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CEO'S REPORT
by Peter Ali

GRADUATION PROPOSAL

At last week's Board meeting Industry Representative, John Katakasi put forward the proposal below for consideration. The Board has asked for it to go to both the Grading Review Panel and Industry Consultative Group for further comment. It was also agreed to publish the proposal in Kennel Capers for public feedback prior to the group discussions.

Proposal from John Katakasi: "I would like to propose a motion in addition to these changes to be discussed at the next board meeting. (John is referring to the Graduation Guideline amendments approved with the Separate Grading)

That in addition to the change of grading that we make the additional clause or words to the effect that "SA bred greyhounds may win 2 graduations at each meeting category" this will mean that SA bred greyhounds can win 2 graduations at APM, APK, APD/provincial, and also 2 country graduations. And "SA bred greyhounds may win 2 juvenile races at each meeting category". Again this will allow these young dogs to win 2 races as per above.

This potentially allows SA bred greyhounds to win 17 races (including maiden win) before becoming a grade 5 dog.

The reason for this proposal is that it is a key component in the strategy to prolong the racing career and decreasing the turnover of dogs. The younger dogs will race in their grade for longer. They will be less likely to lose confidence by being forced to race more seasoned dogs and will drastically increase the value and return on investment for the owners/breeders and trainers.

Effectively this is a way of increasing prize money returns without actually paying out any extra.

It will encourage local breeding and encourage people to own and train SA bred dogs. This in turn will increase participation and interest in our local product which in turn would lead to increased wagering and hopefully an increase in our TAB returns.

In my consultation with participants their view is that this change is necessary for the local industry to go to the next level."

The GRSA Board also spoke with Operations Manager regarding his thoughts. His comments were that he supported the philosophy behind the proposal, but was concerned about the number of races being proposed, believing a lower number of wins should be considered. He felt that it should have wider consultation before being approved.

His concerns included the need to provide a "balanced" grading system. He noted that while SA Bred is an important part, owners purchasing greyhounds from interstate was also an important part of the industry. This proposal may be a disincentive for this to happen. This could affect the quality of SA programs, which would in turn possibly affect the popularity of our racing with punters. It would likely lead to an increased number of graduation races on SA programs.

He also commented that many SA Bred greyhounds would never move from graduation company. The number of wins possible at Angle Park may also see trainers concentrate more on Angle Park (they could win up to 13 races there) and this could affect country clubs.

It was also noted that in the past greyhounds had been able to win up to 10 graduations in SA, but this has been cut back; it had been found that a “bottleneck” of greyhounds in this grade was occurring.

The GRSA Board is keen to have comments from participants on the proposal, which will be included with the consultative process. Please send any comments to admin@grsa.com.au or to the CEO at PO Box 2352, Regency Park SA 5942.

MEDIA RELEASE

Monday 2 March 2009

National body donates \$25,000 to bushfire appeal

Greyhounds Australasia has donated \$25,000 to the Victorian Bushfire Appeal.

This is in addition to donations made by all Greyhound Racing Victoria Clubs, totalling in excess of \$100,000 and other contributions sent direct to the Red Cross from Greyhound Authorities in Australia and New Zealand.

Chairman of Greyhounds Australasia, Jan Wilson said, “We share the sadness of the bushfire survivors and the grief of the many families who lost loved ones, pets and property.”

“Greyhounds Australasia members and the industry have come together to pledge their financial support behind the appeal,” said Craig Taberner, Chief Executive Officer of Greyhounds Australasia.

We would like to thank all Australian and New Zealand Greyhound Authorities, and participants for their contributions to the Appeal.

Greyhounds Australasia encourages the greyhound industry to continue with their generosity during this time of adversity.

OPERATION MANAGER'S REPORT

by Peter Smith

SA ST LEGER SEMI FINALS

Following ten strong heats of the 2009 SA St Leger, tonight sees four semi-finals of the series. This race dates back to 1978 when won by Brian Arthur's smart customer, Arthurville and it usually provides one of the most keenly contested series of the year.

The heats provided us with five winners that all ran quite similar smart times; Romrod (29.99), Quinton Bale (29.98), Manhattan Angel (30.00), Big Momma Choda (29.98) and Dot Com Diva (29.96). Trevor Hendry and Shaun Matcott shared the training honours with both leading in three winners, they will both have a strong hand tonight.

