

STEWARDS' REPORT

Date: 6/05/24

Track condition: Satisfactory

Meeting: Nowra

Stewards: M.Wright B.Boyce-Mortlock A.Bartle

On Track Veterinarian: Dr.M.Lisieczko

Weather: Overcast

LATE SCRATCHINGS

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RACE 2	Looney Dook	Alex Anderson	Withdrawn at close of kennels 5.30pm 6/5/24 following a preliminary diagnosis of Pannus by the OTV during kennelling under GAR 92(2). A 10 day incapacitation period was applied. Further inquiries to be made of trainer Mr.A.Anderson following a full examination by his vet scheduled for later this week.
RACE 7	Cumbria Pete	Stephen Fitch	Weighed in during kennelling, twice through the scales and found to be 32.7kg. Last start 27/4/24 weight recorded as 31.1kg. Trainer Mr S.Fitch challenged the weight recorded on 27/4/24. Stewards acknowledged Mr. Fitch's concerns but reminded him of his obligations under GAR 100(10). In the absence of contrary evidence stewards were obliged to withdraw the greyhound under GAR101(1). Given the circumstances discussed with the trainer, stewards waived an incapacitation period for this greyhound. Under GAR 101(3)(b) Mr. Fitch was issued a reprimand.

TRIALS

Clearance Trial - Race 11 – 365m

Rug No	Greyhound	Weight	PASS / FAIL - Comment
1	Syndrome	28.8	Passed - 21.69.
3	Rilla Wonder	32.3	Failed - 22.17. Trialling to clear an endorsement for unsatisfactory performance at Bulli 16/2/24 over

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			400m. Trialled unsatisfactorily today and is required to retrial before being cleared to nominate.
5	Takahi Gold	30.2	Failed - 22.30. Trialling to clear an endorsement for unsatisfactory performance at Nowra 27/4/24 over 365m. Trialled unsatisfactorily today and is required to retrial before being cleared to nominate. Post trial veterinary examination by the OTV revealed offside groin soreness for which a 10 day incapacitation period was applied.
Complete run on	1 3 5	Margins	6.75 x 2
		Time	21.69

RILLA WONDER (3) stumbled soon after the start. RILLA WONDER (3) hampered off the heels of TAKAHI GOLD (5) passing the catching pen. TAKAHI GOLD (5) shortened stride in the home straight in the run towards the finish.

RACE COMMENTARY

RACE 1	
LADBROKES MONTHLY MAIDEN HEAT 1 Maiden Series H, 365m	
5 Walkaway Curly	Collided with two others approaching the catching pen going down on all fours, losing momentum and considerable ground. Post race veterinary examination by the OTV revealed no apparent injury.
8 Stunning Doll	Collided with two others approaching the catching pen losing momentum and considerable ground. Post race veterinary examination by the OTV revealed a small abrasion on the nearside hind for which no incapacitation period was applied.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/nowra/2024-05-06/1/ladbrokes-monthly-maiden-heat-1-maiden-series-h	

RACE 2	
LADBROKES MONTHLY MAIDEN HEAT 2 Maiden Series H, 365m	
3 Shy Suzy	Last away. Came together with another leaving the back straight, yielding ground in the run to the finish. Post race veterinary examination by the OTV revealed no apparent injury.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/nowra/2024-05-06/2/ladbrokes-monthly-maiden-heat-2-maiden-series-h	

RACE 3	
LADBROKES RACING CLUB 0-1 WIN, 520m	
1 Lucky Blue Book	Post race swab.
3 Ajay	<p>Jumped awkwardly at the start. Came together with the hindquarters of another in the run into the first turn. Moved up the track leaving the back straight, hampering the runner on its outer several times, both runners losing ground. Post race veterinary examination undertaken later in the program by the OTV revealed offside chest and offside hip support soreness for which a 14 day incapacitation period was applied.</p> <p>Stewards after reviewing all available replays had concerns regarding this greyhound's actions leaving the back straight toward the runner on its outer. Stewards consulted with the OTV regarding the behaviour of this greyhound and queried whether the injury finding could have attributed to the greyhound's actions in the back straight, to which he agreed. Stewards taking account of the OTV findings and the greyhound's actions exiting the back straight, took no further action.</p>
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/nowra/2024-05-06/3/ladbrokes-racing-club-0-1-win	

