

# STEWARDS' REPORT

**Date:** 5/04/24

**Track condition:** Good

**Meeting:** Goulburn

**Stewards:** Ben Boyce-Mortlock, Adam Bartle and Jaye Bettridge

**On Track Veterinarian:** Dr. Tim Crisp

**Weather:** Overcast with light rain and a strong wind

## LATE SCRATCHINGS

<b>RACE 5</b>	Flick Me Some	Peter Parker	The greyhound was a late scratching in accordance with GAR76(2) at 8:58am when Stewards were notified by trainer Mr Peter Parker who reported when on route to the race meeting, he had transport difficulties when his vehicle broke down and would be unable to arrive for kennelling. Mr Parker has provided Stewards with documentation confirming the transport issues. No stand-down period was issued.
<b>RACE 8</b>	Polly Wilson	Raymond Stevenson	The greyhound was a late scratching at 8:23am with permission of Stewards in accordance with GAR76(2) when trainer Mr Raymond Stevenson reported he would be unable to attend the racing meeting due to road closures from the continual inclement weather. No stand-down period was issued.
<b>RACE 12</b>	Arrow Fernando	Peter Parker	The greyhound was a late scratching in accordance with GAR76(2) at 8:58am when Stewards were notified by trainer Mr Peter Parker who reported when on route to the race meeting, he had transport difficulties when his vehicle broke down and would be unable to arrive for kennelling. Mr Parker has provided Stewards with documentation confirming the transport issues. No stand-down period was issued.
<b>RACE 12</b>	Millie May	Raymond Stevenson	The greyhound was a late scratching at 8:23am with permission of Stewards in accordance with GAR76(2) when trainer Mr Raymond Stevenson reported he would be unable to attend the racing meeting due to road closures from the continual inclement weather. No stand-down period was issued.

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## TRIALS

### Return to Race - Race 13 – 350m

Rug No	Greyhound	Weight	PASS / FAIL - Comment	
1	As Easy As	30.4	Passed - As Easy As (1) was trialling to return to racing due to not having had a race start for more than 6 months in accordance with GAR135. The greyhound trialled to the satisfaction of Stewards and is now cleared to return to racing at all tracks and distances.  20.46	
3	Tears To Cheers	29.6	Passed - 20.32 (6.62, 13.72)	
<b>Complete run on</b>	3 - 1	<b>Margins</b>	2	<b>Time</b> 20.32 [6.62] [13.7]

## RACE COMMENTARY

### RACE 1

#### LADBROKES BLACKBOOK MAIDEN, 440m

<b>5 Hey Zeus</b>	<p>Making the turn out of the back straight shortened strides when appearing to become awkward within its action and lost ground. Thereafter, galloped awkwardly for the remainder of the race and finished a distant last. A post-race veterinary examination revealed minor abrasions to the nearside foreleg and offside hind leg. A 5-day incapacitation period was issued. Stewards interviewed trainer Mr Dean Maniaci regarding the overall performance of the greyhound, specifically in the manner whereby the greyhound lost ground on its own accord making the turn out of the back straight and the overall finish time. After reviewing all available video footage, taking into consideration the submissions made by Mr Maniaci and the veterinary report, Stewards deemed today's performance to be unsatisfactory. As a result, Stewards acting in accordance with GAR129 issued an Unsatisfactory Performance endorsement. The greyhound is now suspended from racing at Goulburn and until the completion of a satisfactory Stewards trial in accordance with GAR132.</p>
<b>7 Super Smokey</b>	A post-race urine sample was obtained.

