

STEWARDS' REPORT



Date: 21/04/24

Track condition: Good

Meeting: Nowra

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

On Track Veterinarian: Dr. Matthew Lisieczko

Weather: Fine

LATE SCRATCHINGS

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RACE 12	Nicko Jack	Clifford Bell	The greyhound was a late scratching during kennelling in accordance with GAR92(2) at 4:36pm when trainer Mr Clifford Bell presented the greyhound expressing concerns to the offside leg after sustaining an injury when on route to the race-track. A veterinary examination revealed an offside wrist injury. A 10-day incapacitation period was issued.

TRIALS

Clearance Trial - Race 13 – 365m

Rug No	Greyhound	Weight	PASS / FAIL - Comment
1	Sparklin' Chic	26.8	Passed - 21.09 (8.72)
3	Sirius Meraki	28	Passed - Sirius Meraki (3) was undertaking a second clearance trial in accordance with GAR127(a) to clear a 4th offence Failing to Pursue endorsement in accordance with GAR124 which was issued at Richmond Straight Tuesday 26 March 2024. The greyhound trialed to the satisfaction of Stewards, however, once the current suspension expires on Monday 24 June 2024 on which day it may race, the greyhound will be cleared to resuming racing at all tracks and distances except Richmond Straight. 20.83 (8.60, 12.23)

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5	Evie On Gas	28.6	<p>Passed - Midway down the back straight appeared to become awkward within its action and began to lose ground. Thereafter, galloped awkwardly for the remainder of the event and finished a distant last. A post-trial veterinary examination revealed no apparent injury. Trainer Mr Shane Pulbrook advised Stewards that Evie On Gas (5) would undertake another clearance trial before resuming to race. Stewards took no further action.</p> <p>21.99 (9.09)</p>		
Complete run on	3 - 1 - 5	Margins	3 3/4 x 12 3/4	Time	20.83 [8.6] [12.23]

RACE COMMENTARY

RACE 1	
SHOALHAVEN GREYHOUNDS AS PETS MAIDEN, 365m	
2 Doonooch Dancer	A post-race urine sample was obtained.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/nwra/2024-04-21/1/shoalhaven-greyhounds-as-pets-maiden	

RACE 2	
LADBROKES RACING CLUB MAIDEN HEAT 1 Maiden Series, 520m	
1 Zipping Chaplin	A post-race urine sample was obtained.
2 Flying Aussie	Making the first turn collided heavily with another runner when shifting up the track before being severely inconvenienced by a fallen runner, becoming badly unbalanced and was forced wide, losing significant ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent injury.
3 Silvertree Heart	Making the first turn collided heavily with another runner, becoming badly unbalanced and fell, taking no further competitive part in the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent injury.
8 Lucky Blue Book	Began as a well-supported short-priced favourite. Slow to begin. Making the first turn was obliged to race wide before becoming awkwardly placed at heels and lost momentum. Stewards spoke to trainer Mr Craig Sheridan regarding the greyhound actions approaching the catching pen on the first occasion whereby it appeared to momentarily ease before regaining momentum. In electing not to pursue further action, Stewards could not be comfortably satisfied the greyhound had breach any racing rules and were mindful the greyhound was only having its first official race start. No further action was taken.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/nowra/2024-04-21/2/ladbrokes-racing-club-maiden-heat-1-maiden-series	

RACE 3	
LADBROKES RACING CLUB MAIDEN HEAT 2 Maiden Series, 520m	
1 Max Shiraz	Began as a well-supported short-priced favourite. Making the first turn was inclined to shift up the track before being bumped on the hindquarters and was galloped on from behind, becoming badly unbalanced and was forced wide, losing ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent injury.
4 King Tide	Slow to begin. Making the first turn brushed the running rail.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/nowra/2024-04-21/3/ladbrokes-racing-club-maiden-heat-2-maiden-series	

RACE 4

WOWTHEGREYHOUND.COM PATHWAYS, 365m

1 Princess Mila	A pre-race urine sample was obtained.
6 Lightning Rocket	Midway between the turn out of the back straight and the home turn appeared to become awkward within its action when racing wide. Thereafter, galloped awkwardly and raced wide for the remainder of the race and finished at the rear of the field. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent injury.

