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OPERATION MANAGER'S REPORT
by Peter Smith

SEPARATE GRADING STARTING DATE

We have been advised by Greyhound Racing Victoria, that work on the database upgrades required for the additional grade for Angle Park is complete. We are therefore ready to announce a start date for the new grading, which will be Monday 6th April, 2009.

There will now be three grades of racing at Angle Park, which will be determined by the day of the week. Normally it will be as follows:

Angle Park Monday Night – will be APM. This grade will be considered a metropolitan grade for the purposes of the Order of Preference.

Angle Park Tuesday/ Wednesday – will be APD. This grade will be considered a provincial grade for the purposes of the Order of Preference.

Angle Park Thursday Night will be APK. This grade will be considered a metropolitan grade for the purposes of the Order of Preference.

All greyhounds will retain their current APK grade as their APM grade when the new grading is initialised, eg Scull Murphy is a Grade 1 APK and will be a Grade 1 APM.

There may be some occasions when the grades may be used on different days, eg a Tuesday afternoon meeting may be graded as an APM meeting.

This would have happened in the Christmas week last year, where we had an APK on the Tuesday. Should this happen, the prizemoney paid will reflect the grade of the meeting, i.e. the APM Tuesday meeting would be run at Monday prizemoney levels.

As we advised previously, the Beat the Grader option has been retained, however it won't be available very often. Also the Graduation Guidelines have now changed to recognise APK, APM and APD as separate tracks. As well as the downgrades changing from three unplaced runs back to two unplaced runs.

The Monday meeting on March 30th will be the final Monday APK and it has been decided that it will be a penalty-free fixture for all races on the program.

I would also note here that while all efforts have been made to ensure that the necessary changes are complete, it is the nature of our database that "problems" sometimes arise. As always we ask for a little patience when the new grade is introduced. If you notice any issues with the grades please contact either Shaun Mathieson or Greg Barber asap and they will get them sorted out.

PERTH CUP AND GALAXY FINALS

South Australia will have two representatives in Perth on Saturday night, one in each of the big features. Drink Driver, trained by Rob Harnas, qualified for the Perth Cup Final, with an all the way win in the final heat last Saturday night. The Adelaide Cup Finalist ran 30.32 seconds in winning his heat and has drawn box seven in the Final. Mantra Lad was the fastest qualifier in 29.95 seconds and will likely start favourite.

Risk It ran second to Vintage Octane in his heat of The Galaxy over the 715m journey to make another Group Final. The Troy Murray trained stayer came from second last down the back and motored home late. He will come from box 6 in the Final. Both races will be covered by Sky Channel and the SA TAB. The Galaxy will start at 10:07pm SA time and the Perth Cup is timed to jump at 10:47pm SA time.

GREYHOUND OF THE MONTH – FEBRUARY

February turned out to be a close vote for the judging panel with the first & second preferences split between Drink Driver and Manhattan Angel. It came down to the last vote and eventually Drink Driver prevailed with four first preferences to three. It is Drink Driver's second monthly award, as he was the winner in August last year, when he won the right to represent South Australia in the National Final. It is also a timely win for Drink Driver, in the week he has made the Perth Cup Final in WA.

During February, Drink Driver had four starts at Angle Park for three wins in top company. He also returned a best time of 29.83 for the 515m journey. After being a Sky Channel Adelaide Cup finalist in January, trainer Rob Harnas probably has him racing in career best form. Overall his career record now stands at 34 starts for 15 wins and 8 placings, with earnings now heading towards \$40,000. When he runs in the Perth Cup on Saturday night, Drink Driver will be competing in his fifth Group Final overall and it will be his third Group One event.

Drink Driver joins Scull Murphy as our first two Greyhounds of the Month for 2009.

WATCH DOG FORM GUIDES

Greyhound Racing South Australia's new web site has been up and running for a few weeks now. One of the major new innovations that will help punters is the new Watch Dog form guides.

These guides are now available as part of the IT partnership between GRSA and Greyhound Racing Victoria. These guides have been available on Victorian meetings for some time, and it is pleasing that SA TAB meetings now have these guides also.

