

STEWARDS' REPORT

Date: 14/04/24

Track condition: Good

Meeting: Grafton

Stewards: Shannon Kearney, Ken Storck, Tora Cavanagh

On Track Veterinarian: Dr. Ray Barnett

Weather: Overcast

LATE SCRATCHINGS

TRIALS

RACE COMMENTARY

RACE 1

LADBROKE IT! MAIDEN, 350m

3 Indy Gal	Shifted very wide through the turn into the front straight. A post-race veterinary examination detected no apparent anomalies.
7 Quandary	Contacted from behind when leading through the first turn, became unbalanced immediately afterwards and dropped back through the field. A post-race veterinary examination detected no apparent anomalies.

<https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafton/2024-04-14/1/ladbroke-it!-maiden>

RACE 2

LADBROKES MAIDEN FINAL Maiden Series F, 350m

No incidents of concern for stewards

<https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafton/2024-04-14/2/ladbrokes-maiden-final-maiden-series-f>

RACE 3

FAIR DINKUM BUILDS CV SHEDS, 350m

7 Elusory Magic

Checked when in the leading division of runners after entering the first turn, before dropping back through the field.
A post-race veterinary examination detected no apparent anomalies.

<https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafton/2024-04-14/3/fair-dinkum-builds-cv-sheds>

RACE 4

LADBROKES HUB, 350m

1 Express Train

Started as the short-priced favourite. Tightened for room and checked when entering the first turn, losing minimal ground. Failed to make ground on the leaders when in clear running in the front straight.
A post-race urine sample was obtained.

8 Burringbar Blue

Came together with other runners after leaving the first turn and stumbled losing considerable ground.
A post-race veterinary examination detected no apparent anomalies.

<https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafton/2024-04-14/4/ladbrokes-hub>

RACE 5	
WESTLAWN FINANCE, 350m	
8 Loongana Lilly	Started as the short-priced favourite. Marginally slow to begin. Hampered through the turn into the front straight. Shifted wide and stumbled when entering the front straight. Stewards noted it was the greyhounds first performance at the venue.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafton/2024-04-14/5/westlawn-finance	

RACE 6	
LADBROKES RACING CLUB 1-3 WIN, 450m	
2 Infra Terra	A post-race urine sample was obtained.
8 Know All Baxter	<p>Eased of its own accord when entering the turn into the front straight. Deviated its attention from the lure towards the greyhound to its immediate inside when approaching the finish, losing vital ground as a consequence.</p> <p>A post-race veterinary examination revealed soreness to the nearside metacarpal and was stood down for a period of 14 days.</p> <p>Stewards spoke to trainer Miss Jamie Hancock regarding the racing manners of the greyhound when entering the turn into the front straight and when approaching the finish. After taking submissions from connections, reviewing all available footage, and considering the nature of the injury, Stewards issued a charge under the provisions of GAR 125 (Failing to Pursue by reason of injury). As this was the greyhound's 1st offence it was stood down for the incapacitation period, which was 14 days and must perform a Satisfactory Trial in accordance with GAR 127(a), and pursuant to GAR 132, before any future nomination will be accepted.</p>
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafton/2024-04-14/6/ladbrokes-racing-club-1-3-win	

RACE 7	
LADBROKES BET TICKER 1-3 WIN, 450m	
6 Divorce Source	Checked off the rear of another runner that was attempting to cross it for the lead after entering the turn into the front straight, then shifted very wide through the turn, losing ground as it did, before finishing at the rear of the field. A post-race veterinary examination detected no apparent anomalies.
8 Backcreek Benny	A post-race urine sample was obtained.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafton/2024-04-14/7/ladbrokes-bet-ticker-1-3-win	

RACE 8	
JACK SOMMERVILLE NORTHERN RIVERS CUP HEAT 1 Jack S, 450m	
3 Respectability	Eased immediately after the finish. A post-race veterinary examination Stewards spoke to trainer Mr. Michael Pattinson regarding the actions of the greyhound at the conclusion of the event and advised Mr. Pattinson that the greyhound risked an endorsement if the actions were replicated in future events.
8 Impress Dressel	A post-race urine sample was obtained.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafton/2024-04-14/8/jack-sommerville-northern-rivers-cup-heat-1-jack-s	