<https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/goulburn/2024-04-05/1/ladbrokes-blackbook-maiden>

<b>RACE 2</b>	
<b>WOW AT STUD MAIDEN, 350m</b>	
<b>7 Nifty Nina</b>	Shortly after the start shifted inwardly colliding with another runner and lost momentum. Making the first turn came together with another runner before being galloped on from behind and lost ground.
<b>8 Upala Gem</b>	A post-race urine sample was obtained.
<a href="https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/goulburn/2024-04-05/2/wow-at-stud-maiden">https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/goulburn/2024-04-05/2/wow-at-stud-maiden</a>	

<b>RACE 3</b>	
<b>RED TV MASTERS, 350m</b>	
Nil significant racing incidents to report.	
<a href="https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/goulburn/2024-04-05/3/red-tv-masters">https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/goulburn/2024-04-05/3/red-tv-masters</a>	

<b>RACE 4</b>	
<b>LADBROKES ODDS SURGE 5TH GRADE 1-3 WIN HT 1 1-3 Wi, 350m</b>	
<b>6 Nikki Bonkers</b>	Slow to begin. Soon after the conclusion of the race upon review of the race footage, Stewards observed the greyhound was placed away with the first line of greyhounds into the starting boxes. Stewards questioned handler Mr Declan Cooke in consultation with trainer Mr Neil Staines regarding the incorrect boxing procedure. After considering submissions made, Stewards reminded Mr Cooke of his obligations to ensure he adheres to the starter's direction when undertaking the boxing procedure before the commencement of the race. Stewards issued a verbal reprimand and took no further action.
<b>7 Shades Of Gold</b>	When leading, making the turn into the home straight was galloped on from behind and lost ground. Appeared to weaken noticeably over the concluding stages of the race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the nearside hind leg. A 14-day incapacitation period was issued.
<a href="https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/goulburn/2024-04-05/4/ladbroskes-odds-surge-5th-grade-1-3-win-ht-1-1-3-wi">https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/goulburn/2024-04-05/4/ladbroskes-odds-surge-5th-grade-1-3-win-ht-1-1-3-wi</a>	

## RACE 5

### LADBROKE IT! 5TH GRADE 1-3 WIN HT 2 1-3 Wins H, 350m

The declaration of 'All Clear' was delayed to allow the Stewards to consider if any greyhound had been prevented from participating on equal terms with another starter in the Event in accordance with GAR110. After reviewing all available video footage and interviewing all trainers engaged in the event, it was established that Daytime Vera (1) had anticipated the start by lunging forward and contacting the front of the lids prior to the lure passing which resulted in the boxes opening slightly. Whilst it is acknowledged that the boxes opened slightly more towards box one, Stewards were satisfied that Daytime Vera (1) did not gain an advantage by the occurrence having regard to the manner in which it began, and the other greyhounds were not disadvantaged by also having regard to the way in which they commenced. Therefore, the Stewards were comfortably satisfied that all greyhounds participated in the Event on equal terms and furthermore, no greyhound was materially prejudiced or affected to such an extent to declare the event a No Race or Non-starter. As such, the Stewards declared the event a race and the 'All Clear' was given.

<b>4 Ballow's Revenge</b>	When leading the race, shortly after entering the home straight eased within its action, turned its head outwardly twice, losing its leading position, ultimately failing to pursue the lure before regaining momentum and finished the race strongly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent injury. Stewards interview trainer Mr Michael Hardman regarding the greyhound's mannerism's shortly after entering the home straight, specifically in the manner whereby it eases when leading the race and stops pursuing the lure. After reviewing all available video footage, taking into consideration the submissions made by Mr Hardman and the veterinary findings, Stewards issued an endorsement for Failing to Pursue in accordance with GAR124. As this is now the greyhounds second offence, the greyhound is now suspended from racing at all tracks for a period of 28 days and until the completion of a satisfactory Steward's trial in accordance with GAR132.
<b>6 Twisted Kisses</b>	A post-race veterinary examination revealed a nearside back muscle strain and offside groin soreness after the greyhound began to lose significant ground shortly after the start and became detached from the field, finishing the race a long distance behind the field. A 14-day incapacitation period was issued.

<https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/goulburn/2024-04-05/5/ladbroke-it!-5th-grade-1-3-win-ht-2-1-3-wins-h>

### RACE 6

#### LADBROKES BET TICKER 5TH GRADE 1-3 WIN HT 3 1-3 Wi, 350m

Due to the delay with 'all clear' in Race 5, the commencement of race 6 was delayed by 3 minutes with the race run at 12:24pm.