Punters are able to select between five levels of form information, they are:

The Whisper - A single page form-guide showing race fields with basic information.

The Watchdog - A quick reference form-guide for the person who doesn't want to study form.

The Runaway Train - A 3-page form-guide with basic field information and individual dog commentary.

The Brainstormer - The standard form-guide showing 1-race per page with the last 4 starts for each runner.

The Rocket Scientist – The advanced form-guide showing the last 8 starts for each runner - The Rocket Scientist includes the last eight runs, plus the last three wins (if not in the last eight runs), the starting box history, wins over varying distances, average first split time, comments and betting suggestions. It is a great option for the real form student, but if you just want a simple guide with more succinct information, then you can select one of the lesser options. They are all a greyhound punters needs.

A most important guide is using the "First Split" graph; with the record that leaders have in greyhound racing this is a great guide to the likely leader. If you haven't checked out the Watchdog form guides I recommend you checkout www.grsa.com.au and click on the Watch Dog shortcut.

It is likely that the "Brainstormer" format will become our racebook format for Angle Park and Gawler in the near future.

EXTRA PRIZE FOR DISTANCE

Last week's Mixed 4/5 731m event was listed at the normal grade 4 level of \$1,850.

However with a recently announced added prizemoney for distance races until the end of June, it should have been a \$2,050 race, with the extra money distributed amongst the placegetters.

This has been rectified and the actual prizemoney paid to the placegetters is:

First - Noble Quoted \$1260 (no change)
Second – Sparkling Spear \$490 (extra \$115)
Third – Ling Wah \$255 (extra \$70)
Fourth - Kimberley Jinx \$45 (extra \$15)

MACRO MEATS FEATURE HEATS

Tonight we have three heats of the Macro Meats Mixed Stake. This feature series is for Grade Four and Five greyhounds over the 600 metres at Angle Park. Next week's Final carries a total purse of \$5,000, thanks to the support of Macro Meats.

The series will see the debut of a number of interesting runners over the middle distance. Both Cadman Bale and Savage Shaker competed in the St Leger Final last week, running sixth and second respectively. They are both strong finishers and have looked likely to get more ground. While Quinton Bale, which missed the St Leger Final, when third in his semi. The reigning SA Greyhound of the Year, has the brilliance and it will be interesting to see how he fares over this distance.

ANGLE PARK – GAWLER DATES REVERT

Please note that the meetings listed for Monday 25th May and Tuesday 26th May will revert back to the normal schedule, ie Angle Park on Monday night and Gawler on Tuesday afternoon.

Originally Gawler was to race on the Monday night and Angle Park on Tuesday, but this will no longer be the case.

ANGLE PARK TRACK TURNOVER

We have booked the next track turnover for Angle Park for Friday 3rd April. This will be subject to the contractor's availability and the weather. Saturday morning trials will be cancelled on the 4th April as a result.

GAWLER PRODUCE FINAL PAYMENT

Owners with greyhounds that have been paid up for the 2009 Gawler Produce should note that the Final Payment of \$77.00 is due on Friday 17th April. After the January payment, there were still 133 greyhounds remaining for the series. To remain eligible, greyhounds must have either paid the one-off initial payment, or made all sustaining payments along the way.

At this stage we are estimating a total prizemoney pool of around \$35,000, which is dependant on the final payment as well as the number of heats run. If these estimates are reached, the prizemoney for the Final should be around \$17,000. This figures are well up on the original estimates.

The race dates for the 2009 Gawler Produce are:

Heats - Tuesday 14th July
Semi-Finals – Tuesday 21st July
Final and Consolation – Sunday 26th July
(subject to Sky Channel approval)

FINISH-ON LURE UPDATE

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.

We will be starting Finish-on Lure trials on Tuesday nights shortly. When they are introduced, we will continue to offer both finish-on trials and catching-pen trials. We will have more details on this shortly.