Dot Com Diva is the lone interstate visitor and she was very impressive in her heat. Only lightly raced she is already a Sandown winner and will be very competitive tonight. Manhattan Angel will try to continue his recent great run, having won his last seven races at headquarters. This included The John Gray Memorial and the Breeders 2009 Prelude. Quinton Bale started the ball rolling back in July with his Metro Holden Champion Puppy win. He will be looking for the “bookends” by taking out this series.

Certainly this will be the best night of racing since the Adelaide Cup carnival as we also see Scull Murphy and Cool Keepsake clash in a lead-up to the \$6,000 Jardine Lloyd Thompson St Patrick's Day Sprint, also next week.

Next week's SA St Leger Final carries a total purse of \$12,000, along with a trophy and rug for the winner.

GAWLER SATURDAY TWILIGHTS

We can now confirm two replacement dates at Gawler in May and June. The two meetings will be eight race Saturday twilight meetings on May 30th and June 27th.

Racing will commence at around 4.20pm and finish by 6.30pm. Gawler Centrals Football Club has away games on both these dates, which means that the showgrounds are available for our use.

The meetings are in addition to the twelve race programs at Angle Park, which commence this week and will continue until the end of May.

Strathalbyn has agreed to move their non-TAB meeting on Sunday 28th June. This meeting will be held over and included in the 2009/2010 racing dates calendar, probably in July.

GREYHOUND OF THE YEAR PANEL 2009 Panel Members

We are now organised for the 2009 Greyhound of the Year voting, with this years panel now confirmed and voting started. Brenton Yates has advised that he doesn't wish to continue, but all other members have agreed to continue. The replacement will be Shaun Mathieson, the GRSA Racing Officer.

The 2009 GOTY Panel will be:

Craig Cook
Vaun Gray
Ron Johnson
Mark Lydeamore
Paul Rehmann
Shaun Mathieson
Grant Stewart

I will continue my role as the organiser of the monthly voting and reporting the results. There are no changes to the conditions for voting on both the monthly winners and the yearly awards. Thank you to each of the members for their support and effort.

Greyhound of the Month – January

I don't think there is much surprise in January's Greyhound of the Month, with Scull Murphy taking the title. He was a unanimous winner of the award following his efforts in the "big" races during January. Scull Murphy was successful in both the New Year Sprint and The Advertiser Interstate Challenge.

He also ran second in his Sky Channel Adelaide Cup Semi-Final and then ran a gallant second in the Final behind El Galo. In all he had 4 starts for 2 wins and 2 seconds with earnings for the month of just under \$22,000. Trainer Bob Isaacson certainly has done a great job to get Scull Murphy back to his best after an injury interrupted 2008. Despite the injury, the "Scull" was only beaten by 1 vote behind Quinton Bale for the SA Greyhound of the Year.

This monthly win means that Scull Murphy has won monthly titles in three years, having won four in 2007 (when he was GOTY) and two in 2008. At the end of January his record stood at 67 starts for 37 wins and 18 placings and earnings over \$115,000. At four years of age, Scull Murphy is moving towards retirement, but all greyhound supporters will be hoping it isn't too soon. He will certainly join the list as one of this State's all time greats.

ANGLE PARK NOMINATIONS CLOSING EARLY

A reminder to all owners and trainers that nominations for next Thursday (March 12th) Angle Park meeting will close tomorrow morning (Friday) at 9.00am. This is due to the Adelaide Cup holiday on Monday. This meeting includes the St Leger and the St Patrick's Day Sprint. Nominations for Mount Gambier on Saturday 14th March will close on Tuesday (March 10th) at 9.00am. These are the only changes to nominations as a result of Monday's holiday.

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. 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.**

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 a carriage and extra arms for this. It has already required a lot of hours by GRSA grounds staff. So again thanks to the AGRC for supporting this.

Trials:

All Saturday morning trials are now being run 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.

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

7-Mar SPRINT CHALLENGE @ CANNINGTON, WA
Group 3 – 530m

7-Mar STAYERS CHALLENGE @ CANNINGTON, WA

8-Mar HORSHAM CUP @ HORSHAM, VIC

ANGLE PARK QUINELLA JACKPOT

Race 7 tonight the 4th Semi Final of SA St Leger will carry an extra bonus for punters, it will include a Quinella Jackpot of \$160.27.

