STEWARDS' REPORT



Date: 4/03/24

Track condition: Good

Meeting: Nowra

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

On Track Veterinarian: Dr. Meg Brownlow

Weather: Overcast

	LATE SCRATCHINGS				
RACE 10	Talon Tiger	Randall Walter	When being retrieved from its kennel prior to the commencement of the race, it was observed the greyhound had diarrhoea. As a result, the greyhound underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed <u>unsuitable</u> for racing. Stewards, acting on veterinary advice in accordance with GAR76(2) subsequently scratched the greyhound at 9:30pm. A 5-day incapacitation period was issued.		

TRIALS

RACE COMMENTARY

RACE 1			
LADBROKES MAIDEN HEAT 1 Maiden Series H, 365m			
2 Check This Out A post-race urine sample was obtained.			
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/nowra/2024-03-04/1/ladbrokes-maiden-heat-1-maiden-series-h			



RACE 2			
LADBROKES MAIDEN HEAT 2 Maiden Series H, 365m			
2 Mount Parnis	Mount Parnis Began awkwardly and was slow to begin.		
7 Par Avion	Making the turn out of the back straight appeared to become awkward within its action before a short distance later rounding the home turn came together with another runner when yielding ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a nearside carpel strain. A 10-day incapacitation period was issued.		
8 Cumbria Pete	8 Cumbria Pete A post-race urine sample was obtained.		
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/nowra/2024-03-04/2/ladbrokes-maiden-heat-2-maiden-series-h			

RACE 3		
LADBROKES HUB 0-1 WIN, 520m		
Nil significant racing incidents to report.		
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/nowra/2024-03-04/3/ladbrokes-hub-0-1-win		

RACE 4			
AUSSIE INFRARED @ STUD, 365m			
6 Redshift Delta Making the first turn was galloped on from behind and lost momentum.			
Making the first turn had its heels clipped from behind, becoming unbalanced and lost ground. Midway down the back straight began to yield ground and finished the event towards the rear of the field. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent injury.			
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/nowra/2024-03-04/4/aussie-infrared-@-stud			



RACE 5

LADBROKES RACING CLUB, 630m

Nil significant racing incidents to report.

https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/nowra/2024-03-04/5/ladbrokes-racing-club

RACE 6

PREMIUM TYRE SERVICE NOWRA 2-4 WIN, 520m

After the greyhounds were placed away in the starting boxes and the lure went past the boxes, they failed to open. As a result, all greyhounds were subsequently removed from the boxes and underwent a veterinary examination. All greyhounds engaged in the event were passed fit to start with no concerns raised by trainers or handlers in the race. Due to this issue occurring, the running of Race 6 was delayed by 4 minutes with the race being run at 8:05pm and a manual start was engaged.

1 Pinned	A post-race urine sample was obtained.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/nowra/2024-03-04/6/premium-tyre-service-nowra-2-4-win	

RACE 7			
RYANS CLEANING SERVICE MASTERS, 365m			
1 Ameena's Odyssey A pre-race urine sample was obtained.			
https://www.thedogs.com.au/	racing/nowra/2024-03-04/7/ryans-cleaning-service-masters		



RACE 8				
W	WOWTHEGREYHOUND.COM, 365m			
During the starting procedure, the greyhound delayed the start by appearing to be hard to box with the handler requiring assistance from the starter. After the competition of the race, Stewards discussed with the starter and handler of the greyhound, trainer Ms Francis Goodwin regarding the boxing of the greyhound. It was established that as she went to load the greyhound away, it turned its head outwardly, kicked back and made the loading process extremely awkward. Whilst Stewards acknowledged the starting procedure was delayed, under the circumstances established, no further action was taken. Stewards advised Ms Goodwin that a warning would be placed on the greyhound's record regarding the boxing mannerisms with a repetition of tonight's behaviour may result in the greyhound being declared 'hard to box'.				
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/nowra/2024-03-04/8/wowthegreyhound.com				

RACE 9			
OUT AND ABOUT DOG WALKING, 365m			
2 Stagger's Star	Began awkwardly. Midway down the back straight became unbalanced and stumbled when putting in an awkward stride and yielded significant ground. Thereafter, the greyhound galloped awkwardly within its action for the remainder of the race and finished a distant last. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a nearside back muscle and offside groin injury. A 28-day incapacitation period was issued.		
9 Lost The Urge	9 Lost The Urge A post-race urine sample was obtained.		
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/nowra/2024-03-04/9/out-and-about-dog-walking			

RACE 10			
GRNSW PATHWAYS, 365m			
5 Winlock Boots A pre-race urine sample was obtained.			
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/nowra/2024-03-04/10/grnsw-pathways			





RACE DAY SUMMARY

VETERINARY REPORT – Injuries				
Name	Event	Injury Category*	Injury	Stand down days
Par Avion	Race 2	Category B	Nearside carpal strain.	10
Stagger's Star	Race 9	Category D	Near-side back muscle and off-side groin injury.	28
*GA Race Injury Categories				

VETERINARY REPORT – No Apparent Injuries				
Race 4	Gamblin' Ethics	No Apparent Injury		

STEWARD SUMMARY	
Swabs taken on	Race 1 Check This Out Race 2 Cumbria Pete Race 6 Pinned Race 7 Ameena's Odyssey Pre race Race 9 Lost The Urge Race 10 Winlock Boots Pre race
Suspensions	
Participant Penalties	
Other Matters	Race 10: At the direction of Stewards, kennel representative Ross Burton presented Boy Serious (1) to the on-track veterinarian to verify the reasoning for the scratching of the greyhound whereby trainer Ms Marie Burton had Winsome Camilla (2) also engaged in the race which was drawn directly outside of the greyhound. A veterinary examination revealed the greyhound to have an offside back muscle, whip muscle and hip support injury. A 42-day incapacitation period was issued. No further action

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