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OPERATION MANAGER'S REPORT
by Peter Smith

AUSTRALIAN CUP FINAL ON SATURDAY

El Galo looks like he will start a short priced favourite to win Saturday night's MTD Australian Cup Final at The Meadows. The Sky Channel Adelaide Cup winner won his heat in 29.75 last week and although drawn wide, he has the early pace to overcome that.

TAB Sportbet are offering a fixed odds market on the race and at the time of writing, the odds on the final were:

	<u>Win</u>	<u>Place</u>
EL GALO (BOX 7)	\$1.50	\$1.07
VELOCETTE (BOX 5)	\$5.50	\$1.64
BIG MOOSE (BOX 2)	\$6.00	\$1.71
PROVEN POLLY (BOX 8)	\$9.00	\$2.14
NAOMI CAMBAZ (1R)	\$11.00	\$2.42
PHOENIX SHIRAZ (2R)	\$15.00	\$3.00
PREMIER MOMENT (BOX 3)	\$18.00	\$3.42
VICTORY TIME (BOX 4)	\$18.00	\$3.42
ARVOS FALCON (BOX 1)	\$21.00	\$3.85
ROWDY (BOX 6)	\$51.00	\$8.14

Unfortunately, Scull Murphy was a scratching from his heat due to injury. Quinton Bale ran fourth behind Velocette in his heat. The winner ran a slick 29.79 and will likely start the second elect in the Final. It wasn't all disappointment for trainer Shaun Matcott as he picked up expenses with Regatta Bale winning the last race at healthy odds.

The other feature race will be the Australian Super Stayers Final and local punters can watch both races on Sky Channel and Unitab will cover the meeting. The Australian Cup Final will be race 8 and is timed to jump at 9.15pm.

Check out the preview of both Finals, put together by AGRA Publicity Officer Neil Brown, later in today's Kennel Capers.

ANGLE PARK KENNELHOUSE TO OPEN EARLY

Trainers should note that with the hot conditions forecast for tonight (Thursday), that the Angle Park kennelhouse will open early. The Kennelhouse will be open from 1.00pm for those trainers that wish to travel to the track early and avoid the hotter part of the day. Staff will be on hand to supervise.

SA ST LEGER HEATS

GRSA yesterday (Wednesday) ran ten heats of the 2009 SA St Leger following strong nominations for the age event. We would like to thank Sky Channel for agreeing to cover the 2 extra races on the Wednesday morning program.

The St Leger is for greyhounds born on or after 1st July 2006 and as such is the last major Classic for greyhounds of this age on the Angle Park Calendar. From the heats, the top 32 greyhounds will qualify for the four Semi-Finals to be run on Thursday 5th March. This means that the three placegetters and fastest two fourths will qualify and the other fourth placegetters will be declared as reserves. The \$12,000 Final will be run on Thursday 12th March.

The heat winners were:

Spring Mist 30.90, Ikey Bale 30.47, Deniro Bale 30.41, Emerley Who 30.80, Romrod 29.98, Quinton Bale 29.98, Manhattan Angel 29.99, Big Momma Choda 29.97, Dot Com Diva 29.95 and Moonlight Miss 30.24.

FINISH-ON LURE SUPPORT

The Adelaide Greyhound Racing Club is getting right behind the "Finish-On Lure", by donating \$1,000 towards the cost of the new lure. GRSA would like to acknowledge and thank the Club for this support. I don't think there is much doubt that the trials so far have provided quite positive results.

You might ask just what costs there are. Well we have basically had to start from scratch, build a new carriage along with the arm which holds the lure above the greyhounds. We have also had to make the lure and get new coverings for it. We will also have to make a back-up carriage and extra arms for this. It has already required a lot of hours by GRSA ground staff. So again thanks to the AGRC for supporting this.

Trials:

All Saturday morning trials from this week onwards will be done behind the finish-on lure. This will mean there will be no Specials or grab trials on Saturday mornings as all trials will be pulling up on the lure. At this stage the normal lure will remain on Tuesday nights.

ST PATRICK'S DAY SPRINT SPONSOR

GRSA is pleased to have a new sponsor for the St Patrick's Day Sprint. Jardine Lloyd Thompson will sponsor this year's event. The \$6,000 feature sprint event will be run on Thursday 12th March on what will be a great night of racing that includes the St Leger Final. We are pleased to have Jardine Lloyd Thompson on board for the Sprint. They have been good supporters of GRSA and racing at Angle Park.

***Nominations will close on Friday 6th March at 9.00am with GRSA.**

NEXT ANGLE PARK FEATURE

The next of the lower grade feature races at Angle Park will again be sponsored by Macro Meats. Ray Borda from Macro meats has added \$2,000 in sponsorship, which will be added to the Final of the series. This is the second of three events that Macro Meats are sponsoring.

This series will be a mixed 4/5 event for greyhounds over 600m. The \$1,850 Macro Meats Feature heats will be run on Wednesday 19th March. While the final will be run on Thursday the 26th March and with the additional sponsorship from Macro Meats will now be worth \$5,000 in total.