FIRST 4 JACKPOT AT ALBION PARK

Race 8 tonight the Best 8 at Albion Park will carry an extra bonus for punters, it will include a First 4 Jackpot of \$6,830.00.

TREBLE JACKPOT AT ALBION PARK

Races 6, 7 & 8 tonight at Albion Park will carry an extra bonus for punters, it will include a Treble Jackpot of \$846.25.

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.

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VALLEY WINE TOUR**

Visit McQueens Tavern Gaming Lounge during March & you could win one of two Adelaide Sightseeing Barossa Valley Wine Tours for 2 people. To enter, simply purchase \$10 or more in pokie change & fill in an entry form. Conditions apply, see in McQueens for details. For more information, please phone 8243 7143.

HOTDOGS FOR BREAKFAST

Just a reminder for all industry participants to tune into the greyhound racing industry's very own radio show – 'Hot Dogs for Breakfast'. Featured on 5RPH 1197am every Wednesday morning from 8.00am & hosted by the knowledgeable Peter Smith & Vaun Gray, you will be sure to get your weekly fix of the latest South Australian greyhound news, tips & gossip. Remember to tune in next Wednesday morning!

NOMINATION DETAILS

Nomination details for meetings from 3rd March to 9th March.

Tuesday 3 rd March Gawler	80
Wednesday 4 th March AnglePark	82
Thursday 5 th March Angle Park	107
Sunday 8 th March Strathalbyn	71
Monday 9 th March Angle Park	124

TELLING THE "TAIL"
by "The Shadow"



ST LEGER SEMI'S

Tonight we see four semis of the 2009 SA St Leger series running at Angle Park. With several standouts in the early semis on the programme. Race 4 is an absolute ripper on paper and should prove to be a wide open betting affair. Dot Com Diva will start the short priced favourite in this event. The Digital/Light Of Amy sprinter carved out a BOD performance at her SA debut and won by over 10L with 5 wins and 4 placing's from just the 11 starts. She should only improve and make her way through to next week's final for her connections. Local Cadman Bale and Nervous Waters look the ones to fill the placing's in this first semi for the night. Big Momma Choda turned in a slick 29.97 win the heats on Wednesday leading throughout. Trevor Hendry has her firing on all cylinders at the right time of the series and she definitely looks the measuring stick in semi 2. The rest of the field is fairly even and are all a chance of claiming that second spot to earn a berth next week.

2008 Greyhound of the Year in Quinton Bale finds himself well placed in semi 3. Owned by Paul Wheeler he was never in the hunt when 4th in a heat of the Australian Cup but showed his rivals a clean set of paws here when he won his heat by over 12L in 29.98. By far one of the most experienced sprinters in the series. There should be no reason why the Elite State chaser isn't fronting up in the final at headquarters next week. The pacey Moonlight Miss is well drawn down in box 1 and is definitely in with a show along with Burberry Bale.

Semi 4, and this certainly is a terrific race with at least 3 chances. Manhattan Angel is the form dog of the 8 starters with wins at headquarters in his last 6 starts.

With his early pace it is hard to tip against the Cabernet Angel sprinter. Trevor Hendry has his Big Daddy Cool/Choda Girl performer in Romrod in terrific form, he has notched up 2 wins on the trot and from box 3 will be right in the mix. Add in Savage Shaker who will be running on and the Todd Kelly Flame McBain and semi 4 and is a very wide open affair. The first two runners past the post will make their way through to the final 8 and have their chance to win the St Leger series for 2009.

KISS OF DEATH



I have written up about the St Leger semi's so let's try and pick one in an earlier race. Authentic Gal should win the opening race for Ken McAuley. Nicely drawn in box 1 she should lead and win. Footrot Fo is the main danger.

Token Ned has to win the distance event in Race 9. Don't take any silly odds as he tends to find a way to get beat in these types of races on occasions.

Eachway – Kim Johnstone trained Langford Bale in Race 2, he has only greeted the judge on 1 occasion in 22 starts but loves to run a place and from box 1 he gets his chance.

Trifecta box up -	Race 2	1-4-5-8
	Race 3	2-3-4-8
	Race 10	1-3-5-7

Best Roughie - Zafirah Girl

BRAIN TEASER

What is the 4th planet from the sun?
(turn to the back of Kennel Capers for the answer)

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Things You Don't Want to Hear During Surgery!