TAB SPORTSBET FIXED PRICED GREYHOUND EVENTS

19-Mar	QUEENSLAND FUTURITY @ ALBION PARK, QLD Group 2 – 520m
21-Mar	PERTH CUP @ CANNINGTON, WA Group 1 – 530m
21-Mar	GALAXY @ CANNINGTON, WA Group 1 – 715m
21-Mar	PERTH CUP CONSOLATION @ CANNINGTON, WA Group 3 – 530m

ANGLE PARK ANY2 JACKPOT

Race 8 tonight the Grade 4 Stake will carry an extra bonus for punters, it will include an Any2 Jackpot of \$1,679.98.

FIRST 4 JACKPOT AT ALBION PARK

Race 8 tonight the QLD Futurity Final at Albion Park will carry an extra bonus for punters, it will include a First 4 Jackpot of \$9,173.11.

QUADRELLA JACKPOT AT ALBION PARK

Races 5,6,7 & 8 tonight at Albion Park will carry an extra bonus for punters, it will include a Quadrella Jackpot of \$16,566.56.

LICENCE RENEWAL DETAILS

Attention all Licensed Persons you should have received 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**.

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

MARKETING MATTERS by Natalie Bailey

KENNEL CAPERS

One of the most exciting news in Kennel Capers this week is the fact that we plan to have a new edition of Kennel Capers on Thursday 26th March if all things go to plan. Some of you may have noticed the new design cover on the web site. The new design is more modern, easier to read, the content should be less repetitive and we plan to have more articles of interest.

So stay tuned and please give the marketing department your feedback.

HUNNIES

Our web site is changing this week. The Bunnies will be now known as Hunnies and we have added some interesting features. The three most interesting are Hunnies on the Run, Hunnies Hot Tips and Hunnie Snapped.

Hunnies on the Run is a campaign we are currently running on radio, where the Hunnies visit primarily Pub Tabs across Adelaide promoting our sport. They are visiting 4 venues each Thursday night.

They are encouraging betting of our sport by giving away cards with Hunnies Hot Tips, and promotional give away items. In addition, a photographer is going with them and patrons can have their pictures taken with the Hunnies and we will post them on our web site the next day. The Hunnies give those who have had their picture taken a card saying "You've been **Hunnie Snapped**" which directs them to our web site. The purpose is to drive web Traffic.

Hunnies Hot Tips is a new section on the web site, where two Hunnies will be picking two Hot Tips for each race Meeting. This is starting with Angle Park. These tips will be given to all SAFM radio listeners each Thursday morning by Cosi after 8:30am, so tune in. This started last week, and the Tips had a win with Dot Com Diva and a third with Phil's Pride. The objective is to once again promote wagering on our sport.

An interesting statistic is that the Hunnies are a major driving force to attracting interest in our web site with 57% of web browsers on our site logging on to the Hunnie (formerly Bunnie pages).

CHASERS & MCQUEENS WEB SITES

The new Chasers web site is now live and very shortly the McQueens web site will also be live.

You can link to the Chasers site through the logo on the GRSA home page or you can log on at www.chasers.net.au This site has further work to be done on it as web sites evolve with time. One of the features that may be of interest is that you can book a table on line in Chasers, which is convenient for those people who use the web.

The McQueens web site will also be linked through the logo on the GRSA Home page. The new URL is www.mcqueens.com.au

Please note, that Google takes up to 21 days to load search data information, so you are unlikely to pick this up in the search engines as yet – so you need to type the URL in.

TELLING THE "TAIL" by "The Shadow"



DOT COM 'SPOT ON'

Bunyip trainer Rosalyn Hume has certainly travelled her fair share of miles in recent weeks but it has certainly paid dividends, when Dot Com Diva led throughout to win the 2009 St Leger final last week.

Starting punters elect the Digital/Light Of Amy sprinter showed tremendous box manners and carved out the sectionals of 4.38, 16.88 to the back and stopped the clock at 30.02, a best of night time. Unbeaten in her 3 starts here she collected her connections a handy cheque of \$8,200, putting her earnings over the \$25,000 mark in just 13 starts. The September 2006 whelping chaser certainly looks to have more feature wins ahead of her if her career to date is any guide.