*** Nominations will close on Monday 16th March at 9.00am with GRSA.**

NEXT GAWLER FEATURE

March at Gawler will see the running of the Gawler South Bakery Cup. This race is a Free For All, making it a non-penalty event. It is an ideal opportunity for an up and coming Grade 5 greyhound at Gawler to pick-up good prizemoney without losing a grade.

The heats carry prizemoney of \$950 and will be run on Tuesday 17th March. The \$1,500 Gawler South Bakery Cup Final will be run a week later on March 24th.

Gawler South Bakery has been a long time supporter of Gawler greyhound racing and the Club is pleased to have their continuing support.

*** Nominations will close on Thursday 12th March at 9.00am with GRSA.**

EXTRA ANGLE PARK RACES

A reminder that we have Sky Channel approval to run an extra race on Thursday nights for a three month period. We will commence the twelve race programs next Thursday 5th March and this will go through until the end of May, subject to nominations. The meetings will commence at around 6.25pm and finish at the normal time.

We have identified a couple of dates with Sky for replacement meetings at Gawler in May and June. However we are just waiting to have the availability of the showgrounds confirmed before announcing the dates.

The replacements will mean that budgeted prizemoney will be paid to participants and we will hopefully replace lost local turnover from the abandoned meetings.

ANGLE PARK 515M BOX FEEDBACK

Some time ago a request was made to see if the rear doors on the Steriline boxes could be adjusted to ensure greyhounds couldn't lift them once placed away. Our discussions with Steriline lead to an initial option, which wasn't really suitable and not trialled.

Steriline have now completed work on the 515m boxes with another simpler option. They have adjusted the door so that two of the rollers sit in a slot when the door is closed. It should make the doors a little harder to lift up, without making it too hard. The theory is that a greyhound is likely to push back on the door and by doing this will push the roller further back into the slot, making it harder to open.

This procedure was done a few weeks back and we would like any feedback from handlers regarding the change. Please speak with myself or the stewards on this. If it is felt that this has helped, we will have the doors on the other boxes changed.

GRADING REVIEW PANEL

The Grading Review Panel met last month and following is a Summary of topics discussed:

- We have already announced the additional prizemoney for the distance races at Angle Park. The Panel recommended the money be added to the placegetters prizemoney.
- The issue of Maiden greyhounds having to trial over 600metres to gain a start in a 600m Maiden/Graduation was discussed. It was noted that a greyhound may have won a Maiden over 319m and this made it eligible to run in the Maiden/Graduation. It was agreed to change the policy to read: "Any greyhound having its first start over a distance of 600m or greater would need to have qualified or raced over 500m or more. This is for all Grades."
- The policy for Maidens wanting to run in a graded distance race was amended to: "Maiden greyhounds wishing to race over 700m in a graded event will need to race or qualify over a distance of 680m or more".

This now means a maiden greyhound can qualify at tracks other than Angle Park to be eligible; this includes the 680m start at Port Augusta.

- The following policy was agreed upon for the consideration of a greyhounds form when nominations are extended: "Where an extension of nominations is made for a period during the day of the original closing, then the race form will only to be considered as it was at 9 o'clock on the day. In the case of an extension of nominations to the next day the form from the time of the nomination extension will be used". The main occasion when this may be used is with regard to a Wednesday morning race meeting and the Monday nomination are extended to after the finish of the morning meeting.

- "Where a single Prelude is run into a Final the following week, all greyhounds including the two reserves will go through to the Final. If a reserve is required to run in the Final it will be selected by ballot".

- Separate Grading was discussed and I have already reported on the changes that were agreed upon (see below).

- Country Free For All racing was also discussed, along with a request to look at more Free For All races at Gawler. We will now program one Free For All event at Gawler each month.

- The Panel continues to monitor Veteran races.

Grading Review Panel meetings have been moved forward to the first Friday every three months. The next meeting is Friday 3rd April and anyone wishing to make a submission should send them to me at GRSA.

ANGLE PARK SEPARATE GRADING

Last year it was announced that following an ICG recommendation the GRSA Board had approved the separation on Monday night and Thursday night grading at Angle Park.

We have been steadily working towards a start and are hopeful of starting in the next few weeks. We are now just waiting on database work being completed by the GRV IT Department and are expecting the go ahead shortly.

The Grading Review Panel met and has agreed to the following aspects of the new system. These are:

- A new grade will be introduced, APM which will be for all Monday night meetings or meetings deemed as Monday graded fixtures. This grade will be considered a City meeting for the purposes of the Order of Preference.
- The APK grade will continue to cover the Thursday night meetings as well as the historical results, i.e. all previous Monday results will continue to be listed under the APK grade. There will be no change to the APD grading, which remains a Provincial Class meeting.
- Downgrades for all Angle Park meetings will apply after two unplaced runs (it is currently three runs).
- The Beat the Grader system will remain, however there will be only the odd occasion when it may apply, i.e. a greyhound won't be able to "Beat the Grader" from an APM to an APK.
- For purposes of the Graduation Rule, Angle Park APK, APM & APD will be considered as "different tracks". Greyhounds will still only be able to win two graduations in total, however they now can be both at Angle Park, which was previously allowed if one "Beat the Grader".

DISTANCE RACE PRIZEMONEY INCREASES

Following discussion at the Grading Review Panel changes have been made to prizemoney paid for distance races (731m only) at Angle Park.

