

STEWARDS' REPORT

Date: 20/04/24

Track condition: Satisfactory

Meeting: Richmond Straight

Stewards: M.Wright G.Izzard J.Bettridge

On Track Veterinarian: Dr.Anne-Louise Knox

Weather: Overcast

LATE SCRATCHINGS

RACE 3	Zipping Connery	Courtney Barnes	Withdrawn 6.55am 20/4/24 due to weight variation. under GAR101(1). Last start 7/4/24 35.9kg todays weight 37.7kg. 10 day incapacitation period applied. Trainer Ms.C.Barnes issued a reprimand under GAR 101(3).
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TRIALS

Return to Race - Race 13 – 324m

Rug No	Greyhound	Weight	PASS / FAIL - Comment
1	Rob The Mob	32.3	Passed - 18.30. Trialling under GAR135, having not started for more than 6 months. Trialed to steward satisfaction, cleared to race at all tracks and distances.
3	Fan Belt	31.7	Passed - 18.35.Trialling under GAR135, having not started for more than 6 months. Trialed to steward satisfaction, cleared to race at all tracks and distances.
Complete run on	1 3	Margins	0.75
		Time	18.3

RACE COMMENTARY

RACE 1	
LADBROKE IT! MASTERS, 324m	
<p>'Hold all tickets' given soon after the greyhounds crossed the finish line. Under GAR 110(1) declared a 'no race' due to all 6 greyhounds either catching the lure or being significantly impeded by it faltering approximately 50m after lidrise. The lure driver subsequently advised a power/communication problem caused the lure to lose power soon after the start. Handlers were consulted by stewards with regard to any concerns they might have had prior to stewards declaring a no race. No objections were received. Race 1 declared a 'No Race'.</p>	
1 Mighty Kong	<p>Soon after the start in what was a 'no race' caught the lure within 50m of lidrise, causing this greyhound to fall and be checked by several other runners. Post run veterinary examination by the OTV revealed a torn dew claw on the nearside fore foot for which a 5 day incapacitation period was applied.</p>
<p>https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/richmond-straight/2024-04-20/1/ladbroke-it!-masters</p>	

RACE 2	
BBQ BREAKFAST DOGS ONLY MAIDEN HEAT 1 Dogs Only H, 324m	
6 Oxford	<p>Very slowly away. Remained at the tail of the field throughout. Post race veterinary examination by the OTV revealed a bilateral abdominal strain for which a 10 day incapacitation period was applied.</p>
9 Fun Key Duck	<p>Post race swab.</p>
<p>https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/richmond-straight/2024-04-20/2/bbq-breakfast-dogs-only-maiden-heat-1-dogs-only-h</p>	

RACE 3	
DELTA RENT A CAR DOGS ONLY MAIDEN HEAT 2 Dogs Only, 324m	
8 No Restrictions	<p>Post race swab.</p>
<p>https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/richmond-straight/2024-04-20/3/delta-rent-a-car-dogs-only-maiden-heat-2-dogs-only</p>	

RACE 4	
LADBROKES BLACKBOOK BITCHES ONLY MAIDEN HEAT 1 Bit, 324m	
9 Early Sunset	<p>Began on terms with others at the start. At the 250m mark faltered, tailing off soon after.</p> <p>Post race veterinary examination by the OTV revealed an injury to the offside triceps and recurring hip support soreness from a prior injury for which a 10 day incapacitation period was applied.</p>
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/richmond-straight/2024-04-20/4/ladbrokes-blackbook-bitches-only-maiden-heat-1-bit	

RACE 5	
WICK RACING BITCHES ONLY MAIDEN HEAT 2 Bitches Onl, 324m	
No Reportable Incidents	
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/richmond-straight/2024-04-20/5/wick-racing-bitches-only-maiden-heat-2-bitches-onl	

RACE 6	
LADBROKES RACING CLUB MAIDEN HEAT 3 Bitches Only H, 324m	
No Reportable Incidents	
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/richmond-straight/2024-04-20/6/ladbrokes-racing-club-maiden-heat-3-bitches-only-h	

RACE 7	
RACE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE, 324m	
3 Nia Flyer	<p>Collided with the rear fencing in the catching pen post race.</p> <p>Post race veterinary examination by the OTV revealed no apparent injury.</p>
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/richmond-straight/2024-04-20/7/race-sponsorships-available	

