

STEWARDS' REPORT

Date: 22/01/24

Track condition: Satisfactory

Meeting: Nowra

Stewards: M.Wright A.Bartle B.Leisemann

On Track Veterinarian: Dr.M.Lisieczko

Weather: Fine/Cloudy

LATE SCRATCHINGS

TRIALS

RACE COMMENTARY

RACE 1	
SHOALHAVEN GREYHOUNDS AS PETS MAIDEN, 365m	
1 Penalty King	Post race swab.
8 Move Aside	<p>Hampered by another on its inner leaving the back straight, losing momentum. Appeared to shorten stride at the finish post.</p> <p>Post race veterinary examination by the OTV revealed no apparent injury. Stewards discussed with the handler tonight's performance taking account of the OTV findings. Stewards were advised the greyhound would be retiring after tonight's meeting and noted these comments.</p> <p>Stewards having reviewed the available race replays prior to entering dialogue with the greyhound's handler, determined the greyhound's actions were inconclusive changing stride at or near the finish post tonight. After taking account of the handler's submissions, stewards issued a warning to the handler on behalf of this greyhound being granted Benefit of the Doubt - Failing to Pursue the Lure, which will tonight be recorded in the GWIC E-trac database for any subsequent performances by this greyhound, should it return to racing, a similar performance to tonight likely to attract more significant action by stewards.</p>
9 Shy Suzy	Presented to the OTV post race for a veterinary examination. Found to have a spike wound to the nearside hind foot for which no incapacitation period was applied.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/nowra/2024-01-22/1/shoalhaven-greyhounds-as-pets-maiden	

RACE 2	
SOLO CONCRETE RESURFACE NOWRA MAIDEN, 365m	
5 Ice Cool Shelley	<p>Checked by another at the catching pen, losing momentum and ground, tailing off and racing wide.</p> <p>Post race veterinary examination by the OTV revealed no apparent injury.</p>
7 Cumbria Rich	Missed the start by several lengths. Stewards conferred with the starter post race who confirmed no anomalies at the starting box were evident. Stewards after reviewing the video replays available took no further action.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/nowra/2024-01-22/2/solo-concrete-resurface-nowra-maiden	

RACE 3

LES THOMPSON MEMORIAL MAIDEN HEAT 1 Maiden Series, 520m

Immediately prior to being boxed at the start the lure arm moved a short distance towards the 520m starting boxes. Stewards, starter and lure driver conferred, the lure being reversed to its starting point whilst all greyhounds were retained behind the boxes at the start. The race started without further delay. Stewards inquired of the lure driver the circumstances pre race regarding the lure movement. The lure driver described to steward satisfaction the error made in the use of the lure controller. Stewards were satisfied with the explanation and took no further action.

1 Astro Lee	Came together with another soon after the start. Collided with the running rail in the run into the first turn checking heavily two runners on its outer, causing all three greyhounds to fall and tail off. Post race veterinary examination by the OTV revealed offside hock swelling for which a 10 day incapacitation period was applied.
2 Mount Fuji	Came together in two separate incidents with two different runners in the run towards the first turn. Checked by another on its inner in the run into the first turn as it collided with the running rail, both greyhounds falling and tailing off. Post race veterinary examination by the OTV revealed lower back soreness for which a 7 day incapacitation period was applied.
3 Ricky's Raiders	Post race swab.
4 Ashby Bluto	Checked by two runners on its inner in the run into the first turn, causing all three to fall and tail off. Post race veterinary examination by the OTV revealed a small laceration to the top of the head for which no incapacitation period was applied.

<https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/nowra/2024-01-22/3/les-thompson-memorial-maiden-heat-1-maiden-series>

RACE 4

LES THOMPSON MEMORIAL MAIDEN HEAT 2 Maiden Series, 520m

No Reportable Incidents.