We have increased Monday & Thursday night prizemoney until the end of the racing year, with the extra stake to be paid to the placegetters, not the winner.

The breakdowns will be:

Mondays (Grade 5's or Mixed 4/5's)

Current Level: \$1,200 (already \$150 above 515m Grade 5)

New Level: \$1,300

Breakdown: \$830 - \$290 - \$150 - \$30

Thursday's (Open Grade)

Current Level: \$2,575

New Level: \$2,775

Breakdown: \$1770 - \$615 - \$320 - \$70

We will trial this to see if trainers are more encouraged to place their greyhounds in the distance races. It will take effect immediately.

TAB SPORTSBET FIXED PRICED GREYHOUND EVENTS

26-Feb	WOLLONGONG COUNCIL CUP @ DAPTO Group 3 – 520m
26-Feb	DDC LAUNCHING PAD @ SANDOWN PARK Group 3 – 515m
27-Feb	RICHMOND DERBY @ RICHMOND Group 2 – 535m
28-Feb	AUSTRALIAN CUP @ THE MEADOWS Group 1 – 525m
28-Feb	AUSTRALIAN STAYERS TROPHY @ THE MEADOWS Group 1 – 725m

ANGLE PARK EXACTA JACKPOT

Race 7 tonight the Mixed 1/2/3 will carry an extra bonus for punters, it will include an Exacta Jackpot of \$6,471.71.

FIRST 4 JACKPOT AT ALBION PARK

Race 8 tonight the Mixed 4/5 at Albion Park will carry an extra bonus for punters, it will include a First 4 Jackpot of \$7,809.64.

DAILY DOUBLE JACKPOT AT ALBION PARK

Races 7 & 8 tonight at Albion Park will carry an extra bonus for punters, it will include a Daily Double Jackpot of \$313.24.

CEO'S REPORT
by Peter Ali

Participants are advised that the 10 Member Clubs will meet with the GRSA Board tomorrow (Friday, 27 February), as part of their quarterly meeting to share information. Also on that day the Members of the Company have requested a Special Meeting to address the GRSA Constitution. Following the above-mentioned meetings, the GRSA Board will hold their monthly meeting.

MARKETING MATTERS *by Melina Thomas*

THURSDAY 12TH MARCH 2009 - ST PATRICK'S DAY AT CHASERS

Come along to Chasers Restaurant to celebrate St Patrick's Day! You'll be blessed like the Irish with:

- An Irish themed 'all-you-can-eat' buffet menu
- Lucky draws & giveaways
- Irish entertainment and much much more!

All this for only \$27.50 per head. \$13.75 for children under 13, under 5's FREE. Book early to avoid disappointment. Bookings Essential – Phone 8243 7155.

FUNDRAISING DATES NOW AVAILABLE FOR 2009

Looking to raise funds for new equipment or the end of season trip? Spend a night at the dogs & you can raise up to \$4000 ... Its fun, simple & successful! Join the dozens of satisfied sporting clubs & other organisations that get involved annually. Fundraising dates are now available for 2009 – Get in quick, these dates will sell out fast. Call Melina on 8243 7155 & ask for a complimentary fundraising pack.

MCQUEENS STEAK NIGHTS!

Every Tuesday & Wednesday is Steak Night at McQueens Tavern! For only \$11, enjoy a Rump Steak and our all-you-can-eat Salad Buffet. Plus receive a \$2 Pokie Coin!

Book in advance to be awarded 50 Bonus QCard Points. Telephone 8243 7143 for bookings.

SENIORS MEAL DEAL AT MCQUEENS FOR ONLY \$8.50!

McQueens do a fabulous lunch deal, Monday to Friday. If you have a seniors card, you get a choice of main course, all you can eat salad bar and a choice of a beer, wine or soft drink for only at \$8.50. The food is great and it is terrific value. So if you know any seniors that are looking for a nice lunch out, please recommend the McQueens Seniors Deal.

TELLING THE "TAIL"
by "The Shadow"



ANGEL CLAIMS BREEDERS PRELUDE

Last Thursday night Angle Park played host to the final of the first SA Breeder's Prelude of 2009. It would be fair to say that the favourite, Manhattan Angel was a worthy winner.

Beginning well from box 3 he gave his rivals a galloping lesson when he won by over 10L in the slick 29.95. This run was off the back of his heat win the previous week when he carved out a BOD performance in 30.09 and put a space between himself and the nearest contender of some 12L. By Kiowa Sweet Trey and out of the talented Cabernet Angel, Manhattan Angel has now won his last 6 starts and in a limited career of just 18 starts has now notched up 9 wins and 3 placing's, and taken his earnings over the \$13,000 mark. The Laurie Cahalan trained Manhattan Angel now has another main mission in his sights and that is the SA St Ledger.

WHAT'S HOT – Momento's Return

It has been 8 months since we have seen Dad's Momento grace the tracks of Adelaide. In fact last July was when the Big Daddy Cool chaser failed to complete the circuit and copped 4 months injury time.