RACE 8	
LADBROKES ODDS SURGE, 324m	
3 Send It Silver	Pre race swab.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/richmond-straight/2024-04-20/8/ladbrokes-odds-surge	

RACE 9	
STEELINE RIVERSTONE, 324m	
No Reportable Incidents	
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/richmond-straight/2024-04-20/9/steeline-riverstone	

RACE 10	
LADBROKES EASY FORM, 324m	
2 She's A Darling	<p>Ranged up beside VALTERI BOY(1) with 50 metres to run, turning its head outwardly and appearing to contact with head/muzzle, whilst easing towards the finish line as a result of its actions.</p> <p>Post race veterinary examination by the OTV revealed no apparent injury. Stewards interviewed the trainer Mr.W.Meilak after reviewing all available video replays. Mr Meilak had seen the race replay & after reviewing the replays available to stewards agreed with steward findings of the offence of Marring having head or muzzle contact several times with VALTERI BOY(1) approaching the finish. Stewards issued an endorsement for Marring 1st Offence under GAR 123.</p>
4 Brawling Bonnie	<p>Was momentarily slow to be boxed at the start. Stewards conferred with the starter post race, satisfied the trainer, boxing the greyhound for the first time underestimated what was required to box this greyhound. Stewards concluded, an entry in Etrac regarding the boxing of this greyhound today would be made, enabling future boxing to be assessed by stewards.</p> <p>Jumped away moderately. Approaching the finish line, noticeably shortened stride, yielding ground quickly.</p> <p>Post race veterinary examinations, one soon after the race and another after the last race, by the OTV, revealed no apparent injury.</p> <p>Stewards interviewed the trainer Mr.K.Brown after reviewing all available video replays and taking account of the OTV 'no apparent injury' findings. Mr Brown advised the greyhound was in need of some box work and trialling to attain full fitness. Stewards taking account of submissions, issued an endorsement for Unsatisfactory Performance under GAR 129.</p>
6 Mighty Trojan	<p>Checked by another at the 275m mark and again checked and turned sideways at the 225m mark, before coming together with another soon after.</p> <p>Post race veterinary examination by the OTV revealed no apparent injury.</p>
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/richmond-straight/2024-04-20/10/ladbrokes-easy-form	

RACE 11	
LADBROKES BET TICKER, 324m	
<p>First attempt to undertake this race was impeded by a failure of the lure mechanism to activate the starting box lids. All greyhounds were taken from the starting boxes and assessed by the OTV and respective handlers. All were found fit to start and all handlers advised stewards they felt likewise. The official start time was rescheduled to 10.57am with TAB. A replacement tail was affixed to the lure to remedy the failure. Race started on time.</p>	
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/richmond-straight/2024-04-20/11/ladbrokes-bet-ticker	

RACE 12	
FLYING RICCIARDO AT STUD, 324m	
Start time rescheduled prior to Race 11 to 11.12am to compensate for the lure issues in the preceding race.	
1 Full Pelt	Stewards spoke with trainer Mr. Carl after the event advising it was noted this greyhound had shown an interest in another runner on its outer mid race and approaching the finish had collided with that greyhound, shoulder only. Stewards took no further action.
5 Classic Move	Ptre race swab.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/richmond-straight/2024-04-20/12/flying-ricciardo-at-stud	

RACE DAY SUMMARY

VETERINARY REPORT – Injuries				
Name	Event	Injury Category*	Injury	Stand down days
Mighty Kong	Race 1	Category B	Torn dew claw nearside fore foot	5
Oxford	Race 2	Category B	Bilateral abdominal strain	10
Early Sunset	Race 4	Category B	Offside triceps & nearside hip support soreness	10
*GA Race Injury Categories				

VETERINARY REPORT – No Apparent Injuries		
Race 7	Nia Flyer	No Apparent Injury
Race 10	She's A Darling	No Apparent Injury
Race 10	Brawling Bonnie	No Apparent Injury
Race 10	Mighty Trojan	No Apparent Injury

STEWARD SUMMARY	
Swabs taken on	Race 2 Fun Key Duck Race 3 No Restrictions Race 8 Send It Silver Pre race Race 12 Classic Move Pre race
Suspensions	Race 10 She's A Darling, (GH) Marring (1st Offence) Race 10 Brawling Bonnie, (GH) Unsatisfactory Performance
Participant Penalties	
Other Matters	Trainer Ms Danielle Swain has provided a veterinary certificate to verify that SEMANTIC LADY is no longer seasonal and the penalty has been reduced accordingly.

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