

STEWARDS' REPORT

Date: 3/03/24

Track condition: Good 4 (going stick measurement)

Meeting: Grafton

Stewards: Shannon Kearney, Ken Storck, Tora Cavanagh

On Track Veterinarian: Dr. Kasia Hunter

Weather: Overcast

LATE SCRATCHINGS

TRIALS

Return to Race - Race 13 – 350m

Rug No	Greyhound		Weight	PASS / FAIL - Comment	
1	Suzie Dutton		30.5	Passed - Was trialling to clear R135 - having not raced for a period of six months or more. After a successful veterinary check, trialled to the satisfaction of stewards and is now cleared to nominate at all tracks.	
Complete run on	1	Margins		Time	20.07 [4.22] [14.63] [5.44]

RACE COMMENTARY

RACE 1	
LADBROKES MAIDEN HEAT 1 Maiden Series H, 350m	
3 Reel'em Chappo	Encountered the rail when entering the first turn before colliding into other runners immediately afterwards, losing considerable ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed abrasions to the offside foreleg, offside hindleg and nearside hindleg. No stand down period was issued.
4 Exonerate	Collided heavily with other runners when entering the first turn and lost considerable ground. A post-race veterinary examination detected no apparent anomalies.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafon/2024-03-03/1/ladbrokes-maiden-heat-1-maiden-series-h	

RACE 2	
LADBROKES MAIDEN HEAT 2 Maiden Series H, 350m	
6 Blue Skye Magic	Well supported favourite. Best to begin. Never headed thereafter. A post-race urine sample was obtained.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafon/2024-03-03/2/ladbrokes-maiden-heat-2-maiden-series-h	

RACE 3	
LADBROKES MAIDEN HEAT 3 Maiden Series H, 350m	
6 California Roll	Very slow to begin. Wasn't competitive thereafter. A post-race veterinary examination revealed an injury to the nearside bicep/tendon and was stood down for a period of 14 days.
7 Fran's Time	Checked off the rear of another runner when entering then first turn and fell. Completed the event. A post-race veterinary examination detected no apparent anomalies.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafon/2024-03-03/3/ladbrokes-maiden-heat-3-maiden-series-h	

RACE 4	
LADBROKES 0-1 WIN FINAL 0-1 Win F, 450m	
1 Lil Miss Miles	A post-race urine sample was obtained.
2 Backcreek Benny	Started favourite. Tightened for room before encountering the rail when entering the first turn. Severely impeded immediately afterwards before finally gaining clear running room when entering the front straight. A post-race veterinary examination detected no apparent anomalies.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafton/2024-03-03/4/ladbrokes-0-1-win-final-0-1-win-f	

RACE 5	
PHIL MCLENNAN EARTHMOVING, 450m	
8 Cash Master	Started as the short-priced favourite. Began moderately. Came together with another runner when entering the first turn and lost ground. Wasn't competitive in the event thereafter. A post-race veterinary examination revealed an offside hip muscle injury, soreness to the lower back and abrasions to the nearside foreleg and was stood down for a period of 14 days.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafton/2024-03-03/5/phil-mclennan-earthmoving	

RACE 6	
KEN CASSON MOTORS, 350m	
5 Nev's Legacy	Commenced to concede ground after entering the turn into the front section of the track when leading. Dropped back through the field quickly and finished at the rear of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed an injury to the offside pin and was stood down for a period of 28 days.
6 Tabby Back Dude	A post-race urine sample was obtained.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafton/2024-03-03/6/ken-casson-motors	

RACE 7	
VALLEY PROTECTIVE SERVICES, 450m	
1 Jimary Indiana	A post-race urine sample was obtained.
4 All Lies Ahead	Started as the short-priced favourite. Checked on a number of occasions shortly after the start and dropped to the rear of the field. Hampered and lost momentum when entering the first turn. Hampered and checked when entering the turn into the front straight. Finished strongly when in clear racing room.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafon/2024-03-03/7/valley-protective-services	