RACE 4	
RYANS CLEANING SERVICE 0-1 WIN, 520m	
4 Ice Cool Shelley	Led up early, racing wide in the back straight and home straight. Post race veterinary examination by the OTV revealed no apparent injury.
5 Olivia's Boy	Post race swab.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/nowra/2024-05-06/4/ryans-cleaning-service-0-1-win	

RACE 5	
PREMIUM TYRE SERVICE NOWRA, 365m	
4 Shawshank Red	At the handler's request, a post race veterinary examination was undertaken of this greyhound by the OTV revealing a laceration to the nearside hind foot for which a 14 day incapacitation period was applied.
8 Minter Spice	The handler of this greyhound was noted to have boxed in the first line, despite a broad direction being given by the starter to all participants that two rows to be placed in, odd numbers then 2nd row, even numbers. Stewards conferred with the starter and determined that handler Mr.A.Diehm be reminded of his obligations under GAR 105(10)(a) and that a repeat of tonight's boxing contrary to direction will not be deemed acceptable going forward.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/nowra/2024-05-06/5/premium-tyre-service-nowra	

RACE 6	
OUT AND ABOUT DOG WALKING NOWRA, 520m	
1 Topper Bloom	Found in the catching pen to have some blood in the mouth. Stewards directed post race that this greyhound be examined by the OTV. This examination revealed a small cut on its gum for which no incapacitation period was applied.
6 Ashby Lisa	Pre race swab.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/nowra/2024-05-06/6/out-and-about-dog-walking-nowra	

RACE 7	
WOWTHEGREYHOUND.COM, 365m	
2 Winsome Milo	Pre race swab.
4 She's Airborne	On removing this greyhound from the kennels, staff and trainer were made aware of a quantity of saliva on the floor and surrounds of the kennel, warranting a pre race veterinary examination by the OTV in the presence of the trainer. Both OTV and trainer were satisfied post examination that the greyhound was fit to take its place in the race.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/nowra/2024-05-06/7/wowthegreyhound.com	

RACE 8	
BECHINI & ASSOCIATES, 365m	
No Reportable Incidents	
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/nowra/2024-05-06/8/bechini-&-associates	

RACE 9	
LADBROKE IT! PATHWAYS, 365m	
1 Lightning Fiamma	Post race swab.
8 Lightning Rocket	Moved wide rounding the home turn, conceding ground. Post race veterinary examination by the OTV revealed no apparent injury.
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/nowra/2024-05-06/9/ladbroke-it!-pathways	

RACE 10	
GRNSW MASTERS, 365m	
No Reportable Incidents	
https://www.thedogs.com.au/racing/nowra/2024-05-06/10/grnsw-masters	

RACE DAY SUMMARY

VETERINARY REPORT – Injuries				
Name	Event	Injury Category*	Injury	Stand down days
Stunning Doll	Race 1	Category A	Small abrasion to the nearside hind.	0
Ajay	Race 3	Category C	Offside chest and Offside hip support soreness.	14
Shawshank Red	Race 5	Category C	Laceration to the nearside hind foot.	14
Topper Bloom	Race 6	Category A	Small abrasion on the gum.	0
Takahi Gold	Stewards / Clearance Trial 11	Category B	Trial Injury Off-Side groin soreness.	10

[*GA Race Injury Categories](#)

VETERINARY REPORT – No Apparent Injuries

Race 1	Walkaway Curly	No Apparent Injury
Race 2	Shy Suzy	No Apparent Injury
Race 4	Ice Cool Shelley	No Apparent Injury
Race 9	Lightning Rocket	No Apparent Injury

STEWARD SUMMARY

Swabs taken on	Race 3 Lucky Blue Book Race 4 Olivia's Boy Race 6 Ashby Lisa Pre race Race 7 Winsome Milo Pre race Race 9 Lightning Fiamma
Suspensions	
Participant Penalties	Stephen Fitch – 101(3)(b)
Other Matters	Veterinary substantiation regarding today's scratching of Race 7 MR SNOW (5) sought by stewards from trainer Mr.A.Hunter.

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