But on yesterday's effort all the hard work in getting him back to the track was well worth it for owner/trainer Kirin Corby. Lining up in a grade 5 event for the first time at Gawler, last year's St Leger winner only began moderately from the yellow but with early leader Moon Zapper going amiss into the first turn Dad's Momento took no time in positioning himself up close into the back before running away for a slick 30.98 win by over 5L.

Coulta Gold for Bob Irvine was a sound 2nd with Street Star a long way back 3rd. It's terrific to see Dad's Momento return, and of course even better when it's on a winning note. Let's hope there is a lot more wins to come.

KISS OF DEATH



It is certainly a tough programme tonight for punters. The program looks to be even across the board but with 11 events there is a winner in every race.

Lucky Harry fronts up in race 4 in the veterans race and from box 1 he should prove a class above the rest of the greyhounds.

Sand Hopper for trainer Mike Giniotis is in terrific form and from box 8 he should make it 3 wins on end.

Red Demon in the open 600m event should continue on his winning way in Race 8. The top three will all be short so if you have a bet go all up for some value.

Best each way the newcomer in Curly Bale for Lisa Rasmussen in Race 2. She made good ground at her debut in a day meeting and should be the improver.

Trifecta's Box up - 1-2-3-4 Race 1
2-6-7-8 Race 5
1-3-5-6 Race 6

Best roughie – Belbin Bale in Race 11.

BRAIN TEASER

What Australian mammals have wings and can fly?

(turn to the back of Kennel Capers for the answer)

JOKE OF THE WEEK

A man in a hot air balloon realized he was lost. He reduced altitude and spotted a man below. He descended a bit more and shouted, "Excuse me, can you help me? I promised a friend I would meet him half an hour ago, but I don't know where I am."

The man below replied, "You are in a hot air balloon hovering approximately 30 feet above the ground. You are between 40 and 42 degrees north latitude and between 58 and 60 degrees west longitude."

"You must be an engineer," said the balloonist.

"I am," replied the man, "but how did you know?"

"Well," answered the balloonist, "everything you told me is technically correct, but I have no idea what to make of your information, and the fact is I am still lost."

The man below responded, "You must be a manager."

"I am," replied the balloonist, "how did you know?"

"Well," said the man, "you don't know where you are or where you are going. You made a promise which you have no idea how to keep, and you expect me to solve your problem. The fact is you are exactly in the same position you were in before we met, but now, somehow, it's my fault."

HOT DOGS FOR BREAKFAST

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Proudly sponsored by GRSA, My Ani-mall Pet Food & Accessories and Adelaide Furniture & Electrical. This week on Hot Dogs for Breakfast on 1197 5RPH (every Wednesday morning at 8.00am with Peter Smith and Vaun Gray):

Vaun Gray spoke to Anita Cairns about Cashed Up Bogan who won the Grade 5 Team Bundy heats and final in 31.18 and 31.09 best of the night.

Peter Smith spoke to Neil Brown about the Australian Cup.

PS – That's why both Peter and Vaun are on radio because of the "Ugly's"

Run of the Week: \$20 Peter Damarell betting voucher goes to trainer Dale Martin for his double, treble and quadruple wins at Angle Park and Gawler. Congratulations Dale!!

MAN FROM THE TOWER

Gawler Last Week

Best of the night was in the puppy trials, a red fawn dog trained by Bob Irvine called Couлта Yank who went 3.33, 16.09, 31.14.

Darryl Hearnden trialled a white & black dog who went 16.27, 31.19 – a very strong run home. Singles – Bob Isaacson trialled a black dog with a track leg, who was slow early, ran home in 31 dead. Trialled at Angle Park on Tuesday in 30.40.

Helen Foster trialled a black bitch who had a solid last section and went 31.14 and then in the 300m she also trialled the black bitch in 18.47.

Handslips - Troy Murray trialled a light fawn dog who went 14.2.

All Couлта dogs went well in handslips.

Angle Park Last Night

Best of the night was run by a black dog trained by Clarence Christensen who went 17.31, 30.31 with a run home in 13 dead.

Over the 300's – Miss Melbourne for Petar Jovanovic ran 16.25 and has drawn the red box on Sunday at Port Pirie.

Handslips – From the proper spot there were 45 dogs who went 15.1 and 15.2 very even

Best bet: Tonight:

Race 2 Number 2 Long Gully Kim - trained by Darryl Hearnden – this is an each way special!

NOMINATION DETAILS

Nomination details for meetings from 24th February to 2nd March.

Tuesday 24 th February	Gawler	78
Wednesday 25 th February	Angle Park	113
Thursday 26 th February	Angle Park	92
Saturday 28 th February	Mt Gambier	121
Sunday 1 st March	Pt Pirie	82
Monday 2 nd March	Angle Park	94

ANGLE PARK TRIALS

ANGLE PARK QUALIFYING TRIALS

Run on Wednesday mornings.

Wednesday 4th March

Wednesday 1st April

Wednesday 6th May

(Graduation and Graded trials only, does not include Maiden heats)

Nominations close with GRSA at 4.00pm on the Tuesday prior.

STEWARD'S REPORT by Paul Marks

FINISH ON LURE

As previously advised, all Saturday Trials commencing 28 February will be with the Finish on Lure. As a result there will be no specials and all greyhounds are required to wear muzzles. Furthermore the catching pen gates will not be in operation.

