# **STEWARDS' REPORT**



Date: 27/01/24

Track condition: Good Meeting: Wentworth

**Stewards:** T Vassallo, J Hodder & J Bettridge **On Track Veterinarian:** Dr. A Louise-Knox

Weather: Overcast

LATE SCRATCHINGS			
RACE 3	What Can Do	Craig Benjamin	The greyhound was a late scratching at 5:59pm after failing to be presented on track. Trainer Mr. C Benjamin will be interviewed.

#### **TRIALS**



## **RACE COMMENTARY**

RACE 1			
NSW GBOTA WELCOME, 520m			
1 Hurricane Reign	Slipped behind at the start and lost ground.		
2 Bolt Wave	A post-race urine sample was obtained.		
Blundered at the start & lost ground. A post-race veterinary examinate revealed an offside back muscle injury. A 28-day incapacitation period vissued. Stewards interviewed kennel representative Mr. A Rowe in relation the greyhound's actions at various stages of the event but particularly in home straight on the second occasion whereby it turned its head inwards a made head and muzzle contact with Nicko Jack. After reviewing all availate video footage, considering submissions from Mr. Rowe and the findings of post-race veterinary examination, Stewards issued an endorsement for Marrunder GAR123, with this being its first offence. The greyhound is now suspend from racing for a period of 28 days and until the completion of a satisfact Steward's trial under GAR132.			
6 Brother Onyx	Making the first turn was galloped on behind.		
7 Nicko Jack	Began awkwardly. Midway down the home straight on the second occasion was marred by another greyhound.		
Making the first turn clipped heels and blundered.			
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/wentworth-park/2024-01-27/1/nsw-gbota-welcome			



RACE 2		
LADBROKE IT!, 520m		
A post-race urine sample was obtained.		
Slipped behind at the start and lost ground. Making the first turn made contact with the hindquarters of another greyhound. Approaching the turn exiting the back straight bumped with another greyhound and lost momentum. Bumped approaching the winning post.		
A post-race veterinary examination revealed nearside shoulder soreness. A 7-day incapacitation period was issued. Stewards interviewed trainer Ms. N Holloway regarding the greyhound's actions in the latter stages of the home straight on the second occasion whereby it appeared to turn its head and shift outwards. After reviewing the films and having regard to the veterinary findings, the Stewards elected to place a warning on the greyhound's record.		

RACE 3			
LADBROKES SPORTS BAR 1-4 WIN, 720m			
1 Charcoal Cheetah	Making the first turn was steadied off heels and lost ground. Near the catching pen was hampered.		
4 Aussie Brad	A post-race veterinary examination revealed a left-fore wrist sprain and left hind stifle soreness. A 7-day incapacitation period was issued. Stewards interviewed trainer Mr. M Bell regarding the greyhound's actions near the catching pen whereby it appeared to turn its head and ease slightly. After reviewing the film, Stewards elected not to issue an endorsement having regard to the veterinary findings and that this was its first start over 720m at the track, however, Mr. Bell was advised that a warning would be placed on the greyhound's record. A post-race urine sample was obtained.		
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/wentworth-park/2024-01-27/3/ladbrokes-sports-bar-1-4-win			



RACE 4			
MAITLAND TO WENTY FINAL Maitland - Wenty F, 520m			
1 Canya Catch Me	A pre-race urine sample was obtained. Bumped rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination of the greyhound, which fell entering the catching pen, revealed a left hind stopper pad abrasion. No incapacitation period was issued.		
2 Scarlet's Rocket	Midway down the home straight on the first occasion was steadied when crowded and lost ground. Approaching the turn leaving the back straight was awkwardly placed on heels.		
6 Lipstick Chaser	A post-race urine sample was obtained.		
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/wentworth-park/2024-01-27/4/maitland-to-wenty-final-maitlandwenty-f			

RACE 5			
LADBROKES MEGA MULTI BITCHES ONLY FINAL Bitches No, 520m			
7 First Lady	A post-race urine sample was obtained.		
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/wentworth-park/2024-01-27/5/ladbrokes-mega-multi-bitches-only-final-bitches-no			



#### RACE 6 LADBROKES BET TICKER DOGS ONLY FINAL Dogs No City, 520m 2 Unsayable Bumped on several occasions rounding the home turn. When asked to comment on the greyhound's improved performance, trainer Ms. S Pitstock stated that it had been trialing at the track in much better time than its two previous starts on 5 January 2024 and 19 January 2024 3 Dinali Keroma respectively. She added that it has had a tendency to be slowly away in its past two starts however was able to begin well and establish the lead after making the first turn tonight. A post-race urine sample was obtained. 5 Nicko Ace Making the first was checked off heels and lost ground. Bumped on several occasions rounding the home turn. 6 Sin Rap Flyer 7 Ritza Rocker Passing the winning post was checked when crowded and lost ground. 8 Zipping Optimise Making the first turn was hampered.