- Better save that. We'll need it for the autopsy.
- Someone call the janitor -- we're going to need a mop.
- Wait a minute, if this is his spleen, then what's that?
- Hand me that ... uh ... that uh ... thingie.
- Oops! Hey, has anyone ever survived 500ml of this stuff before?
- Ya know, there's big money in kidneys. Heck, the guy's got two of 'em.
- Everybody stand back! I lost my contact lens!
- What's this doing here?
- That's cool! Now can you make his leg twitch?!
- Anyone see where I left that scalpel?
- Don't worry. I think it IS sharp enough.
- Darn! Page 47 of the manual is missing!

HOT DOGS FOR BREAKFAST

HOT DOGS FOR BREAKFAST

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 Sean Donnelly about the Midway Tavern Syndicate that is associated with the Trevor Hendry Kennels, and having great success at the moment.

Peter Smith spoke to Rosalyn Hume about her greyhound Dot Com Diva who won last Wednesday in 29.95 at Angle Park.

Run of the Week: \$20 Peter Damarell betting voucher goes to trainer Ken McAuley for his good greyhound Authentic Gal, who won on Monday night and now has 8 starts for 5 wins. Congratulations Ken!!

MAN FROM THE TOWER

Gawler Last Week

Best of the night was the Don Foster trained Rhoda Reason who went 31.04 - a very strong run home.

Coulta Champ for Bob Irvine went 31.06 in a weight trial (up 3kg), he was slow out in 16 dead to the back.

Over the 300's – Tim Ieraci trialled a brindle bitch who went 18.64.

Angle Park Last Night

Rain affected and strong winds.

Matthew Payne trialled a white & black dog who went 30.46, a nice solid trial. Also he trialled a red fawn dog who went 30.53. This dog was in a puppy trial and went straight to the front.

Gavin Harris trialled a brindle dog who went 30.54.

Over the 300's – “Buddha's Back” Corey Ormsby trialled Fast Test who went 16.24, this dog is a dead set leader and has good box manners.

Murray Harvey trialled a brindle bitch who went 16.29.

Handslips – From the proper spot Matt Payne trialled a light fawn dog who went 15.2.

Best bet: Tonight:

Race 11 Number 3 Rhoda Reason - trained by Don Foster – this dog made the Oaks Final, had a 30.71 run at Gawler, two months off through injury and is back trialling well!!

ANGLE PARK TRIALS

ANGLE PARK QUALIFYING TRIALS

Run on Wednesday mornings.

Wednesday 1st April

Wednesday 6th May

Wednesday 3rd June

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

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

FROM THE GRADER

GRADING POLICIES

A reminder of the policies that have been ratified from the recent Grading Review Panel meeting:

- The policy for greyhounds having their first start over 600m is changed : “Any greyhound having its first start over a distance of 600m or greater will 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”.

Grading Review Panel meetings have been moved forward to the first Friday every three months. Next meeting is Friday 3rd April and anyone wishing to make a submission should send them to the Operations Manager at GRSA; they should arrive by Thursday 26th March.

STEWARD'S REPORT by Paul Marks

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

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.

GRAND RULE	9-Feb-09	ANGLE PARK
JUMBO JAX	9-Feb-09	ANGLE PARK
DENIRO BALE	9-Feb-09	ANGLE PARK
BONE BREAKER	9-Feb-09	ANGLE PARK
SAND HOPPER	12-Feb-09	ANGLE PARK
BANGA BANJO	14-Feb-09	MT GAMBIER
JUST ONCE	14-Feb-09	MT GAMBIER
SPRING MIST	15-Feb-09	PORT PIRIE
STAR DRIFTER	18-Feb-09	ANGLE PARK
SPRINGVALE KAY	18-Feb-09	ANGLE PARK
SECRET KISSES	18-Feb-09	ANGLE PARK

GROUP RACING CALENDAR

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

GWA Cannington

Sky Channel Perth Cup
(Group 1) First Prize \$140,000
530m. March 14, 21

GWA Cannington

Sky Channel Galaxy
(Group 1) First Prize \$80,000
715m. March 14, 21

GWA Cannington

Sky Channel Perth Cup Consolation
(Group 3) 20,000
530m. March 21

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park

Nice Products Golden Easter Egg
(Group 1) First Prize \$150,000
520m. March 28, April 4, 11