RAYE KELLY APPEAL

The determination of Ray Kelly's appeal was handed down by the Appeals Tribunal that her seven month disqualification be reduced to a period of four months.

SWAB RESULTS

Racing Analytical Services Ltd has advised this office that the swabs taken from the following greyhounds at the following meetings have proved that no drugs were detected.

OUR KEEPER	31-Jan-09	MT GAMBIER
COLLOSTI	31-Jan-09	MT GAMBIER
GEORGIA RULES	3-Feb-09	GAWLER
DRINK DRIVER	5-Feb-09	ANGLE PARK
LONG GULLY BLUE	5-Feb-09	ANGLE PARK

HEAT POLICY

35 Degrees+ ALL MEETINGS- Meetings cancelled unless a Vet is in attendance.

40 Degrees+ NON TAB MEETINGS- Day and Twilight Meetings cancelled.

TAB MEETINGS and NIGHT

MEETINGS- At the discretion of the Stewards and Vet. Consideration will be given to change TAB day meetings to an earlier start or to a night meeting.

MEETINGS TO BE CANCELLED

Greyhound Racing SA will announce any cancellation or reprogramming at scratching time. Radio TAB will be advised of any alterations. The temperature will be sourced and based on the following.

Angle Park	Metropolitan
Gawler	Elizabeth
Strathalbyn	Strathalbyn
Port Pirie	Port Pirie
Port Augusta	Port Augusta
Whyalla	Whyalla
Kulpara	Maitland
Barmera	Renmark
Mount Gambier	Mount Gambier
Virginia	Metropolitan

RACING

- 1) Kennels to open earlier.
- 2) Greyhounds to spend minimum time outside Kennels.
- 3) Parade directly to starting boxes
- 4) Greyhounds to remain in Kennel House for at least 20 minutes after their event
- 5) Club to provide adequate drinking facilities for Greyhound

SA BRED WEEKLY UPDATE

ANGLE PARK SA BRED

Thursday 19th February

Footrot Fo	Owner	B Stamenkovic
	Breeder	C Costa
Manhattan Angel	Owner	B Murphy
	Breeder	B Murphy

Monday 23rd February

Springvale Kay	Owner	G Harris
	Breeder	G Harris
Clean Sheet	Owner	Y King
	Breeder	I Chapman
Piping Strike	Owner	C Costa
	Breeder	C Costa
Jan's Boy	Owner	Hogan's Heros 2
	Breeder	K Liveley

GAWLER SA BRED

Tuesday 24th February

Tildon	Owner	A Modra
	Breeder	R Modra
Contrary Mary	Owner	K Bearpark
	Breeder	J Katakasi
Coulta Duke	Owner	R Irvine
	Breeder	R Irvine
Dad's Memento	Owner	K Corby
	Breeder	K Corby

These winners all receive a \$100 base payment divided equally between the Owner & Breeder. Then a monthly payment to the Owner will be determined by the number of SA Bred wins at Angle Park (Monday & Thursday) & Gawler for the month.

February Monthly Payment:

Gawler:

Monthly SA Bred Pool: **\$2,500**

February Wins: **14** Meeting Average: **3.5 (4 meetings)**

Base Payments: **\$1,400 (14 wins x \$100)**

Monthly Payment: **\$78.60 per win (\$2500 - \$1400 divided by 14)**

Total Payment per win for February: **\$178.60 (\$78.60 plus \$100)**

These are the actual calculations for February. The recipients will receive the Monthly Payment shortly. A new pool of \$2,500 for Gawler is allocated for March.

Monthly Payment Predictor:**Angle Park:**

SA Bred Pool: **\$6,000**
 February Wins To Date: **14 (7 meetings)**
 Meeting Average: **2.0**
 Monthly Payment Prediction (**16 wins x 8 meetings**): **\$275.00 per win**
 Total Payment per win Prediction for February: **\$375.00**

This prediction is purely a guide based on the current wins for the month, and will increase or decrease dependent on the remaining winners for the month.

GROUP RACING CALENDAR**MGRA The Meadows**

Australian Cup
 (Group 1) First Prize \$150,000
 525m. February 14, 21, 28

SGRC Sandown Cup

DDC Launching Pad
 (Group 3) First Prize \$25,000
 515m. February 19, 26.

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Dapto GRC

Wollongong City Council Cup
 (Group 3) First Prize \$15,000
 520m. February 19, 26.

Richmond GRC

World 4 Pets Richmond Derby
 (Group 2) First Prize \$25,000
 535m. February 20, 27

MGRA The Meadows

Australian Stayers Trophy
 (Group 1) First Prize \$50,000
 725m. February 21, 28

Shoalhaven GRC

Nowra Summer Puppy Classic
 (Group 3) First Prize \$15,000
 520m. February 23, March 2, 9

Horsham GRC

Westside Tabaret Horsham Cup
 (Group 2) First Prize \$28,000
 480m. March 4, 8

GWA Cannington

Swan Draught Stayers Challenge
 (Group 3) First Prize \$22,500
 715m. March 7

GWA Cannington

Swan Draught Sprint Challenge
 (Group 3) First Prize \$22,500
 530m. March 7

BGRC Albion Park

Bogie Leigh Queensland Futurity
 (Group 2) First Prize \$25,000
 520m. March 12, 19

