

STEWARDS' REPORT

Date: 9/01/24

Track condition: Good

Meeting: Richmond Straight

Stewards: Ben Boyce-Mortlock, Emma Mackenzie and Jaye Bettridge

On Track Veterinarian: Dr. Emily Streckfuss

Weather: Fine

LATE SCRATCHINGS

RACE 6	Lithgow Road	Paul Roach	Trainer Mr Paul Roach approached Stewards during kennelling with evidence that the greyhound had swelling to the offside hock when being retrieved from its kennel this morning. Stewards, in consultation with the on-track veterinary and trainer reviewed the evidence provided and consequently scratched <i>Lithgow Road (1)</i> in accordance with GAR92 at 9:42am. A 10-day incapacitation period was issued.
RACE 10	Sweet Nectar	Kenneth Markham	<i>Sweet Nectar (8)</i> was withdrawn during kennelling in accordance with GAR92(2) at 10:03am when the greyhound was found to be seasonal. A 28-day incapacitation period was issued.

TRIALS

RACE COMMENTARY

RACE 1	
LADBROKE IT! MAIDEN, 324m	
3 Midnight Opal	Came together with another runner multiple times when looking to shift outwards shortly after the start losing momentum.
6 She's Our Joy	Came together with another runner multiple times when looking to cross to the rail shortly after the start losing momentum.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/richmond-straight/2024-01-09/1/ladbroke-it!-maiden	

RACE 2	
EVERYONE'S WELCOME AT RRC MAIDEN, 324m	
2 Zarkey	Appeared to become very awkward in its action when shortening strides from the 50m mark to the finishing line losing ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a nearside pectoral tear and soreness to both adductors. A 14-day incapacitation period was issued. Stewards had concerns with the greyhound's actions over the concluding stages. After reviewing all available video footage and taking into consideration the veterinary report, Stewards were comfortably satisfied the greyhound had not breach any racing rules. No further action was taken.
5 Cape Canaveral	A post-race urine sample was obtained.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/richmond-straight/2024-01-09/2/everyone's-welcome-at-rrc-maiden	

RACE 3	
DELTA RENT A CAR MASTERS, 324m	
8 Doonside Shadow	A post-race urine sample was obtained.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/richmond-straight/2024-01-09/3/delta-rent-a-car-masters	

RACE 4	
LADBROKES HUB, 324m	
5 Spiral Flame	A post-race urine sample was obtained.
8 Dry Humour	A pre-race urine sample was obtained. Appeared to miss time the start and began extremely awkwardly when knuckling over as the start was affected and shifted outwardly losing all momentum. Post-race, Stewards in consultation with the started inspected the area around the starting boxes and found no abnormalities that may have impeded the greyhound's chances.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/richmond-straight/2024-01-09/4/ladbrokes-hub	

RACE 5	
WICK RACING, 324m	
As the greyhounds were walking to the starting boxes, the starter advised Stewards that the trip wire which is attached to the lure had disconnected. Consequently, the race was delayed by 3 minutes as repairs were undertaken to resolve the issue.	
3 Mark My Word	Appeared to prove difficult to load when the starter called for the first line of greyhounds to be boxed. Stewards, in consultation with the starter and trainer Mr Brett May took into consideration submissions made. Mr May was advised a warning would be placed on the greyhound's record, with a repeat performance resulting in the greyhound being declared 'hard to box' in accordance with GAR 106(2)(a).
5 Rockstar Jimmy	Came together with another runner at the 25m mark losing momentum. Shifted inwardly when looking towards another runner momentarily at the winning post. Stewards had concerns with the greyhound's actions at the winning post. After reviewing all available video footage, Stewards could not be comfortably satisfied the greyhound had breach any racing rules. No further action was taken.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/richmond-straight/2024-01-09/5/wick-racing	

RACE 6	
FREE ENTRY AT RICHMOND RACE CLUB, 324m	
No significant racing incidents to report.	
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/richmond-straight/2024-01-09/6/free-entry-at-richmond-race-club	

RACE 7	
LADBROKES ODDS SURGE, 324m	
2 Ready To Wiggle	A post-race urine sample was obtained.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/richmond-straight/2024-01-09/7/ladbrokes-odds-surge	

RACE 8	
LADBROKES RACING CLUB 5TH GRADE FINAL 5th Grade Se, 324m	
4 Wiggle With It	A post-race urine sample was obtained.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/richmond-straight/2024-01-09/8/ladbrokes-racing-club-5th-grade-final-5th-grade-se	

RACE 9	
STEELINE RIVERSTONE, 324m	
4 Shady Banner	Came together with another runner at the 150m mark before a short distance later when pushing to the outside of the track came together with another runner losing momentum.
5 Send It Silver	When leading, came together with another runner at the 150m mark before a short distance later was tightened for room losing momentum.
6 Sudi	Came together with another runner at the 150m mark before a short distance later was inconvenienced when steadied at heels by another runner who wanted to shift to the outside part of the track losing momentum.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/richmond-straight/2024-01-09/9/steeline-riverstone	

RACE 10	
RACE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE, 324m	
4 Corless Nelson	A pre-race urine sample was obtained.
7 Fortunate Boy	Came together with another runner before being held up for clear running at the 75m mark and consequently had to check off heels losing momentum.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/richmond-straight/2024-01-09/10/race-sponsorships-available	

RACE DAY SUMMARY

VETERINARY REPORT – Injuries				
Name	Race	Injury Category*	Injury	Stand down days
Zarkey	RACE 2	Category C	Nearside pectoral tear and soreness to both adductors	14
* GA Race Injury Categories				

VETERINARY REPORT – No Apparent Injuries

STEWARD SUMMARY

Swabs taken on	Race 2 Cape Canaveral Race 3 Doonside Shadow Race 4 Spiral Flame Race 4 Dry Humour Pre race Race 7 Ready To Wiggle Race 8 Wiggle With It Race 10 Corless Nelson Pre race
Suspensions	
Participant Penalties	
Other Matters	<p><u>Race 1:</u> <i>Sky High Key (5)</i> – trainer Mrs Lindsay Davis was advised a veterinary certificate would be required to verify the reasoning for the scratching of the greyhound whereby she had <i>Keyla (2)</i> engaged in the race.</p> <p><u>Race 3:</u> <i>Mighty Titan (7)</i> – at the direction of Stewards, kennel representative Mr Michael Galea presented the greyhound to verify the reasoning for the scratching of the greyhound which was drawn directly inside <i>Doonside Shadow (8)</i> trained by Mr Lewis Galea who also had <i>Mighty Zoe (2)</i> engaged in the race. A veterinary examination revealed a nearside hip support and pectoral injury. A 10-day incapacitation period was issued. Stewards took no further action.</p> <p><u>Race 4:</u> <i>Gelatinous (3)</i> – kennel representative Ms Sharee Robertson was advised a veterinary certificate would be required to verify the reasoning for the scratching of the greyhound which was drawn directly inside <i>Straight Out (4)</i> trained by Mr James Porter.</p> <p><u>Race 7:</u> <i>Ready To Jiggle (6)</i> – kennel representative Ms Sharee Robertson was advised a veterinary certificate would be required to verify the reasoning for the scratching of the greyhound which was drawn directly inside <i>World Gone Mad (7)</i> trained by Mr James Porter who also had <i>Ready To Wiggle (2)</i> 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.