

# STEWARDS' REPORT

**Date:** 20/04/24

**Track condition:** Good

**Meeting:** Grafton

**Stewards:** S. Kearney, T. Cavanagh, D. Simonetta

**On Track Veterinarian:** Dr. R. Barnett

**Weather:** Overcast

## LATE SCRATCHINGS

## TRIALS

## RACE COMMENTARY

### RACE 1

#### LADBROKE IT! MAIDEN, 350m

**2 Orara Doug**

A post-race urine sample was obtained.

**4 Zipper Zone**

Checked on numerous occasions through the first turn and lost considerable ground, before eventually finishing at the rear of the field.  
A post-race veterinary examination detected no apparent anomalies.

<https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafton/2024-04-20/1/ladbroke-it!-maiden>

<b>RACE 2</b>	
<b>LADBROKES 5TH GRADE 1-2 WIN HEAT 1 1-2 Wins H, 350m</b>	
<b>6 Hitch It Dude</b>	<p>Commenced to yield ground of its own accord after entering the first turn and took no further competitive part in the event, finishing a considerable distance behind the remainder of the field.</p> <p>A post-race veterinary examination revealed an injury to the offside hip support and was stood down for a period of 21 days.</p>
<a href="https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafton/2024-04-20/2/ladbrokes-5th-grade-1-2-win-heat-1-1-2-wins-h">https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafton/2024-04-20/2/ladbrokes-5th-grade-1-2-win-heat-1-1-2-wins-h</a>	

<b>RACE 3</b>	
<b>LADBROKES 5TH GRADE 1-2 WIN HEAT 2 1-2 Wins H, 350m</b>	
No incidents of concern for stewards.	
<a href="https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafton/2024-04-20/3/ladbrokes-5th-grade-1-2-win-heat-2-1-2-wins-h">https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafton/2024-04-20/3/ladbrokes-5th-grade-1-2-win-heat-2-1-2-wins-h</a>	

<b>RACE 4</b>	
<b>GDSC 5TH GRADE MAX 150 POINTS HEAT 1 5th Grade Ser, 450m</b>	
<b>6 Snacks</b>	<p>Checked on numerous occasions when approaching the first turn. Checked off the heels of another runner when leaving the first turn. Dropped out of the event thereafter and took no further competitive part in the event, finishing a substantial distance behind the remainder of the field.</p> <p>A post-race veterinary examination detected no apparent anomalies. Stewards spoke to trainer Mr. Aaron Shearman regarding the actions of his greyhound after leaving the first turn and for the remainder of the event. After taking submissions from connections and reviewing all available footage, Stewards issued a charge under the provisions of GAR129 (Unsatisfactory performance), the greyhound must perform a Satisfactory Trial in pursuant to GAR132, before any future nomination will be accepted.</p>
<a href="https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafton/2024-04-20/4/gdsc-5th-grade-max-150-points-heat-1-5th-grade-ser">https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafton/2024-04-20/4/gdsc-5th-grade-max-150-points-heat-1-5th-grade-ser</a>	

<b>RACE 5</b>	
<b>GDSC 5TH GRADE MAX 150 POINTS HEAT 2 5th Grade Ser, 450m</b>	
<b>2 Salem Sweetheart</b>	Shifted out immediately after the start and came together with a number of other runners as it continued to do so, losing significant ground in the process. Shifted wide through the first turn and continued wide for the remainder of the event. A post-race veterinary examination detected no apparent anomalies.
<b>5 Divorce Source</b>	A post-race urine sample was obtained.
<a href="https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafton/2024-04-20/5/gdsc-5th-grade-max-150-points-heat-2-5th-grade-ser">https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafton/2024-04-20/5/gdsc-5th-grade-max-150-points-heat-2-5th-grade-ser</a>	

<b>RACE 6</b>	
<b>JACK SOMMERVILLE NORTHERN RIVERS CUP FINAL Jack So, 450m</b>	
<b>3 Blazing Bob</b>	Shifted in sharply immediately after the start and came together with multiple other runners, causing all those greyhounds to lose ground to varying degrees.
<b>6 Valhalla</b>	A post-race urine sample was obtained.
<b>7 Albert's Memory</b>	A post-race urine sample was obtained.
<b>8 Isurava</b>	A post-race urine sample was obtained.
<a href="https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafton/2024-04-20/6/jack-sommerville-northern-rivers-cup-final-jack-so">https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafton/2024-04-20/6/jack-sommerville-northern-rivers-cup-final-jack-so</a>	

<b>RACE 7</b>	
<b>THE ABBEY MOTOR INN MASTERS, 350m</b>	
No incidents of concern from stewards.	
<a href="https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafton/2024-04-20/7/the-abbey-motor-inn-masters">https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafton/2024-04-20/7/the-abbey-motor-inn-masters</a>	

### RACE 8

#### PHIL MCLENNAN EARTHMOVING, 350m

No incidents of concern for stewards.

<https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafton/2024-04-20/8/phil-mclennan-earthmoving>

### RACE 9

#### LADBROKES BLACKBOOK, 350m

##### 6 Half Past Topsy

Came together with other runners immediately after the start and lost considerable ground.  
A post-race veterinary examination detected no apparent anomalies.

##### 8 Four Barrys

A post-race urine sample was obtained.

<https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafton/2024-04-20/9/ladbrokes-blackbook>

### RACE 10

#### FAIR DINKUM BUILDS CV SHEDS, 450m

##### 2 Party Mode

Came together with another runner on multiple occasions through the first turn and lost considerable ground. Finished to the satisfaction of stewards.

##### 5 Sal's Blue Boy

Came together with another runner on multiple occasions through the first turn and lost considerable ground. Finished to the satisfaction of stewards.

<https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafton/2024-04-20/10/fair-dinkum-builds-cv-sheds>

### RACE 11

#### LADBROKES EASY FORM, 350m

##### 8 Disorderly

A post-race urine sample was obtained.

<https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafton/2024-04-20/11/ladbrokes-easy-form>

RACE 12	
KEN CASSON MOTORS, 350m	
<b>4 Sandave Pepper</b>	Well supported favourite. Tightened for room and impeded through the first turn. Ran on strongly over the conclusion stages when in clear racing room.
<b>8 Luna Anne</b>	A pre-race urine sample was obtained.
<a href="https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafton/2024-04-20/12/ken-casson-motors">https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafton/2024-04-20/12/ken-casson-motors</a>	

## RACE DAY SUMMARY

VETERINARY REPORT – Injuries				
Name	Event	Injury Category*	Injury	Stand down days
Hitch It Dude	Race 2	Category C	Offside hip support	21
<a href="#">*GA Race Injury Categories</a>				

VETERINARY REPORT – No Apparent Injuries		
Race 1	Zipper Zone	No Apparent Injury
Race 4	Snacks	No Apparent Injury
Race 5	Salem Sweetheart	No Apparent Injury
Race 9	Half Past Tipsy	No Apparent Injury

STEWARD SUMMARY	
<b>Swabs taken on</b>	Race 1 Orara Doug Race 5 Divorce Source Race 6 Valhalla Race 6 Albert's Memory Race 6 Isurava Race 9 Four Barrys Race 11 Disorderly Race 12 Luna Anne <b>Pre race</b>
<b>Suspensions</b>	Race 4 Snacks, (GH) Unsatisfactory Performance
<b>Participant Penalties</b>	
<b>Other Matters</b>	

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