BREEDING NEWS**1st January 2009 – 24th February 2009****Leading Stud Dog**

Big Daddy Cool	38
Where's Pedro	21
Elite State	20
Hallucinate	16
Collision	15
Most Awesome	14
Bond	13
Elgrando	13
Kiowa Sweet Trey	13
Primo Uno	13

SA BREEDING NEWS**1st January 2009 – 24th February 2009****Leading SA Stud Dog**

Silver Saul	4
Fortified Speed	3
Lion Hearted	2

Leading Brood Bitch

Jungle Beauty	7
Corrumbene Lass	6
Cabernet Angel	5
Call Kate	3
Squatters Corner	3
Bonnie Colonial	3
Wedding Kiss	3
Principality	3
Dancing Olivia	3

LEADING TRAINER**1st January 2009 – 24th February 2009****Leading Trainer – TAB**

Shaun Matcott	37
Lisa Rasmussen	21
Kim Johnstone	17
Trevor Hendry	14
Dale Martin	14
Mike Giniotis	13
Ken McAuley	10
Rob Harnas	8
Troy Murray	7
Con Haagmans	7
Laurie Cahalan	7
Yvonne King	7
Chris Cotton	6

Leading Trainer – NON TAB

Shaun Matcott	7
Stephen Bartholomew	6
Marion Lanyon	3
Ralph Patzel	3
Robert Jones	3
Dale Martin	3
Michelle Thomas	3

GAWLER NEWS

GGRC - GRSA Track Star Award



(1st January 2009 to 24th February 2009)

Leading	1st	2nd	3rd
Greyhound			
Cashed Up Bogan	2	1	-
Georgia Rules	2	-	-
Arvo's Ruby	2	-	-
Sunshine Magoo	1	2	1
Bitta Faith	1	2	-
Triple Distilled	1	1	2
Awesome Dare	1	1	1
Kalden Phantom	1	1	-
Amerigo Country	1	1	-
Bullswool	1	1	-
Daddy's Muffin	1	1	-
Little Bitta	1	1	-

(* - meeting conducted by another club – placings removed)

PORT PIRIE NEWS

POSITION VACANCY

The Port Pirie Greyhound Club **URGENTLY** needs a race day lure driver, must be GRSA approved to drive for race meetings, to start on our race meeting, 15 March 2009, if this position is not filled we will have to look at all other alternatives i.e. have our races transferred to another track temporarily or permanently close the track.

Interested persons please contact Kevin Hay Manager Port Pirie on 0401385223.

PRIZEMONEY FOR FFA

As from this coming meeting the prize money for FFA's over the 516 will be increased to \$750 the increase will be \$20 for unplaced runners.

NEW RACE ADDED

A new race is to be called the "Silver Eagle Cool Champions".

The Heats will be run at our meeting on March 15th 2009 for grade 5 greyhounds over the 516m and 412m

The final will be run at our Twilight TAB meeting on the 5th April 2009 normal prize money for the final's \$650 all up, with a "Silver Eagle Cool Champions Evaporative Cooling Vest" to both final winners.

SAGRF NEWS

AGM

The South Australian Greyhound Racing Federation, Annual General Meeting will be held on the 4th of March 2009 at 6.00pm at the Gawler Race Track (Nixon Terrace, Gawler SA 5118) within the Auditorium.

This is the opportunity of both members and non-members to raise their concerns on any matter regarding greyhound racing within South Australia.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

In accordance with Rule 39 of the Constitution, should any member desire to bring forward any special business at the Annual General Meeting, they shall give written notice to the Secretary at least 21 clear days prior to the AGM.

GOTBA NEWS

GOTBA TRIALS

On Sunday 1st March we will be having trials starting at 8.30am. To make a booking you can ring between 4 pm and 7 pm on Friday or 10 am to 1 pm on Saturday on 0409 458 982.

GOTBA COURSING DATES

We have had to make some adjustments to the GOTBA Virginia Coursing dates due to staff availability. We have also added a couple of extra dates. The dates for Virginia until the end of the racing season will be:

Sunday 5th April
Sunday 19th April
Sunday 3rd May
Sunday 17th May
Sunday 7th June
Sunday 28th June

The dates for July onwards will be announced once the 09/10 racing season dates have been finalised.

BARMERA NEWS

QUALIFYING TRIALS

Following is a list of the qualifying dates for 2009.

22nd March 2009
5th April 2009

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Congratulations to Murray Bridge trainer Don Murray who had 3 siblings engaged at Strathalbyn last Sunday with 2 wins and a second.

Only 22 months old both El Smokey and Tip Top Lad won maidens with Maude's Eve a close second. By Most Awesome out of top race bitch Lady Maude this litter was bred, reared and owned by both Jan and Don. This is the second litter for Lady Maude and one expects the Murray's will have as much fun with these as they did with their mother.

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SYNDICATION

Orders are now being taken for 1/10 shares in pups – Surf Lorian x Cheryl's Lass – due at the end of April 2009. Cheryl's Lass is a litter sister to Chinatown Lad, Fallen Zorro and Arctic Silver, all Group 1 winners. She has proven over the distance but has been retired due to injury. Total shares will be \$1,750 which includes whelping, rearing and breaking-in to 15 months. Training will be handled by Lisa Rasmussen, one of SA's leading trainers. Contact Wayne on 0403 571 501 or Lisa 0407 935 284.

