks (6)</i> to the on-track veterinary at tomorrow's Richmond meeting Wednesday 3 April 2024 to verify the scratching reason whereby he had <i>Rust Bucket (1)</i> also engaged in the race.</p> |

The injury and incapacitation information in this report was reviewed by the Veterinarian present at the meeting and confirmed prior to publication.