<https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/nowra/2024-04-21/4/wowthegreyhound.com-pathways>

RACE 5

LADBROKES NOWRA PUPPY CLASSIC HEAT 1 Nowra Puppy C, 520m

3 Saint Rico	Making the first turn brushed the running rail and lost momentum. Making the turn out of the back straight made contact with the running rail and lost further momentum.
6 Poco Rico	A post-race urine sample was obtained.

<https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/nowra/2024-04-21/5/ladbrokes-nowra-puppy-classic-heat-1-nowra-puppy-c>

RACE 6

LADBROKES NOWRA PUPPY CLASSIC HEAT 2 Nowra Puppy C, 520m

2 Silvertree Fan	A post-race urine sample was obtained.
3 History's Coming	A pre-race urine sample was obtained.

<https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/nowra/2024-04-21/6/ladbrokes-nowra-puppy-classic-heat-2-nowra-puppy-c>

RACE 7	
LADBROKES NOWRA PUPPY CLASSIC HEAT 3 Nowra Puppy C, 520m	
2 Hurricane Reign	A post-race urine sample was obtained.
3 Silvertree Lana	Making the first turn was contacted on the hindquarters before being galloped on from behind when shifting up the track, becoming badly unbalanced and fell, taking no further competitive part in the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed soreness to the offside shoulder. A 5-day incapacitation period was issued.
4 Olivia's Babe	Making the first turn made heavy contact with the running rail becoming badly unbalanced and fell, taking no further competitive part in the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed small lacerations to the nearside foreleg and hind leg. A 5-day incapacitation period was issued.
6 Gets Late Early	A post-race urine sample was obtained.
8 Kade	When being retrieved from its kennel bay prior to the commencement of the race, it was evident the greyhound had scoured. A pre-race veterinary examination revealed no significant signs of concern and was therefore passed fit to start with no issues raised by handler Ms Hayley Moffitt. Making the first turn made contact with the hindquarters of another runner before galloping on heels, becoming badly unbalanced and lost significant ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent injury.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/nowra/2024-04-21/7/ladbrokes-nowra-puppy-classic-heat-3-nowra-puppy-c	

RACE 8

LADBROKES NOWRA PUPPY CLASSIC HEAT 4 Nowra Puppy C, 520m

<p>2 Forners Storm</p>	<p>Leaving the first turn came together with another runner and was forced wide, losing momentum.</p>
<p>3 Goodbye Mate</p>	<p>Shortly after entering the back straight was obliged to check off heels when tightened for room and lost ground. Thereafter, appeared to gallop awkwardly for the remainder of the event and finished last. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent injury.</p>
<p>4 Imploding Mirage</p>	<p>Shortly after entering the home straight momentarily looked outwardly at Cawbourne Speech (1) before a short distance later came together and raced tightly conscious of Cawbourne Speech (1) to its outside for the remainder of the home straight. Stewards spoke to trainer Mr Mitchel Conquest regarding the greyhound actions throughout the home straight. In electing not to pursue further action, Stewards could not be comfortably satisfied the greyhound had breach any racing rules after reviewing all available video footage. No further action was taken A post-race urine sample was obtained.</p>
<p>https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/nowra/2024-04-21/8/ladbrokes-nowra-puppy-classic-heat-4-nowra-puppy-c</p>	

RACE 9

LADBROKES NOWRA PUPPY CLASSIC HEAT 5 Nowra Puppy C, 520m

The declaration of All Clear was delayed to allow the Stewards to review an application made by trainer Mr Ashley Dwyer purposing Supreme Osti (1) should be declared a Non-starter after it may have been prevented from participating on equal terms with all other runners in the Event in accordance with GAR110. Mr Dwyer stated that when boxing Supreme Osti (1), he had difficulty placing it away after the roller door did not close completely. He further added that in his opinion, the gap was large enough that Supreme Osti (1) may have caught its foot, and due to this had an effect on the greyhounds poor beginning. After reviewing all available video footage, interviewing the Starter and considering the submissions outlined by Mr Dwyer, Stewards were mindful of the manner in which Supreme Osti (1) began to the other greyhounds, however, based on the insignificant amount of evidence, Stewards were satisfied that Supreme Osti (1) did not have any disadvantage by the occurrence of the roller door not closing sufficiently. Therefore, the Stewards were comfortably satisfied that Supreme Osti (1) participated in the Event on equal terms and furthermore, it was not materially prejudiced or affected to such an extent to declare Supreme Osti (1) a Non-starter. As such, the Stewards declared Supreme Osti (1) a Starter and the All Clear was given.