This is the first litter of the line, so don't miss out! Possible arrangements for outright purchase considered.

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CLUB NEWS

ANGLE PARK

Wednesday 4th March

Angle Park Provincial (APD) Grading -

\$600 Grade 5 Heats – 515m (Must be APK Grade 5 at time of nom. N/P Final Mon. 9.3.09)

\$600 Rapidvite March Maiden Heats – 515m (Heats only at this meeting – Final Monday 9.3.09)

Noms close 9-00am Friday 27th February

Thursday 5th March

\$1,800 SA St Leger Semi Finals - 515m (For greyhounds whelped on or after 1.7.06. Unraced Maidens are ineligible. Classic event – no penalties or awards apply. Heats 25.2.09, Final 12.3.09)

\$1,800 SA Bred Grade 5–515m

2,775 Best 8 – 731m

Noms close 9-00am Monday 2nd March

Monday 9th March

\$750 N/P Grade 5 Final – 515m (Heats 4.3.09)

\$950 Rapidvite March Maiden Final– 515m (Heats 4.3.09)

\$950 Juvenile– 515m

\$1,050 Grade 5 – 600m

\$1,300 Best 8 – 600m

Noms close 9-00am Wednesday 4th March

GAWLER

Tuesday 10th March

\$800 SA Bred Grade 5 – 531m

\$800 Mixed 4/5– 643m

Normal Graded Events – 531m

Noms close 9-00am Thursday 5th March

MT GAMBIER

Saturday 14th March

Final Andrew McFarlane Memorial Grade 5 – 512m (Heats 28.2.09)

Grade 5 – 732m

Normal Graded Events

Noms close 9-00am Tuesday 10th March

PORT PIRIE

Sunday 15th March (Twilight –TAB)

\$600 Maiden Final – 412 metres (Hts 1/3/09)

\$950 Midway Tavern Summer Cup Final – Grade 5 – 516m (Hts 1/3/09)

\$650 Heats Silver Eagle Cool Champions Grade 5 – 516m

(Final 5.4.09 over 412m – must be grade 5 over both distances at nomination time)

\$700 Free For All – 516 metres (Grade 5 greyhounds must nominate for this event)

\$650 SA Bred Graduation – 516m

Noms close 9-00am Tuesday 10th March

PORT AUGUSTA

Sunday 22nd March Twilight

\$700 Ian's Chicken Hut Feature Maiden – 447m

\$650 SA Bred Grade 5 – 503m

Normal Graded Events

Noms close 9-00am Monday 16th March

BARMERA

Saturday 28th March

\$560 Heats Riverland Cup Open – 512m (Final 11.4.09)

Normal Graded Events

Noms close 9-00am Tuesday 24th March

STRATHALBYN

Sunday 29th March(Day)

\$550 SA Bred – Graduation – 536m

Noms close 9-00am Tuesday 24th March

COUNTRY RESULTS

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M, 447 m - (6.00) **BITTA SPIRIT** (Bitta Awesome x Wedding Kiss), 1; (8.00) Rekka, 2; (2.60) Expert Eyes, 3. Others (in finishing order) - Phaeton Image, Justice Prevails, Old Royale, Squidward, Kakadu Lass. 8, 2, 7. 6.50 x 7.25. 26.13. **M. J. Harvey.**

M, 503 m - (2.10) **IMPROMPTU** (Just The Best x Bahloo Flyer), 1; (3.00) Bitta Peace, 2; (5.00) Windyalla, 3. Others - Major Haul, Kakadu Girl, Not So Ugly, Kansas Waltz. 2, 3, 7. 6.75 x 5.00. 28.94. **D. L. Martin.**

G, 503 m - (4.00) **LONE COUNTRY** (Royal Assassin x Ariek), 1; (4.20) One Step Closer, 2; (5.00) Mobhi Mac, 3. Others - Cyril. 3, 6, 8. 6.50 x 2.50. 29.06. **M. Thomas.**

X4/5, 503 m - (2.50) **GRUMPY SNAPPA** (Hallucinate x Looks Awesome), 1; (3.30) Zambora Brad, 2; (3.00) Silent Groover, 3. Others - Kalden Phantom, Air Waves, Bad Ragaz, Angel Falls, Iluka Jocelyn. 2, 5, 1. 2.25 x 1.00. 28.70. **Y. B. Maxwell.**

G, 447 m - (2.00) **CASSIO** (Premier Fantasy x Brandeen Queen), 1; (6.00) No Brake Blake, 2; (3.50) Black Nick, 3. Others - So Saucy, Shady Lizard, Funny Stuff. 4, 2, 1. 4.25 x 1.75. 25.81. **C. G. Haagmans.**

G5, 447 m - (2.40) **AMERIGO COUNTRY** (Royal Assassin x Ariek), 1; (2.10) Secret Kisses, 2; (5.50) Divorcee, 3. Others - Thomas, Emerley Shine, Run Susy Run, Glendale Barkly. 8, 1, 4. 3.00 x 9.75. 25.55. **L. M. Fagan.**