RACE 9	
JACK SOMMERVILLE NORTHERN RIVERS CUP HEAT 2 Jack S, 450m	
2 Albert's Memory	A post-race urine sample was obtained.
3 Valhalla	Well supported favourite. Very slow to begin. Impeded by other runners for the majority of the back straight. Finished strongly when in clear running room.
5 Hit The Switch	Commenced to yield ground of its own accord when entering the first turn and challenging for the lead. Dropped back through the field sharply and took no further competitive part in the event thereafter. A post-race veterinary examination revealed an injury to the offside pin and was stood down for a period of 28 days.
7 Pronouns	Encountered the rail after leaving the first turn and lost substantial ground. A post-race veterinary examination detected no apparent anomalies.
8 Rushforth Ally	Raced tight and came together with another runner on multiple occasions before falling, when entering the turn into the front straight. A post-race veterinary examination detected no apparent anomalies.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafton/2024-04-14/9/jack-sommerville-northern-rivers-cup-heat-2-jack-s	

RACE 10	
ADVANCED ELECTRICAL AND DATA, 450m	
2 Kaniva Swifty	A post-race urine sample was obtained.
5 Watch The Franky	Underwent a post-race veterinary examination after escaping from the catching pen which detected no apparent anomalies.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafton/2024-04-14/10/advanced-electrical-and-data	

RACE 11	
LADBROKES COMMUNITIES, 350m	
2 Half Past Topsy	Encountered the rail shortly after the conclusion of the event. A post-race veterinary examination detected no apparent anomalies.
5 Sandave Pepper	A pre-race urine sample was obtained.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafton/2024-04-14/11/ladbrokes-communities	

RACE 12	
VALLEY PROTECTIVE SERVICES, 350m	
3 Mr. Credits	<p>Deviated its attention from the lure to the greyhound running to its outside when entering the front straight and also when approaching the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed soreness to the offside whip muscle and was stood down for a period of 10 days.</p> <p>Stewards spoke to trainer Mr. Craig Gardoll regarding the racing manners of the greyhound when entering the front straight and approaching the finish. After taking submissions from connections, reviewing all available footage, and considering the nature of the injury, Stewards issued a charge under the provisions of GAR 125 (Failing to Pursue by reason of injury). As this was the greyhound's 1st offence it was stood down for the incapacitation period, which was 10 days and must perform a Satisfactory Trial in accordance with GAR 127(a), and pursuant to GAR 132, before any future nomination will be accepted.</p>
5 Velocious	<p>Collided with another runner when entering the first turn and challenging for the lead, then fell and took no further competitive part in the event. A post-race veterinary examination detected no apparent anomalies.</p>
9 Hitch It Dude	<p>Came together with another runner when leading and entering the first turn, losing substantial ground and any competitive chance in the event thereafter. A post-race veterinary examination detected no apparent anomalies.</p>
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafton/2024-04-14/12/valley-protective-services	

RACE DAY SUMMARY

VETERINARY REPORT – Injuries				
Name	Event	Injury Category*	Injury	Stand down days
Hit The Switch	Race 9	Category D	Offside pin	28
*GA Race Injury Categories				

VETERINARY REPORT – No Apparent Injuries		
Race 1	Indy Gal	No Apparent Injury
Race 1	Quandary	No Apparent Injury
Race 3	Elusory Magic	No Apparent Injury
Race 4	Burringbar Blue	No Apparent Injury
Race 7	Divorce Source	No Apparent Injury
Race 9	Pronouns	No Apparent Injury
Race 9	Rushforth Ally	No Apparent Injury
Race 10	Watch The Franky	No Apparent Injury
Race 11	Half Past Tipsy	No Apparent Injury
Race 12	Velocious	No Apparent Injury

STEWARD SUMMARY	
Swabs taken on	Race 4 Express Train Race 6 Infra Terra Race 7 Backcreek Benny Race 8 Impress Dressel Race 9 Albert's Memory

	Race 10 Kaniva Swifty Race 11 Sandave Pepper Pre race
Suspensions	Race 6 Know All Baxter, (GH) Failing To Pursue - Injured Race 12 Mr. Credits, (GH) Failing To Pursue - Injured
Participant Penalties	
Other Matters	

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