

STEWARDS' REPORT

Date: 24/01/24

Track condition: Good

Meeting: Richmond

Stewards: Ben Boyce-Mortlock, Jason Hodder and David Patman

On Track Veterinarian: Dr. Emily Streckfuss

Weather: Fine

LATE SCRATCHINGS

TRIALS

RACE COMMENTARY

RACE 1	
LADBROKE IT! PATHWAYS, 520m	
3 Ace Emgrand	A post-race urine sample was obtained.
4 Semantic Lady	Inconvenienced when marred by another greyhound approaching the winning post on the final occasion.
6 Despicable Jason	A post-race veterinary examination revealed an offside carpal sprain after the greyhound began to weaken and lose ground with the remainder of the field making the turn out of the back straight finishing a distant last. A 7-day incapacitation period was issued. Stewards had concerns with the overall performance of the greyhound. After reviewing all available video footage and taking into consideration the veterinary findings and submissions made by trainer Ms Sarah Easey, Stewards issued the greyhound with a warning, with a repetition of tonight's performance may lead to further action taken. When deciding if a penalty was applicable, Stewards were mindful of the greyhound's recent form, the rise in distance of tonight's event and the veterinary findings.
7 Despicable Josie	Became extremely awkward in its action making the first turn losing significant ground with the remainder of the field and took no further competitive part in the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed an offside hip support tear. A 28-day incapacitation period was issued.
8 Despicable Flash	Came together with another runner before turning its head inwardly and made head/muzzle contact on another greyhound approaching the winning post on the final occasion. A post-race veterinary examination revealed offside and nearside shoulder soreness. A 10-day incapacitation period was issued. Stewards interviewed trainer Ms Sarah Easey in relation to the greyhound's actions over the concluding stages of the event. After reviewing all available video footage, considering submissions made by Ms Easey and the findings from the veterinary examination, Stewards issued an endorsement for Marring in accordance with GAR 123, with this being its 1st offence under GAR 127, the greyhound is now suspended from racing at Richmond for a period of 28 days and until the completion of a satisfactory Steward's trial under GAR 132.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/richmond/2024-01-24/1/ladbroke-it!-pathways	

RACE 2	
BISTRO OPEN FOR DINNER, 520m	
3 Fear The Dragon	A post-race urine sample was obtained.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/richmond/2024-01-24/2/bistro-open-for-dinner	

RACE 3	
GRNSW STAYERS SERIES, 722m	
4 Nangar Luna	A post-race urine sample was obtained.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/richmond/2024-01-24/3/grnsw-stayers-series	

RACE 4	
GRNSW MIDDLE DISTANCE SERIES, 622m	
Due to a technical error with IsoLynx, there were no head on camera angles available for this race.	
5 Ghost Of Time	Heels were galloped on from behind by another runner midway down the home straight on the first occasion before losing ground with the remainder of the field making the turn into the back straight finishing a distant last. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent injury. Stewards had concerns with the overall performance of the greyhound. After reviewing all available video footage and taking into consideration the veterinary findings and submissions made by trainer Mr Richard Polidano, Stewards issued the greyhound with a warning, with a repetition of tonight's performance may lead to further action taken.
8 Boston Banner	A post-race urine sample was obtained.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/richmond/2024-01-24/4/grnsw-middle-distance-series	

RACE 5	
GRNSW MIDDLE DISTANCE SERIES, 622m	
5 Binalong Time	A post-race urine sample was obtained.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/richmond/2024-01-24/5/grnsw-middle-distance-series	