FFA, 447 m - (3.60) **SHELLEY'S IMAGE** (Elite State x Miss Agadez), 1; (7.00) Scully Bale, 2; (3.80) Chitimacha, 3. Others - Bonnie Collide, Bosley, Uno Jayde, Classy Ace, Diamond Line. 2, 6, 4. 0.50 x 1.25. 25.87. **D. E. Fiebig.**

G5, 447 m - (2.40) **IRINKA MARLEY** (Hallucinate x Irinka Natalie), 1; (2.10) Benske, 2; (4.20) Strata Bale, 3. Others - Juju Magoo, Conner's Angel, Smilin' Mandy, Kelvin John, Raven Lady. 8, 2, 1. 2.75 x 0.25. 26.23. **D. L. Martin.**

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G5, 319 m - (3.20) **NYASALAND BLUE** (Saint Brett x Bahloo Star), 1; (1.80) Cool Chill, 2; (12.00) Jemsdale, 3. Others (in finishing order) - Peppermint Maid, Red Me, Stealthy Lee, Brooke's Record, Surfs Up Sav. 8, 2, 6. 3.50 x 10.00. 18.48. **G. Buttigieg.**

M, 319 m - (4.00) **DR. BRUCE** (Whisky Assassin x Goodgolly Appeal), 1; (3.00) Maude's Eve, 2; (6.00) Ashante's Dream, 3. Others - Meering Cyclone, Inhalor, Royal Soldier, Boy To Glory, Super Roy. 1, 7, 5. 7.25 x 1.00. 18.80. **N. Jarvis.**

M, 416 m - (2.30) **EL SMOKEY** (Most Awesome x Lady Maude), 1; (2.30) Ossia Bale, 2; (3.00) Card Queen Uno, 3. Others - Secret Chant, My Girl Sunshine, Confetti Lad, Dominatrix, Kissing Kristy. 2, 3, 8. 2.25 x 1.00. 24.96. **D. A. Murray.**

M, 416 m - (3.20) **TIP TOP LAD** (Most Awesome x Lady Maude), 1; (5.00) Cloth Eyes, 2; (2.50) Wild Blonde, 3. Others - Stella Bale, Black Pool Boy, Awesome Max, Hello Dottie. 5, 6, 7. 3.00 x 2.25. 25.01. **D. A. Murray.**

G, 416 m - (2.60) **ARBOUR AUSSIE** (Where's Pedro x Arbour Tess), 1; (2.50) Choco, 2; (4.00) Jyprock Kid, 3. Others - Kinky Boots, Odnoc Dotty, Miss Findland, Heavenly Flight, Bahloo Flash. 1, 6, 5. 5.00 x 0.25. 24.85. **R. Parry.**

G5, 416 m - (3.30) **JAXSON BALE** (Droopys Vieri x Francesca Bale), 1; (2.50) Stellar Red, 2; (5.00) Bold Uno, 3. Others - Barely A Murmur, Kritel Bale, Kimba Jack, Resena Bale. 3, 8, 5. 0.75 x 0.50. 25.06. **S. D. Matcott.**

G5, 416 m - (2.00) **VERY COOL** (Big Daddy Cool x Kachina Lass), 1; (3.20) Piccalo Bale, 2; (4.00) Velox Bale, 3. Others - Lucky Girl, Jataro Bale, Jaga Bale, Collosti, Uno's Shadow. 4, 3, 2. 3.75 x 5.00. 24.67. **A. J. Fergusson.**

FFA, 416 m - (3.10) **AQUANITA BALE** (Lansley Bale x Carbella Bale), 1; (5.00) Ariel Bale, 2; (2.00) Fireside Flash, 3. Others - Nicko Bale, Les Kay, Missing Pieces, Ice Limit. 1, 5, 3. 0.75 x 0.50. 24.76. **S. D. Matcott.**

G5NP, 536 m - (8.00) **BARELY BLUE** (Trewking x Barely Irish), 1; (8.00) Beauty Abby, 2; (2.80) Gingerbread Boy, 3. Others - Blizzard Jack, Pea We, Fear Trev. 7, 6, 4. 2.00 x 1.50. 32.51. **C. Rana.**

LICENCE RENEWAL DETAILS

Attention all Licensed Persons you should be receiving your renewal notification. Please be advised that if your current licence expires on the **31st March 2009** it is essential you complete the renewal process prior to the above date.

You should note that under the Rules if you are not licensed your greyhound may be prohibited from receiving a start.

To renew your licence please supply the completed renewal form and your **licence card**, together with the appropriate fee.

Below please find a list of licence categories and fees:-

Owner	No Fee Required
14-16yr Attendant	*\$6.00
Attendant	*\$17.00
Owner/Attendant	*\$17.00
Owner/Trainer	*\$25.00
Public Trainer/Owner	*\$45-00

*All fees include GST

Please Note it is essential that your forms are totally complete with all questions answered and all details filled out as this will save any unnecessary delays in you being licensed.

Breeders license application forms are available from GRSA. Remember this license is separate to your normal license. If you intend to bred or are currently in the breeding process you must complete an application form prior to 31st March 2009.

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