<https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/nowra/2024-01-22/4/les-thompson-memorial-maiden-heat-2-maiden-series>

RACE 5	
PREMIUM TYRE SERVICE NOWRA, 365m	
4 Can't Bluff Me	Examined by the OTV post race at the trainer's request. This examination revealed a torn nearside hind stopper pad for which a 5 day incapacitation period was applied.
9 Redshift Delta	Glanced the running rail rounding the home turn. Post race veterinary examination by the OTV revealed no apparent injury.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/nowra/2024-01-22/5/premium-tyre-service-nowra	

RACE 6	
BECHINI & ASSOCIATES, 365m	
4 Shades Of Rose	Pre race swab.
6 Reckless Aussie	Post race swab.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/nowra/2024-01-22/6/bechini-&-associates	

RACE 7	
GREG MYERS MEMORIAL Ng Series F, 520m	
3 Shanghai Suzie	Post race swab.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/nowra/2024-01-22/7/greg-myers-memorial-ng-series-f	

RACE 8	
WOWTHEGREYHOUND.COM, 365m	
No Reportable Incidents.	
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/nowra/2024-01-22/8/wowthegreyhound.com	

RACE 9

RYANS CLEANING SERVICE MAX 150 POINTS, 365m

At 9.10pm a space between sections of running rail in the back straight was noted by track staff. Repairs were attempted before stewards and club staff determined the lure could be safely tested. The lure was deemed to be functional by stewards and after going back one race for Races 9-12 inclusive, the race was conducted without issue.

1 Lightning Rocket

Post race swab.

5 Little Jeaney

Checked by another on its inner on entering the back straight, yielding ground. Post race veterinary examination by the OTV revealed an injured offside back muscle for which a 42 day incapacitation period was applied.

<https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/nowra/2024-01-22/9/ryans-cleaning-service-max-150-points>

RACE 10

LADBROKES ODDS SURGE MAX 150 POINTS, 365m

7 Winsome Alessia

Pre race swab.

<https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/nowra/2024-01-22/10/ladbrokes-odds-surge-max-150-points>

RACE 11

LADBROKES RACING CLUB MAX 150 POINTS, 365m

Greyhounds for this race were released from the kennels commencing 10.03pm, 4.5 hours since close of kennels in accord with LR 86B.

1 Rev On Grubby

Yielded position early in the back straight to the tail of the field. Appeared to race consistent with recent performances and as such a precautionary veterinary examination was undertaken post race by the OTV revealing no apparent injury.

5 Domenico Flyer

Post race swab.

<https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/nowra/2024-01-22/11/ladbrokes-racing-club-max-150-points>

RACE 12

OUT AND ABOUT DOG WALKING NOWRA MASTERS, 365m

In accord with LR86B all trainers engaged in this race were given the option prior to 4.5 hours from close of kennels to remove their greyhounds from their allocated kennels to empty. No trainers accepted this offer. All trainers were given the option to have their greyhounds assessed by the OTV prior to participating in the race after being released from their kennels to race.

<https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/nowra/2024-01-22/12/out-and-about-dog-walking-nowra-masters>

RACE DAY SUMMARY

VETERINARY REPORT – Injuries				
Name	Race	Injury Category*	Injury	Stand down days
Shy Suzy	RACE 1	Category A	Spike wound near side hind foot	0
Astro Lee	RACE 3	Category B	Swelling to the offside hock	10
Mount Fuji	RACE 3	Category B	Lower back soreness	7
Ashby Bluto	RACE 3	Category A	Small laceration to the head	0
Can't Bluff Me	RACE 5	Category B	Torn nearside hind stopper pad	5
Little Jeaney	RACE 9	Category D	Dropped offside back muscle	42
* GA Race Injury Categories				

VETERINARY REPORT – No Apparent Injuries		
RACE 1	Move Aside	No Apparent Injury
RACE 2	Ice Cool Shelley	No Apparent Injury
RACE 11	Rev On Grubby	No Apparent Injury

STEWARD SUMMARY	
Swabs taken on	Race 1 Penalty King Race 3 Ricky's Raiders Race 6 Shades Of Rose Pre race Race 6 Reckless Aussie Race 7 Shanghai Suzie Race 9 Lightning Rocket Race 10 Winsome Alessia Pre race Race 11 Domenico Flyer
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.