RACE 6	
STEELINE RIVERSTONE 1-4 WIN HEAT 1 1-4 Wins H, 520m	
3 Ain't Waiting	Began as a drifting race favourite. Crowded for room before shifting outwardly and coming together with another runner making the first turn losing momentum.
6 Digging Trenches	Became awkward in its action before going amiss making the turn into the back straight losing significant ground and took no further competitive part in the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed an offside hock fracture. A 90-day incapacitation period was issued. The greyhound was transported to a veterinary clinic for further assessment.
7 In The Sky	Contacted on the hindquarters by another runner who was shifting out making the first turn, becoming unbalanced losing ground.
8 Ocean Eyes	A post-race urine sample was obtained.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/richmond/2024-01-24/6/steeline-riverstone-1-4-win-heat-1-1-4-wins-h	

RACE 7

LADBROKES LIVE BETTING 1-4 WIN HEAT 2 1-4 Wins H, 520m

1 Zipping Chumley	A post-race urine sample was obtained.
2 Let's Trot Fox	A pre-race urine sample was obtained.
4 Despicable Easy	A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent injury after the greyhound began to weaken over the concluding stages of the event.
7 Lady Replicas	Began as a short-priced favourite. Came together with another shortly after the start losing momentum. Came together with another runner and was forced wide making the first turn losing further momentum.

<https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/richmond/2024-01-24/7/ladbrokes-live-betting-1-4-win-heat-2-1-4-wins-h>

RACE 8

FLYING RICCIARDO AT STUD 1-4 WIN HEAT 3 1-4 Wins H, 520m

Due to a technical error with IsoLynx, there were no head on camera angles available for this race.

4 Wallacia Mist	A post-race urine sample was obtained.
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<https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/richmond/2024-01-24/8/flying-ricciardo-at-stud-1-4-win-heat-3-1-4-wins-h>

RACE 9

LADBROKES ODDS SURGE 1-4 WIN HEAT 4 1-4 Wins H, 520m

1 Not Without	A post-race urine sample was obtained.
5 Steady Teddy	Crowded for room shortly after the start losing momentum. Heels were galloped on from behind by another runner before being contacted on the hindquarters and was forced wide making the first turn losing further momentum.

<https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/richmond/2024-01-24/9/ladbrokes-odds-surge-1-4-win-heat-4-1-4-wins-h>

RACE 10	
FREE ENTRY AT RICHMOND RACE CLUB, 401m	
4 Zeroed In	Came in contact with the running rail before appearing to become awkward in its action making the first turn losing significant ground when becoming detached from the field and finished the race a distant last behind the remainder of the field. A post-race veterinary examination revealed an offside pin muscle injury. A 14-day incapacitation period was issued.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/richmond/2024-01-24/10/free-entry-at-richmond-race-club	

RACE DAY SUMMARY

VETERINARY REPORT – Injuries				
Name	Event	Injury Category*	Injury	Stand down days
Despicable Jason	Race 1	Category B	Offside carpal sprain	7
Despicable Josie	Race 1	Category D	Offside hip support	28
Despicable Flash	Race 1	Category B	Offside and nearside shoulder soreness	10
Digging Trenches	Race 6	Category D	Offside hock fracture	90
Zeroed In	Race 10	Category C	Offside pin muscle	14
* GA Race Injury Categories				

VETERINARY REPORT – No Apparent Injuries		
Race 4	Ghost Of Time	No Apparent Injury
Race 7	Despicable Easy	No Apparent Injury

STEWARD SUMMARY	
Swabs taken on	Race 1 Ace Emgrand Race 2 Fear The Dragon Race 3 Nangar Luna Race 4 Boston Banner

	Race 5 Binalong Time Race 6 Ocean Eyes Race 7 Zipping Chumley Race 7 Let's Trot Fox Pre race Race 8 Wallacia Mist Race 9 Not Without
Suspensions	Race 1 Despicable Flash, (GH) Marring (1st Offence)
Participant Penalties	
Other Matters	<p><u>Race 1:</u> <i>Despicable Jason</i> (6) trainer Sarah Easey – Warning; overall competitiveness.</p> <p><u>Race 4:</u> <i>Ghost Of Time</i> (5) trainer Richard Polidano – Warning; overall competitiveness.</p>

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