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park

Multiquip Magic Maiden
(Group 3) First Prize \$20,000
520m. March 29, April 6, 11

SA BRED WEEKLY UPDATE

ANGLE PARK SA BRED

Thursday 26th February

Long Gully Kim Owner D Hearnden
 Breeder D Hearnden

Monday 2nd March

Emerley Snow Owner P Hurley
 Breeder J Hurley

Emerley Dancer Owner P Hurley
 Breeder J Hurley

Gold Owner K Liveley
 Breeder K Liveley

Smirk Owner C Smith
 Breeder C Smith

GAWLER SA BRED

Tuesday 3rd March

Bombay Thunder Owner P Clappis
 Breeder M Wittholz

Born In Quorn Owner T Keam
 Breeder B Lovegrove

Turbo Toy Boy Owner M Dolheguy
 Breeder M Dolheguy

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:

Angle Park:

Monthly SA Bred Pool: **\$6,000**

February Wins: **15** Meeting Average: **1.875**
(8 meetings)

Base Payments: **\$1,500 (15 wins x \$100)**

Monthly Payment: **\$300.00 per win (\$6000 - \$1500 divided by 15)**

Total Payment per win for February: **\$400.00 (\$300.00 plus \$100)**

These are the actual calculations for February.

The recipients will receive the Monthly Payment shortly. A new pool of \$6,000 for Angle Park is allocated for March.

Monthly Payment Predictor:

Gawler:

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

March Wins To Date: **3 (1 meetings)**

Meeting Average: **3.0**

Monthly Payment Prediction (**15 wins x 5 meetings**): **\$66.70 per win**

Total Payment per win Prediction for March: **\$166.70**

These predictions are purely a guide based on the current wins for the month, and will increase or decrease dependent on the remaining winners for the month.

BREEDING NEWS

1st January 2009 – 3rd March 2009

Leading Stud Dog

Big Daddy Cool	47
Where's Pedro	21
Elite State	21
Most Awesome	18
Collision	17
Kiowa Sweet Trey	17
Hallucinate	16
Bond	15
Primo Uno	14
Elgrando	13

SA BREEDING NEWS

1st January 2009 – 3rd March 2009

Leading SA Stud Dog

Silver Saul	5
Lion Hearted	4
Fortified Speed	3
Bitta Awesome	3

Leading Brood Bitch

Jungle Beauty	7
Corrumbene Lass	6
Cabernet Angel	6
Bahloo Flyer	4
Bonnie Colonial	4
Dancing Olivia	4
Call Kate	3
Wedding Kiss	3
Principality	3
Squatters Corner	3
Bahloo Star	3
Datz A Smile	3
Satanic Vixen	3

LEADING TRAINER

1st January 2009 – 3rd March 2009

Leading Trainer – TAB

Shaun Matcott	47
Lisa Rasmussen	24
Trevor Hendry	18
Kim Johnstone	17
Dale Martin	15
Mike Giniotis	15
Ken McAuley	11
Rob Harnas	9
Troy Murray	9
Con Haagmans	8
Laurie Cahalan	8
Yvonne King	7
Peter Hurley	7
Chris Cotton	7

Leading Trainer – NON TAB

Shaun Matcott	7
Stephen Bartholomew	7
Robert Jones	4
Ralph Patzel	3
Marion Lanyon	3
Dale Martin	3
Michelle Thomas	3

GAWLER NEWS

GAWLER SOUTH BAKERY CUP

The next Feature event at Gawler will be 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.**

GGRC - GRSA Track Star Award



(1st January 2009 to 3rd March 2009)

Leading	1st	2nd	3rd
Greyhound			
Cashed Up Bogan	2	1	-
Eyre Chance	2	-	1
Georgia Rules	2	-	-
Arvo's Ruby	2	-	-
Awesome Ryles	2	-	-
Awesome Dare	1	2	1
Sunshine Magoo	1	2	1
Born In Quorn	1	2	1
Bitta Faith	1	2	-
Altitude Bale	1	2	-
Triple Distilled	1	1	2
Bullswool	1	1	1

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

PORT PIRIE NEWS

TRAINERS PLEASE NOTE

Port Pirie will be returning to 10.00 am start for trials on Sunday 12th April 2009.

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.