RACE 8	
GRAFTON DISTRICT SERVICES CLUB, 350m	
8 Good Pub Feed	A post-race urine sample was obtained. Stewards questioned trainer representative Mr. Nathan Goodwin regarding a substantial betting move attributed to the greyhound. Mr. Goodwin stated that the kennel were confident with the chances of the greyhound tonight after drawing the wide box and building fitness after coming back from an 8-week spell. Mr. Goodwin further stated that the kennel had supported the greyhound and considered its good run the previous week when doing so.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafon/2024-03-03/8/grafon-district-services-club	

RACE 9	
FAIR DINKUM BUILDS CV SHEDS, 350m	
5 Play Fling	<p>Shifted out sharply and collided with another runner when entering the turn into the front straight. Continued to race tight with that runner, coming together on occasion until midway down the front straight.</p> <p>Stewards advised trainer representatives that although the greyhound appeared to be conscious of the runner to its outside midway down the front straight and displayed actions of this, those actions were not prominent enough to invoke an endorsement being issued, especially considering the actions of the other runner which continued to shift inwards with force. A warning was placed against the greyhound.</p>
6 Lucky Colour	<p>Inconvenienced by another runner when entering the turn into the front straight. Continued to shift in and race tight with that runner until midway down the front straight.</p>
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grifton/2024-03-03/9/fair-dinkum-builds-cv-sheds	

RACE 10	
LADBROKES RACING CLUB, 350m	
5 Double Parked	<p>Raced tight with other runners after leaving the first turn. Contacted from behind by a separate runner immediately afterwards and shifted wide and became unbalanced momentarily, losing considerable ground.</p> <p>A post-race veterinary examination revealed an offside pin injury and was stood down for a period of 14 days.</p>
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grifton/2024-03-03/10/ladbrokes-racing-club	

RACE 11	
LADBROKES COMMUNITIES, 350m	
3 Divorce Source	<p>Well supported in the market. Checked on numerous occasions through the first turn. Checked off the rear of another runner after leaving the first turn. Finished strongly.</p>
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grifton/2024-03-03/11/ladbrokes-communities	

RACE 12	
LADBROKES HUB PATHWAYS, 350m	
1 Hot Rio Nights	<p>A post-race urine swab was unable to be obtained, so a post-race urine sample was.</p> <p>Stewards spoke to trainer Mr. Robert Andrews regarding a substantial betting move attributed to the greyhound. Mr. Andrews stated that the greyhound had recently done some additional work regarding its boxing manners and education, which seemed to have had an effect. Mr. Andrews also stated that his greyhound had clearly run better time over the track and distance and with addition of the inside box he was confident of its chances and had moderately supported it.</p>
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/grafon/2024-03-03/12/ladbrokes-hub-pathways	

RACE DAY SUMMARY

VETERINARY REPORT – Injuries				
Name	Event	Injury Category*	Injury	Stand down days
Reel'em Chappo	Race 1	Category A	Abrasions to the offside foreleg, offside hindleg and nearside hindleg	0
California Roll	Race 3	Category C	Nearside bicep/tendon	14
Cash Master	Race 5	Category C	Offside hip muscle, soreness to the lower back and abrasions to the nearside foreleg	14
Nev's Legacy	Race 6	Category D	Offside pin	28
Double Parked	Race 10	Category C	Offside pin	14

[*GA Race Injury Categories](#)

VETERINARY REPORT – No Apparent Injuries

Race 1	Exonerate	No Apparent Injury
Race 3	Fran's Time	No Apparent Injury
Race 4	Backcreek Benny	No Apparent Injury

STEWARD SUMMARY

Swabs taken on	Race 2 Blue Skye Magic Race 4 Lil Miss Miles Race 6 Tabby Back Dude Race 7 Jimary Indiana Race 8 Good Pub Feed Race 12 Hot Rio Nights
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.