

STEWARDS' REPORT

Date: 6/01/24

Track condition: Good

Meeting: Muswellbrook

Stewards: Angus Chippindale, Sam Woolaston, Stephanie Richards

On Track Veterinarian: Dr. Matthew Webber

Weather: Fine

LATE SCRATCHINGS

TRIALS

RACE COMMENTARY

RACE 1

WELCOME TO THE BROOK MAIDEN, 336m

7 Spirit Chana

Raced tightly with other runners entering the home turn receiving some interference. Appeared to change gait and became slightly awkward in its action for the remainder of the course. A post-race veterinary examination was undertaken which revealed nearside metatarsal soreness. A 14-day stand down period was issued.

9 Same Percentage

Made contact with the running rail after being checked by another runner in the back straight. A post-race veterinary examination was undertaken which revealed no apparent injury.

<https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/muswellbrook/2024-01-06/1/welcome-to-the-brook-maiden>

RACE 2	
LADBROKE IT! MAIDEN, 336m	
2 Just Too Easy	Shortened stride and conceded ground in the home turn. Checked another runner as a result. Became awkward in its action for the remainder of the course; further, appearing injured post-race in the catching pen. A post-race veterinary examination was undertaken which revealed nearside pin muscle soreness. A 14-day stand down period was issued.
6 Fernando On Tap	A post-race swab sample was collected.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/muswellbrook/2024-01-06/2/ladbroke-it!-maiden	

RACE 3	
MUSWELLBROOK CUP HEATS JAN. 28 2024, 336m	
Nil report.	
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/muswellbrook/2024-01-06/3/muswellbrook-cup-heats-jan.-28-2024	

RACE 4	
ONTHECLOCK.COM.AU, 431m	
4 Danseuse	A post-race swab sample was collected.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/muswellbrook/2024-01-06/4/ontheclock.com.au	

RACE 5	
LADBROKES SAME RACE MULTI, 571m	
1 Have To Go	<p>Knuckled when rounding the first turn causing the greyhound to turn and shift slightly outward. Stewards were cognisant of the greyhounds' actions; however, after viewing all available footage, were comfortably satisfied that no breaches under the rules had occurred.</p> <p>Amendment: Trainer Mrs. Natina Howard provided a veterinary certificate on 09/01/24 to certify that the greyhound had sustained a puncture wound to the nearside calf muscle with a 14-day stand down period imposed.</p>
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/muswellbrook/2024-01-06/5/ladbrokes-same-race-multi	

RACE 6	
RACE AGAIN SAT. JAN 13 2024, 336m	
3 Tralee Richie	A pre-race swab sample was collected.
4 Here Comes Lucy	A post-race swab sample was collected.
7 Banfield	<p>Shifted wide when rounding the home turn and stumbled, almost making contact with the outside fence. Lost significant ground as a result. A post-race veterinary examination was undertaken which revealed a nearside fore dislocated toe. A 21-day stand down period was issued.</p>
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/muswellbrook/2024-01-06/6/race-again-sat.-jan-13-2024	

RACE 7	
NEWCASTLE GREYHOUND TRANSPORT, 336m	
3 Hodgson	<p>Raced tightly in the back straight. Was hampered, almost fell, and lost significant ground after having heels galloped on by another runner. A post-race veterinary examination was undertaken which revealed no apparent injury.</p>
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/muswellbrook/2024-01-06/7/newcastle-greyhound-transport	

RACE 8	
LADBROKES BET TICKER 1-2 WIN, 431m	
1 Nath's Gift	Began the even-money favourite. Commenced to concede ground on the back straight, appearing to tire. Was checked on heels rounding the home turn and lost further ground as a result. A post-race veterinary examination was undertaken which revealed no apparent injury.
2 Rosebery Charlie	A post-race swab sample was collected.
4 Nia Flyer	<p>Whilst leading, shifted wide exiting the home turn and conceded ground. Was checked by another runner soon after. A post-race veterinary examination was undertaken which revealed no apparent injury.</p> <p>Amendment: Trainer Mrs. Natina Howard provided a veterinary certificate on 08/01/24 to certify that the greyhound had sustained ligament damage to the nearside fore toes with a 21-day stand down period imposed. Subsequently, the original warning issued on the greyhound has been quashed.</p>
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/muswellbrook/2024-01-06/8/ladbrokes-bet-ticker-1-2-win	

RACE 9	
RACEDAY STAFF APPRECIATION, 336m	
Nil report.	
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/muswellbrook/2024-01-06/9/raceday-staff-appreciation	

RACE 10	
SEN TRACK, 336m	
1 Atomic Charlie	<p>Started favourite. Whilst rounding the home turn shortened stride and conceded ground. A post-race veterinary examination was undertaken which revealed no apparent injury.</p> <p>Stewards noted the actions of the greyhound and garnered submissions from trainer Mr. Raymond Maitland. Mr. Maitland asserted that the greyhound failed to take the corner appropriately as it was the runners' first start at the Muswellbrook track. Although Stewards were solicitous of such submissions, the greyhound was found to have performed unsatisfactorily and therefore to be in breach of GAR 129.</p> <p>Amendment: Trainer Mr. Raymond Maitland provided a veterinary certificate on 10/01/24 to certify that the greyhound had sustained an injury to the nearside triceps muscle with a 10-day stand down period imposed. Subsequently, the original Unsatisfactory Performance penalty has been quashed.</p>
3 West On Sadie	A pre-race swab sample was collected.
5 Catch The Tiger	A post-race swab sample was collected.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/muswellbrook/2024-01-06/10/sen-track	

RACE DAY SUMMARY

VETERINARY REPORT – Injuries				
Name	Race	Injury Category*	Injury	Stand down days
Spirit Chana	RACE 1	Category C	Nearside metatarsal soreness	14
Just Too Easy	RACE 2	Category C	Nearside pin muscle soreness	14
Banfield	RACE 6	Category C	Nearside fore dislocated toe	21
* GA Race Injury Categories				

VETERINARY REPORT – No Apparent Injuries		
RACE 1	Same Percentage	No Apparent Injury
RACE 7	Hodgson	No Apparent Injury
RACE 8	Nath's Gift	No Apparent Injury
RACE 8	Nia Flyer	No Apparent Injury
RACE 10	Atomic Charlie	No Apparent Injury

STEWARD SUMMARY	
Swabs taken on	Race 2 Fernando On Tap Race 4 Danseuse Race 6 Tralee Richie Pre race Race 6 Here Comes Lucy Race 8 Rosebery Charlie Race 10 West On Sadie Pre race Race 10 Catch The Tiger
Suspensions	Race 10 Atomic Charlie, (GH) Unsatisfactory Performance
Participant Penalties	
Other Matters	An enquiry was held in relation to the scratching of CASH SENOR (7) from race 10 in which Mr. Raymond Maitland had other runners competing. After considering submissions produced by Mr. Maitland, Stewards were comfortably satisfied with the scratching reason and no further action was taken.

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