NEW RACES 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 for two finals over the 516m and 412m

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

MT GAMBIER NEWS

MT GAMBIER REVIEW 28/2/09

Call Me Tilly for trainer Josie Kelly won the Barry's Door Services Feature Final in 30.72 for the 512 metres 2nd was Remo Riot 3rd Diamond Safari. Time honours for the day went to the Brian Weis Trainer Drone in 30.45 this was three wins from five starts at Tara Raceway for Drone, 2nd in the race was Max's Wish 3rd was Our Rule both 2nd and 3rd dogs are trained by Ralph Patzel. Sea View Remo for trainer Peter Jones won The Produce Store Open Stake in a very quick 16.37 for the 277 metres, Sea View Remo is leading the Greyhound of the year at Tara Raceway and has won his last four starts, 2nd in the race was Call Me Princess 3rd Lost Him Memory. There were three heats of the Andrew McFarlane Memorial Stake held with the first heat going to Token Ned for trainer Paul Barry 2nd Teresa Bale 3rd Loveless Girl time for the race was 30.68. The second heat went to Diana Bale for trainer Lisa Rasmussen 2nd Ricky's A Robber 3rd Not Stirred race time 30.60. The third heat was won by Madison's Gift for young trainer Nick Sheehan of Koroit 2nd was Shiraz Ruler 3rd Miss Twisted race time 30.98.

PORT AUGUSTA NEWS

Next Meeting - Sunday, March 22 (Twilight) featuring -
447m and 503m Ian's Chicken Hut Maidens - (\$460 plus trophy - \$130 - \$110 - Unplaced \$10) each event
All other races \$430 - \$120 - \$100 - Unplaced \$10

BARMERA NEWS

QUALIFYING TRIALS

Following is a list of the qualifying dates for 2009.
22nd March 2009
5th April 2009

GOTBA NEWS

GOTBA COURSING CLUB

Our first meeting for 2009 is scheduled for 5th April - earlier than usual, but hopefully all those straight track dogs are just leaping out of their skins with the news that we are about to get underway! We will be keeping an eye on the temperature as we will not be racing if it's hot. We are pleased to announce that prizemoney levels will stay the same : 8 dog Maiden Winner \$200, runner up \$70; 4 dog juvenile/maiden stake Winner \$130, runner up \$45. Nomination fees will increase for 8 dog events to \$10/dog and this includes a Race Book as well as entry to the Jackpot. 4 dog events will remain at \$8/dog and includes a Race Book but no entry to the Jackpot (only come up twice, not 3 times as for an 8 dog event). Each week will see the running of a Feature event and this will carry additional prizemoney and will be rotated throughout the grades meeting by meeting. Full details of this event will appear closer to the 5th April. Vouchers have been provided by some of our Sponsors and these are : Benny's Landscape Supplies, Adelaide Plains Veterinary Services; My Ani-Mall Pet Food & Accessories and again, these will be rotated throughout the grades.

Remember, 4 dog juvenile/maiden events are for those greyhounds who have NOT raced anywhere - an ideal way to start off your youngsters - gives them confidence and they'll enjoy catching the lure at the end of the course. Nominations close with GRSA 9am on the Wednesday preceding our meeting. Bookmaker, BBQ and good company.

AGM - as advised to all members in The Flyer, our Annual General Meeting is scheduled for 11 am Sunday 29 March.

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.

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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.

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Whelped 22/01/2009

BANK MANAGER

Winner of 34 Races. Broke 3 Track Records

Won 4 Cups, 2 Group Races

Won in 3 States, Won first up on 13 different tracks

Won on 20 different tracks from 274m to 530m

From outstanding litter which includes Magic Lee, Stella Doll, Trendy Doll.

Litter won 89 races.

UNO TIARNA

34 Starts - 4 Wins med 30.49, targ 30.17, 30.30, 30.38, 7 Seconds, 4 thirds, 6 fourths

Litter sister to Mesmerizing, 11 wins - 29.98,

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CLUB NEWS

ANGLE PARK

Wednesday 11th March

Angle Park Provincial (APD) Grading -

\$600 Grade 5 Heats - 515m (Must be APK Grade 5 at time of nom. N/P Final Mon. 16.3.09)

\$600 Maiden/Graduation - 600m (Maidens must have raced or qualified over 600m or further)

Noms close 9-00am Friday 6th March

Thursday 12th March

\$12,000 SA St Leger Final - 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, Semi Finals 5.3.09)