1 Supreme Osti	Slow to begin. Making the first turn made contact with the running rail when held up for clear running room.
2 Queen Linda	A post-race urine sample was obtained.
5 Both Bowers Ace	A post-race urine sample was obtained.
6 King Calymea	Midway through the turn out of the back straight was obliged to check off heels when held up for clear running room and lost momentum. Making the turn into the home straight made contact with the hindquarters of another runner and made contact with the rail before a short distance later galloped on heels when shifting outwardly and lost further momentum. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent injury.
8 Uriel Bale	A pre-race urine sample was obtained.

<https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/nowra/2024-04-21/9/ladbroskes-nowra-puppy-classic-heat-5-nowra-puppy-c>

RACE 10	
LADBROKES BLACKBOOK, 365m	
3 Skedaddle Dozer	Making the first turn became unbalanced after having its heels clipped from behind and lost momentum.
8 Lost The Urge	Making the first turn became badly unbalanced after clipping the heels of another runner and lost ground. Making the turn out of the back straight was obliged to check off heels when tightened for room and lost momentum. A post-race veterinary examination revealed multiple spike wounds to both hind legs. No incapacitation period was required.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/nowra/2024-04-21/10/ladbrokes-blackbook	

RACE 11	
PREMIUM TYRE SERVICE NOWRA, 365m	
Nil significant racing incidents to report.	
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/nowra/2024-04-21/11/premium-tyre-service-nowra	

RACE 12	
BECHINI & ASSOCIATES, 365m	
5 Damage	Making the first turn was held up for clear running before galloping on the heels of another runner, becoming unbalanced and lost ground. A short distance later began to lose ground and galloped awkwardly within its action for the remainder of the event, finishing a long distance behind the field. A post-race veterinary examination revealed an offside back muscle tear. A 42-day incapacitation period was issued.
6 Gypsy Rico	Making the first turn checked off heels when tightened for room before becoming badly unbalanced when galloped on from behind and lost ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent injury.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/nowra/2024-04-21/12/bechini-&-associates	

RACE DAY SUMMARY

VETERINARY REPORT – Injuries				
Name	Event	Injury Category*	Injury	Stand down days
Silvertree Lana	Race 7	Category B	Offside shoulder soreness	5
Olivia's Babe	Race 7	Category B	Small lacerations to the nearside foreleg and hind leg.	5
Lost The Urge	Race 10	Category A	Multiple spike wounds to both hind legs	0
Damage	Race 12	Category D	Torn Off-Side back muscle.	42
*GA Race Injury Categories				

VETERINARY REPORT – No Apparent Injuries		
Race 2	Flying Aussie	No Apparent Injury
Race 2	Silvertree Heart	No Apparent Injury

Race 3	Max Shiraz	No Apparent Injury
Race 4	Lightning Rocket	No Apparent Injury
Race 7	Kade	No Apparent Injury
Race 8	Goodbye Mate	No Apparent Injury
Race 9	King Calymea	No Apparent Injury
Race 12	Gypsy Rico	No Apparent Injury
Stewards / Clearance Trial 13	Evie On Gas	No Apparent Injury

STEWARD SUMMARY

Swabs taken on	Race 1 Doonooch Dancer Race 2 Zipping Chaplin Race 4 Princess Mila Pre race Race 5 Poco Rico Race 6 Silvertree Fan Race 6 History's Coming Pre race Race 7 Hurricane Reign Race 7 Gets Late Early Race 8 Imploding Mirage Race 9 Queen Linda Race 9 Both Bowers Ace Race 9 Uriel Bale Pre race
Suspensions	
Participant Penalties	
Other Matters	<p><u>Race 3</u>: Stewards acknowledged the scratching of Law Book (7) whereby trainer Mr Craig Sheridan had King Tide (4) also engaged in the race. Stewards questioned Mr Sheridan regarding the scratching of the greyhound whereby he provided Stewards with adequate evidence verifying the reasoning for the scratching. Stewards took no further action.</p>

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