RACE 7			
LUKE OGLE'S DAGG & HACKETT BLITZ, 520m			
1 Overflow Jill	A post-race urine sample was obtained.		
2 Zipping Remus  Began only fairly. Making the first turn was bumped on the hindquarter and simultaneously being galloped on behind, and as a consequence, fell and no further competitive part in the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent injury.			
6 Oro Rojo	Making the first turn came in to contact with a fallen greyhound, became badly unbalanced and lost considerable ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent injury.		
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/wentworth-park/2024-01-27/7/luke-ogle's-dagg-&-hackett-blitz			

https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/wentworth-park/2024-01-27/6/ladbrokes-bet-ticker-dogs-only-final-dogs-no-city



RACE 8			
CITY RACING @ GOSFORD FEB 3, 520m			
3 Super Edition	Upon retrieving the greyhound in the catching pen, it was observed that its muzzle was displaced.		
4 Cumbria Kid	Midway down the home straight on the first occasion was steadied when crowded and lost ground.		
7 Go Bears	A post-race urine sample was obtained.		
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/wentworth-park/2024-01-27/8/city-racing-@-gosford-feb-3			

RACE 9			
TYPHOON SAMMY @ SIRES ON ICE, 520m			
2 Blue Falcon	Midway down the home straight on the first occasion was crowded and lost ground. Soon after blundered after being awkwardly placed between runners. Making the turn leaving the back straight was crowded and lost ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent injury.		
5 Battle Royal	A post-race urine sample was obtained.		
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/wentworth-park/2024-01-27/9/typhoon-sammy-@-sires-on-ice			



RACE 10		
WHERE ELSE BUT WENTY MASTERS, 520m		
1 Our Betty	Making the first turn was tightened for room, shifted out and made contact with another greyhound.	
When questioned regarding the scratching of the greyhound, trainer Mr. S Scuglia stated that it has had an ongoing right hind toe issue, including the insertion of a pin approximately 2 years ago to assist with the issue. He said trialed the greyhound on Tuesday 23 January 2024 however when he examined it on Thursday 25 January 2024 it was found to be sore in that toe. His explanation was noted.		
Stewards interviewed kennel representative Mr. A Rowe regarding the greyhound's actions in the home straight on the second occasion whereby eased and turned its head. After reviewing all available video footage considering submissions from Mr. Rowe, the Stewards issued an endorsement for Failing to Pursue the lure under GAR124, with this being its 2nd offence. The greyhound is now suspended from racing for a period of 28 days and until the completion of a satisfactory Steward's trial under GAR132. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a nearside wrist sprain and stopper parabrasion. A 14-day incapacitation period was issued. A post-race urine sample was obtained.		



## **RACE DAY SUMMARY**

VETERINARY REPORT – Injuries				
Name	Event	Injury Category*	Injury	Stand down days
Grander Makaira	Race 1	Category D	Offside back muscle	28
Fascinate Trump	Race 2	Category B	nearside shoulder	7
Aussie Brad	Race 3	Category B	Nearside wrist sprain, nearside hind stifle soreness	7
Canya Catch Me	Race 4	Category A	Nearside stopper pad abrasion	0
Exude Lightness	Race 10	Category C	Nearside wrist sprain and stopper abrasion	14
*GA Race Injury Categories				

VETERINARY REPORT – No Apparent Injuries			
Race 7	Zipping Remus	No Apparent Injury	
Race 7	Oro Rojo	No Apparent Injury	
Race 9	Blue Falcon	No Apparent Injury	



STEWARD SUMMARY	
Swabs taken on	Race 1 Bolt Wave Race 2 Kangaroo Jack Race 3 Aussie Brad Race 4 Canya Catch Me Pre race Race 4 Lipstick Chaser Race 5 First Lady Race 6 Dinali Keroma Race 7 Overflow Jill Race 8 Go Bears Race 9 Battle Royal Race 10 Exude Lightness
Suspensions	Race 1 Grander Makaira, (GH) Marring (1st Offence) Race 10 Exude Lightness, (GH) Failing To Pursue (1st Offence)
Participant Penalties	
Other Matters	

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