\$6,000 Jardine Lloyd Thompson St. Patricks Day Sprint - Best 8 - 515m

\$2,575 Best 8 - 600m

Noms close 9-00am Friday 6th March

Monday 16th March

\$750 N/P Grade 5 Final – 515m (Heats 11.3.09)

\$950 Juvenile– 515m

\$1,000 SA Bred Graduation – 515m

\$1,050 Grade 5 – 600m

\$1,300 Grade 4/5 – 731m

Noms close 9-00am Wednesday 11th March

GAWLER

Tuesday 17th March

\$950 Heats Gawler South Bakery Cup – Free For All – 531m

(Grade 5 greyhounds must nominate for this event. \$1,500 Final Tuesday 24.3.09)

\$675 Rapidvite March Maiden Heats – 531m (Final 24.3.09)

\$800 Grade 5– 643m

Normal Graded Events – 531m

Noms close 9-00am Thursday 12th March

MT GAMBIER

Saturday 14th March

Andrew McFarlane Memorial Grade 5 Final – 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)

\$650 Heats Silver Eagle Cool Champions Grade 5 – 412m (Final 5.4.09)

\$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

MOUNT GAMBIER 28 FEB 2009

M, 512 m - (4.40) **TEXAS STAR** (Nobody's Fool x Active On Aces), 1; (4.40) Cloth Eyes, 2; (3.50) Wild Blonde, 3. Others (in finishing order) - Lucy Wilds, Yabbie's A Camo, Unique Irish, Leeor Sam, Typhoon Edwina. 7, 4, 6. 1.50 x 1.50. 31.46. **T. J. Price.**

M, 512 m - (4.00) **LISA'S RULE** (Bombastic Shiraz x Itza Rule), 1; (4.00) Flow's Escape, 2; (2.80) Rellim Betsie, 3. Others - Leeor Eddio, Poppa Kev, Trickett Bale, Amber Rose, Arvo's Bronco. 6, 1, 4. 3.25 x 1.50. 31.05. **C. Billington.**

G, 512 m - (2.40) **JUST ONCE** (Primo Uno x Killarney Magic), 1; (4.20) Edgar Bale, 2; (2.00) Our Keeper, 3. Others - Balmoral Barney, Lila Mackenzie, Playford Pacer, Keep Control. 3, 7, 1. 8.50 x 2.25. 30.53. **S. I. Bartholomew.**

G5, 277 m - (3.50) **NYASALAND BLUE** (Saint Brett x Bahloo Star), 1; (2.10) Cee Mooney, 2; (5.00) Sea View Moon, 3. Others - Kiss Bang Bang, Big Boss, Banga Banjo, Banksia Bandit, Dr. Bruce. 1, 8, 5. hd x 1.00. 16.81. **G. Buttigieg.**

G5, 512 m - (2.30) **TOKEN NED** (Token Prince x Deep Katie), 1; (2.20) Teresa Bale, 2; (4.20) Loveless Girl, 3. Others - Claretown Flash, Zoe Stuart, Flying Piranha, Stylish Dabber, Devil Moon. 5, 6, 2. 1.50 x 1.25. 30.68. **P. W. Barry.**

G5, 512 m - (3.00) **DIANA BALE** (World Class x Sarina Bale), 1; (1.90) Ricky's A Robber, 2; (7.00) Not Stirred, 3. Others - Salty Sal, Cosmic Prize, Beauty Abby, Nicky's Tess, Kori Jet. 8, 5, 3. 0.75 x 2.75. 30.60. **L. M. Rasmussen.**

G5, 512 m - (4.60) **MADISON'S GIFT** (Bond x Maddy Shiraz), 1; (6.50) Shiraz Ruler, 2; (3.50) Miss Twisted, 3. Others - Deep Prince, Call Me Banjo, Go For Gold, Ripin State, Leeor Col. 8, 5, 1. 1.75 x 4.75. 30.98. **N. D. Sheehan.**

O, 512 m - (2.20) **DRONE** (Kiowa Sweet Trey x Beekeeper), 1; (6.00) Max's Wish, 2; (6.00) Our Rule, 3. Others - Ella Rule, Tickets Please, Swarming, Elite Kev, Civoniceva. 6, 1, 7. 1.50 x hd. 30.45. **B. R. Weis.**

