

STEWARDS' REPORT

Date: 7/01/24

Track condition: Good

Meeting: Grafton

Stewards: Shannon Kearney, Daniel Simonetta

On Track Veterinarian: Dr. Kasia Hunter

Weather: Fine

LATE SCRATCHINGS

RACE 11	Old Ace Banner	Julie King	Withdrawn under veterinary advice at 5.10pm acting under the provisions of GAR92(2). The greyhound was presented to kenneling with an infected laceration to the offside hindfoot. A 7-day stand down period was issued.
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TRIALS

Clearance Trial - Race 13 – 350m

Rug No	Greyhound	Weight	PASS / FAIL - Comment
1	Centre Stage	26.6	Failed - Was trialing after being issued an endorsement for failing to pursue due to injury GAR125, which occurred at the Gardens on 02/06/23 and was also trialing to clear GAR135 - having not raced for a period of six months or more. Finished a considerable distance behind the other runners in the event. A post-race veterinary examination detected no apparent anomalies.
3	Orara Tom	27.8	Passed - Trialed to the satisfaction of stewards after being issued an endorsement for Marring (GAR123) @ Grafton on 17/12/23 and also in accordance of GAR91(1) to be permissible to wear an offside blinker for future events. The greyhound is now cleared to nominate at all venues once the stand down period expires.

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5	Orara Joe		34.2	Passed -	
Complete run on	3,5,1	Margins	2 1/2 x 12 3/4	Time	19.86 [4.13] [14.49] [5.37]

RACE COMMENTARY

RACE 1	
LADBROKES ODDS SURGE MAIDEN, 350m	
2 Last Choice	Checked and lost considerable ground after entering the first turn.
6 Know All Baxter	A post-race urine sample was obtained.
7 Wind Rush	Checked and lost considerable ground after entering the first turn.
8 Zipping Aiolos	Started as a well-supported favorite. Checked on multiple occasions through the first turn and lost considerable ground as a consequence.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafton/2024-01-07/1/ladbrokes-odds-surge-maiden	

RACE 2	
LADBROKES MAIDEN FINAL Maiden Series F, 350m	
1 Elysian Boy	Checked off the rear of another runner after entering the first turn before colliding into another greyhound and falling, taking no further competitive part in the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a strain to the nearside pin, lower back soreness and abrasions to both hindfeet. A 10-day stand down period was issued.
3 Watch The Show	Collided with another runner after entering the first turn and lost substantial ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed abrasions to the nearside hindleg. No stand down period was issued.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafton/2024-01-07/2/ladbrokes-maiden-final-maiden-series-f	

RACE 3

WESTLAWN FINANCE 1-2 WIN, 350m

3 Typhoon Tex

Best to begin.

<https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafon/2024-01-07/3/westlawn-finance-1-2-win>

RACE 4

PHIL MCLENNAN EARTHMOVING 1-2 WIN, 350m

6 Robell Rueben

A post-race urine sample was obtained.

7 Bugatti Ryder

Started favorite. Began poorly. Hampered before checking off the rear of another runner after leaving the first turn.
A post-race veterinary examination detected no apparent anomalies.

<https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafon/2024-01-07/4/phil-mclennan-earthmoving-1-2-win>

RACE 5

GRAFTON DISTRICT SERVICES CLUB, 350m

1 Bokarm Lucky

Raced tight and came together with another runner over the concluding stages of the event.

3 Cosmic Franky

Raced tight and came together with another runner over the concluding stages of the event.

<https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafon/2024-01-07/5/grafon-district-services-club>

RACE 6	
SKY RACING ACTIVE, 350m	
5 Gifted Actress	<p>Slow to begin. Checked shortly after the start. Checked off the rear of numerous runners on a number of occasions through the first turn and lost considerable ground.</p> <p>A post-race veterinary examination detected no apparent anomalies.</p>
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafon/2024-01-07/6/sky-racing-active	

RACE 7	
LADBROKES LIVE BETTING, 450m	
1 Sparkling Away	<p>Inconvenienced by another runner when leading into the first turn and lost significant ground as a consequence.</p>
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafon/2024-01-07/7/ladbrokes-live-betting	

RACE 8	
VALLEY PROTECTIVE SERVICES, 450m	
2 Liam Bluey	<p>Encountered the rail when entering the first turn.</p> <p>A post-race veterinary examination detected no apparent anomalies.</p>
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafon/2024-01-07/8/valley-protective-services	

RACE 9	
FAIR DINKUM BUILDS CV SHEDS, 350m	
1 Sandave Pepper	A pre-race urine sample was obtained.
2 Precocious	Checked on numerous occasions through the turn into the front straight and also when in the front straight, before finishing at the rear of the field. A post-race veterinary examination revealed abrasions to all four legs. No stand down period was issued.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafon/2024-01-07/9/fair-dinkum-builds-cv-sheds	

RACE 10	
LADBROKE IT!, 350m	
1 Robell Lenny	Raced tight and came together with other runners over the concluding stages of the event.
7 Dino Way	Raced tight and came together with other runners over the concluding stages of the event. A post-race urine sample was obtained. Stewards questioned trainer Mr. Michael Lalicz regarding a significant betting move attributed to his greyhound. Mr. Lalicz stated that he was reasonably confident with the greyhounds' chances tonight after a recent trial over the distance, although he hadn't supported it personally. Mr. Lalicz further stated that the greyhound was getting set for an upcoming feature race in the near future. Stewards also noted that the greyhound had been competing in stronger company of late interstate and the good record over the distance at the track in prior engagements.
8 Mundy Valley	Raced tight and came together with other runners over the concluding stages of the event.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafon/2024-01-07/10/ladbroke-it!	

RACE 11	
LADBROKES M3 MASTERS HEAT 1 Masters H, 350m	
4 Tranquil Logan	A post-race urine sample was obtained.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafon/2024-01-07/11/ladbrokes-m3-masters-heat-1-masters-h	

RACE 12	
LADBROKES M3 MASTERS HEAT 2 Masters H, 350m	
7 Ziping Chandler	Started as the well-supported favorite. Checked on numerous occasions when approaching and entering the first turn, losing significant ground.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafon/2024-01-07/12/ladbrokes-m3-masters-heat-2-masters-h	

RACE DAY SUMMARY

VETERINARY REPORT – Injuries				
Name	Race	Injury Category*	Injury	Stand down days
Elysian Boy	RACE 2	Category B	A strain to the nearside pin, lower back soreness and abrasions to both hindfeet	10
Watch The Show	RACE 2	Category A	Abrasions to the nearside hindfoot	0
Precocious	RACE 9	Category A	Abrasions to all four legs	0
* GA Race Injury Categories				

VETERINARY REPORT – No Apparent Injuries		
RACE 4	Bugatti Ryder	No Apparent Injury
RACE 6	Gifted Actress	No Apparent Injury
RACE 8	Liam Bluey	No Apparent Injury
RACE 13	Centre Stage	No Apparent Injury

STEWARD SUMMARY	
Swabs taken on	Race 1 Know All Baxter Race 2 Watch The Show Race 4 Robell Rueben Race 6 Lightning Rod Race 9 Sandave Pepper Pre race Race 11 Tranquil Logan
Suspensions	
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.