

STEWARDS' REPORT

Date: 4/01/24

Track condition: Good

Meeting: Gunnedah

Stewards: Sam Woolaston, Kevin Adams, Angus Chippindale

On Track Veterinarian: Dr. Matthew Webber

Weather: Hot and rain

LATE SCRATCHINGS

RACE 2	Solo Solo	Merle Clarke	Late scratching on veterinary advice when found to have a tick. Acting under GAR 76(3) trainer Merle Clarke was advised that a veterinary certificate indicating that the greyhound is free of ticks would be required prior to being eligible to nominate.
RACE 6	Sara's Tiger	Stephen Howarth	Late scratching under GAR 101(1) weight variation. Last raced 19th December 23 at 27.1kg presented today at 25.5kg. 10-day stand down period issued. Trainer Stephen Howarth was reprimanded under GAR 101(3)(b). In assessing penalty Stewards took into account Mr. Howarth's excellent record in relation to the rule.

TRIALS

RACE COMMENTARY

RACE 1	
WELCOME TO GUNNEDAH MAIDEN, 340m	
8 Dub's Classified	A post-race veterinary examination of the greyhound which was slow into stride and failed to muster speed in the early stages revealed no apparent injury.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/gunnedah/2024-01-04/1/welcome-to-gunnedah-maiden	

RACE 2	
FREE ENTRY AT GUNNEDAH MAIDEN, 340m	
6 Elite Gavin	A post-race swab sample was obtained.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/gunnedah/2024-01-04/2/free-entry-at-gunnedah-maiden	

RACE 3	
LADBROKE IT! 1-2 WIN, 340m	
1 Drum Master	Came together with another runner and fell after the winning post. A post-race veterinary examination of the greyhound revealed no apparent injury.
6 Farmor Two Bee's	A post-race swab sample was obtained.
7 Toni Fiesta	Came together with another runner and fell after the winning post. A post-race veterinary examination of the greyhound revealed no apparent injury.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/gunnedah/2024-01-04/3/ladbroke-it!-1-2-win	

RACE 4	
LADBROKES ODDS SURGE 1-2 WIN, 340m	
Nil report.	
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/gunnedah/2024-01-04/4/ladbrokes-odds-surge-1-2-win	

RACE 5	
LADBROKES HUB 1-2 WIN, 340m	
Nil report.	
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/gunnedah/2024-01-04/5/ladbrokes-hub-1-2-win	

RACE 6	
LADBROKES COMMUNITIES 1-2 WIN, 340m	
7 Royman	A post-race swab sample was obtained.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/gunnedah/2024-01-04/6/ladbrokes-communities-1-2-win	

RACE 7	
FARRELL'S 4X2 DOG BISCUITS, 340m	
Nil report.	
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/gunnedah/2024-01-04/7/farrell's-4x2-dog-biscuits	

RACE 8	
LADBROKES RACING CLUB, 340m	
1 She Kissed Me	Came together with another runner and made contact with the running rail entering the first turn. A post-race veterinary examination of the greyhound revealed no apparent injury.
4 Sir Jack	Came together with another runner and lost ground entering the first turn. Continued to lose ground from that point and finished a distant last. A post-race veterinary examination of the greyhound revealed a nearside back muscle tear. 28-day incapacitation period issued.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/gunnedah/2024-01-04/8/ladbrokes-racing-club	

RACE 9	
LADBROKES SAME RACE MULTI, 340m	
Nil report.	
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/gunnedah/2024-01-04/9/ladbrokes-same-race-multi	

RACE 10	
LADBROKES LIVE BETTING, 340m	
1 Franky Bear	A post-race swab sample was obtained.
3 Earn The Saga	Became awkward in its action in the back straight and finished a distant last. A post-race veterinary examination of the greyhound revealed a nearside back muscle tear. 42-day incapacitation period issued.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/gunnedah/2024-01-04/10/ladbrokes-live-betting	

RACE 11	
LADBROKES MATES MODE, 431m	
2 Flash Tiger	Started short priced favourite. Began only fairly then was checked off heels and lost significant ground rounding the turn into the back straight.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/gunnedah/2024-01-04/11/ladbrokes-mates-mode	

RACE 12	
LADBROKES BET TICKER, 431m	
3 Kid Larry	A post-race swab sample was obtained.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/gunnedah/2024-01-04/12/ladbrokes-bet-ticker	

RACE DAY SUMMARY

VETERINARY REPORT – Injuries				
Name	Race	Injury Category*	Injury	Stand down days
Sir Jack	RACE 8	Category D	Nearside back muscle tear	28
Earn The Saga	RACE 10	Category D	Nearside back muscle tear	42
* GA Race Injury Categories				

VETERINARY REPORT – No Apparent Injuries		
RACE 1	Dub's Classified	No Apparent Injury
RACE 3	Drum Master	No Apparent Injury
RACE 3	Toni Fiesta	No Apparent Injury
RACE 8	She Kissed Me	No Apparent Injury

STEWARD SUMMARY	
Swabs taken on	Race 2 Elite Gavin Race 3 Farmor Two Bee's Race 6 Royman Race 10 Franky Bear Race 12 Kid Larry
Suspensions	
Participant Penalties	Stephen Gregory Howarth – 101(3)(b)
Other Matters	Kennel representative Nicholas Hand was reprimanded under GAR 99 for failing to ensure catchers were present for both his greyhounds in race 12.

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