G5, 512 m - (2.70) **CALL ME TILLY** (Bombastic Shiraz x Call Me Donna), 1; (2.80) Remo Riot, 2; (5.00) Diamond Safari, 3. Others - Unique Diva, Remo Cryptic, Carry On Bond, Black Jacko, Sweeter. 3, 6, 5. 0.75 x 3.00. 30.72. **J. M. Kelly.**

O, 277 m - (1.90) **SEA VIEW REMO** (Hotline Hero x Tanner Queen), 1; (7.00) Call Me Princess, 2; (4.20) Lost His Memory, 3. Others - Ballistic Token, Ted's Assassin, Bodywave, Puzzle Pieces, Rumford Reason. 4, 7, 1. 2.00 x 2.50. 16.37. **R. P. Jones.**

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M, 412 m - (2.20) **OSSIA BALE** (Surf Lorian x Fontaine Bale), 1; (8.00) Backyard Brawler, 2; (14.00) Old Royale, 3. Others (in finishing order) - Kansas Waltz, Phaeton Image, Make Some Magic, Springvale Sonny, Angry Frog. 1, 8, 7. 11.75 x 1.00. 24.41. **S. D. Matcott.**

M, 412 m - (11.00) **HOI HOI** (Lion Hearted x Bajroad Miss), 1; (7.00) Bitta Cash, 2; (8.00) Kingpin Carl, 3. Others - Expert Eyes, Stella Bale, Rotkara Ruby, Lionel Bale, Squidward. 4, 7, 5. 0.25 x 2.00. 25.26. **A. Reed.**

G, 412 m - (5.00) **SO SAUCY** (Just The Best x Bahloo Flyer), 1; (2.80) Ganges Delta, 2; (4.60) Kinky Boots, 3. Others - Diamond Fleur, Funny Stuff, Contrary Mary, Arvo's Jazz, Booma Barry. 8, 1, 3. 6.25 x 3.50. 24.56. **D. L. Martin.**

G, 516 m - (6.00) **LONE COUNTRY** (Royal Assassin x Ariek), 1; (3.00) Booma Possey, 2; (5.00) One Step Closer, 3. Others - Cabana Bale, Impromptu, Sledge, Tabu Soro, Lizzie Slugwell. 6, 1, 2. 0.50 x 0.75. 31.19. **M. Thomas.**

G5, 516 m - (9.00) **BENSKE** (Texas Gold x Midnight Judy), 1; (5.50) Irinka Deb, 2; (7.00) Bonnie Collide, 3. Others - Aunty Vick, Looks Like Lana, Dateless Sharon, Classy Ace. 2, 6, 5. 3.75 x 1.25. 30.57. **D. E. Fiebig.**

G5, 516 m - (3.50) **SPLASH MAGOO** (Carnage x Tintagel Lady), 1; (8.00) Secret Kisses, 2; (9.00) Thomas, 3. Others - Rotkara Milly, Benny Cash, Shelley's Image, Rainbow Shoes. 2, 6, 7. 4.75 x 0.75. 30.88. **A. R. Digance.**

FFA, 516 m - (2.50) **BONNIE COOL** (Big Daddy Cool x Bonnie Colonial), 1; (2.70) Uno Jayde, 2; (11.00) Silent Groover, 3. Others - Dad's Gamble. 1, 8, 4. 2.50 x 4.00. 30.59. **G. K. Luland.**

G5, 412 m - (2.80) **JUJU MAGOO** (History Lesson x Precious Magoo), 1; (3.20) Jaxson Bale, 2; (5.50) Resena Bale, 3. Others - My Shenanigans, Dakkiah, Essay Star. 6, 8, 3. 5.25 x 6.00. 24.42. **A. R. Digance.**

G5, 412 m - (5.00) **VELOX BALE** (Kiowa Sweet Trey x Winfrey Bale), 1; (3.00) Miss Melbourne, 2; (15.00) Hero Lady, 3. Others - Scully Bale, Emerley Shine, Valley Bale, Ice Limit. 5, 1, 8. 7.75 x 0.25. 24.66. **S. D. Matcott.**

FFA, 412 m - (2.50) **CHITIMACHA** (Gable Lafourche x Toni's Currency), 1; (3.50) Ariel Bale, 2; (3.80) Piccalo Bale, 3. Others - Iconic Ruler, Divorcee, Grotty Greenbag. 1, 2, 4. 1.50 x 3.50. 24.45. **G. C. Rawlings.**

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**.

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