#### 3 Ballows Twitch

A post-race urine sample was obtained.

#### 8 Topaz Magic

Making the first turn went amiss on its own accord and lost significant ground, finishing the event a long distance by the remainder of the field. A post-race veterinary examination revealed

<https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/goulburn/2024-04-05/6/ladbrokes-bet-ticker-5th-grade-1-3-win-ht-3-1-3-wi>

### RACE 7

#### LADBROKES RACING CLUB 5TH GRADE 1-3 WIN HT 4 1-3 W, 350m

#### 6 Titan's Fire

A post-race urine sample was obtained.

<https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/goulburn/2024-04-05/7/ladbrokes-racing-club-5th-grade-1-3-win-ht-4-1-3-w>

### RACE 8

#### GOULBURN GREYHOUNDS AS PETS, 350m

#### 1 Aussie's Thunder

A pre-race urine sample was obtained.

<https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/goulburn/2024-04-05/8/goulburn-greyhounds-as-pets>

### RACE 9

#### SKY SPORTS RADIO, 440m

Nil significant racing incidents to report.

<https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/goulburn/2024-04-05/9/sky-sports-radio>

<b>RACE 10</b>	
<b>GOULBURN WORKERS CLUB, 440m</b>	
Nil significant racing incidents to report.	
<a href="https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/goulburn/2024-04-05/10/goulburn-workers-club">https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/goulburn/2024-04-05/10/goulburn-workers-club</a>	

<b>RACE 11</b>	
<b>LADBROKES EASY FORM, 440m</b>	
<b>1 Kraken Scar</b>	Shortly after the start the greyhound's muzzle had become detached and was hanging around the greyhound's neck for the remainder of the race. Making the turn out of the back straight galloped on the heels of another runner and lost ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed soreness to the nearside hip support. A 7-day incapacitation period was issued.
<a href="https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/goulburn/2024-04-05/11/ladbrokes-easy-form">https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/goulburn/2024-04-05/11/ladbrokes-easy-form</a>	

<b>RACE 12</b>	
<b>GOULBURN GREYHOUND CLUB FACEBOOK, 350m</b>	
<b>3 Pepper Kade</b>	A pre-race urine sample was obtained. Making the into the home straight was galloped on from behind and lost momentum.
<b>4 Flying Messi</b>	Making the turn into the home straight galloped on the heels of another runner before shifting out colliding with another runner multiple times and lost momentum.
<b>7 Vantage Point</b>	Making the turn into the home straight ran wide before coming together with another runner multiple times and lost momentum.
<a href="https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/goulburn/2024-04-05/12/goulburn-greyhound-club-facebook">https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/goulburn/2024-04-05/12/goulburn-greyhound-club-facebook</a>	

## RACE DAY SUMMARY

VETERINARY REPORT – Injuries				
Name	Event	Injury Category*	Injury	Stand down days
Hey Zeus	Race 1	Category B	Minor abrasions nearside foreleg and off-side hind leg	5
Shades Of Gold	Race 4	Category C	Laceration nearside hind leg	14
Twisted Kisses	Race 5	Category C	Nearside back muscle strain and offside groin soreness	14
Topaz Magic	Race 6	Category D	Offside back muscle strain	28
Kraken Scar	Race 11	Category B	Nearside hip support soreness	7

[\\*GA Race Injury Categories](#)

### VETERINARY REPORT – No Apparent Injuries

Race 5	Ballow's Revenge	No Apparent Injury
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### STEWARD SUMMARY

<b>Swabs taken on</b>	Race 1 Super Smokey Race 2 Upala Gem Race 6 Ballows Twitch Race 7 Titan's Fire Race 8 Aussie's Thunder <b>Pre race</b> Race 12 Pepper Kade <b>Pre race</b>
<b>Suspensions</b>	Race 1 Hey Zeus, (GH) Unsatisfactory Performance Race 5 Ballow's Revenge, (GH) Failing To Pursue (2nd Offence)
<b>Participant Penalties</b>	
<b>Other Matters</b>	

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