

STEWARDS' REPORT

Date: 17/03/24

Track condition: Good 4 (Going stick measured)

Meeting: Grafton

Stewards: Shannon Kearney, Ken Storck, Daniel Simonetta

On Track Veterinarian: Dr. Kasia Hunter

Weather: Overcast

LATE SCRATCHINGS

RACE 5	Solar Bright	Katherine Mackay	Withdrawn under veterinary advice at 4.37pm acting under the provisions of GAR92(2). The greyhound was presented to kennelling with a laceration to the nearside hindfoot. A 5-day stand down period was issued.
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TRIALS

RACE COMMENTARY

RACE 1	
LADBROKES RACING CLUB MAIDEN, 350m	
1 Broom Broom	Raced tight and came together with another runner when entering the first turn, became unbalanced and lost considerable ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed an injury to the nearside pin muscle and was stood down for a period of 10 days.
2 My Regards	Raced tight and came together with another runner when entering the first turn, losing considerable ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed abrasions to the offside hindleg and nearside foreleg. No stand down period was issued.
9 Gilbert's Helmet	A post-race urine sample was obtained.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafon/2024-03-17/1/ladbokes-racing-club-maiden	

RACE 2	
FAIR DINKUM BUILDS CV SHEDS 1 WIN, 350m	
5 Ferocious Ezmae	Inconvenienced by another runner that shifted out sharply and collided with it when entering the front straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed abrasions to both forelegs. No stand down period was issued.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafon/2024-03-17/2/fair-dinkum-builds-cv-sheds-1-win	

RACE 3	
LADBROKES ODDS SURGE 1 WIN, 350m	
1 Know All Baxter	<p>Tightened for room when entering the first turn, checked and dropped back through the field before colliding into another runner. improved onto the rear of that runner shortly afterwards and lost further ground and any competitive chance in the event.</p> <p>A post-race veterinary examination revealed bruising to the nearside foreleg and abrasions to the offside hindleg and was stood down for a period of 3 days.</p>
6 Gift For Holly	<p>Checked on numerous occasions through the first turn, losing considerable ground. Inconvenienced by another runner that contacted its hindlegs when leaving the first turn and lost further ground.</p> <p>A post-race veterinary examination detected no apparent anomalies.</p>
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafon/2024-03-17/3/ladbrokes-odds-surge-1-win	

RACE 4	
VALLEY PROTECTIVE SERVICES, 350m	
7 Rushforth Ally	<p>Broke the track record running 19.52.</p> <p>A post-race urine sample was obtained.</p>
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafon/2024-03-17/4/valley-protective-services	

RACE 5	
ADVANCED ELECTRICAL & DATA (AED), 350m	
1 Bow Street	Very slow to begin.
4 Smart Times	Commenced to yield ground after entering the first turn after having its heels contacted by another runner and dropped back through the field, finishing clearly at the rear. A post-race veterinary examination detected no apparent anomalies. Stewards took into account the interference encountered when deciding to take no further action against the greyhound.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafon/2024-03-17/5/advanced-electrical-&-data-(aed)	

RACE 6	
LADBROKES 5TH GRADE HEAT 1 5th Grade Series H, 450m	
6 Robell Lola	Dropped to the rear of the field shortly after the start and wasn't competitive in the event thereafter, finishing a considerable distance from the remainder of the field. A post-race veterinary examination revealed an injury to the offside back muscle and was stood down for a period of 42 days.
7 Watch The Franky	Underwent a post-race veterinary examination after escaping the catching pen which revealed a laceration to the nearside hindfoot and was stood down for a period of 5 days.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafon/2024-03-17/6/ladbrokes-5th-grade-heat-1-5th-grade-series-h	

RACE 7	
LADBROKES 5TH GRADE HEAT 2 5th Grade Series H, 450m	
5 Fire Paws	A pre-race urine sample was obtained. Started as the short-priced favourite. Raced tight and came together with other runners on multiple occasions through the first turn, losing significant momentum. Made ground late when in clear racing room.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafon/2024-03-17/7/ladbrokes-5th-grade-heat-2-5th-grade-series-h	

RACE 8

GRAFTON DISTRICT SERVICES CLUB, 350m

5 Bundy Prize

Drifting early favourite. Tightened for room shortly after the start and was checked on numerous occasions through the first turn, losing considerable ground.
A post-race veterinary examination detected no apparent anomalies.

<https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafon/2024-03-17/8/grafon-district-services-club>

RACE 9

LADBROKES 5TH GRADE HEAT 3 5th Grade Series H, 450m

8 Play Fling

Commenced to yield ground when midway down the back straight and finished a substantial distance behind the remainder of the field.
A post-race veterinary examination revealed an injury to the nearside and offside back muscle and was stood down for a period of 42 days.

<https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafon/2024-03-17/9/ladbrokes-5th-grade-heat-3-5th-grade-series-h>

RACE 10

THE ABBEY MOTOR INN, 350m

4 Orara Joe

A pre-race urine sample was obtained.
Started as favourite. Collided with other runners shortly after the start. Raced in restricted room until getting clear in the home straight, before getting narrowly beaten.

<https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafon/2024-03-17/10/the-abbey-motor-inn>

RACE DAY SUMMARY

VETERINARY REPORT – Injuries				
Name	Event	Injury Category*	Injury	Stand down days
Broom Broom	Race 1	Category B	Nearside pin muscle	10
My Regards	Race 1	Category A	Abrasions to the offside hindleg and nearside foreleg	0
Ferocious Ezmae	Race 2	Category A	Abrasions to both forelegs	0
Know All Baxter	Race 3	Category B	Bruising to the nearside foreleg and abrasions to the offside hindleg	3
Robell Lola	Race 6	Category D	Offside back muscle	42

Watch The Franky	Race 6	Category B	Laceration to the nearside hindfoot	5
Play Fling	Race 9	Category D	Nearside and offside back muscle	42

*[GA Race Injury Categories](#)

VETERINARY REPORT – No Apparent Injuries

Race 3	Gift For Holly	No Apparent Injury
Race 5	Smart Times	No Apparent Injury
Race 8	Bundy Prize	No Apparent Injury

STEWARD SUMMARY

Swabs taken on	Race 1 Gilbert's Helmet Race 3 Modern Madonna Race 4 Rushforth Ally Race 7 Fire Paws Pre race Race 10 Orara Joe Pre race
Suspensions	
Participant Penalties	
Other Matters	Trainer Mr. Gary Smith was advised to provide a veterinary certificate to substantiate the scratching reason for his greyhound ORARA DOUG from race 1.

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