Savage Shaker again showed how strong he is with a solid 2nd in the final. He once again found his fair share of trouble early from his wide box draw, out in 7. But he flew home late to be beaten 5L behind Dot Com Diva. Savage Shaker continues his good form at Angle Park with 5 wins and 6 placings from just 12 starts. Manhattan Angel found the going a bit tough from box 5 and was checked at a vital stage and rounded out the trifecta when finishing a sound 3rd.

The other feature for the evening was the Jardine Lloyd Thompson St Patrick's Day Sprint. Unfortunately for avid race goers the form runner of the event in Cool Keepsake was an early scratching from the event. Punters had no other option and made Scull Murphy the favourite as the 8 runners paraded to the boxes. The 'Scull' started odds on when the lids opened and you would have had your heart in your mouth as he was only moderately away.

But like the old champ that he is he ran on well to beat the early leader Harley by 1 length in 30.22 and return to the winner's circle. In doing so he took his wins to 38 from 70 with 18 placings next to his name. The February 2005 sprinter has been battling injuries of late and this win is definitely a credit to owner/trainer Bob Isaacson who has kept the Big Daddy Cool chaser on the track.

KISS OF DEATH



Our first bet should be in Race 4 over the 600m in Quinton Bale. We must say he that he struggled 2 weeks ago when 3rd in a St Leger Semi when odds on fav. Making his debut tonight over 600m and if he doesn't win he will go into that 'don't back him category'. Another I like over the 600m is Very Cool for Tony Fergusson. He has won here in the past in 35.14 and only needs early luck to salute in race 5.

Best eachway – have a dollar or two on Bad Boy Latino in Race 7. Huge rise in grade for the youngster but anything can happen.

Trifecta – box up – Race 1 3-4-5-8
Race 3 3-4-6-8
Race 6 1-2-6-8
Race 9 1-3-4-6

Best roughie - Race 6 Farouk

WHAT'S HOT

Well done to Rob Harnas on Drink Driver winning last week in Perth. Bounced to the lead from box 3 and never looked like getting beaten.

Risk It for Troy Murray looked like he had jet lag for the first 650m but rattled home to run a very strong 2nd over the journey.

Good luck gentlemen on Saturday (ps don't party too hard)

BRAIN TEASER

What is the name of the Australian actress who starred in the television series Damages last year?

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

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Three sisters, ages 92, 94, and 96, live together. One night the 96-year-old draws a bath. She puts one foot in and pauses. "Was I getting in the tub or out?" she yells.

The 94-year-old hollers back, "I don't know, I'll come up to see." She starts up the stairs and stops. She shouts, "Was I going up or going down?"

The 92-year-old is sitting at the kitchen table having tea, listening to her sisters. She shakes her head and says, "I sure hope I never get that forgetful", and knocks on wood for good measure. Then she yells, "I'll come up and help both of you as soon as I see who's at the door."

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 Rob Harnas about Drink Driver's win in the Perth Cup Heats when leading all the way in 30.30

Peter Smith spoke to Robert Christensen who is the son of Clarence Christensen, about Sikem Tex who won a maiden heat at Angle Park and ran second in the final.

Run of the Week: \$20 Peter Damarell betting voucher goes to trainer Geoff Ryles for Awesome Ryles who has a personal best of 37.53 over the 600's at Gawler. This dog has been winning by 5, 10 and 12 lengths in the last three starts!!

Congratulations Geoff!!

PAW NOTE: Congratulations to Troy Murray in making the final of the Distance race at Cannington on Saturday 21st March with Risk It. Best of luck also to Rob Harnas with Drink Driver in the Perth Cup final on Saturday as well.

MAN FROM THE TOWER

Gawler Last Week

It was a super track!!!

Best of the night was Tafari Bale trained by Lisa Rasmussen, who went 3.46, 16.20, 30.74.

Has been placed at the Meadows and Sandown in mid week fields.

Second Edition for Con Haagman trialled in 30.92 – always a good trial dog. Danger

Rhode for Ken McAuley went 30.98. Bar Assassin in a satisfactory trial went 31.09 for

Dale Martin, take on trust. There were another half a dozen dogs who went between 31.20 and 31.30.

Over the 300's – Bosco Stamenkovic trialled a brindle bitch who went 18.45 and flew out.

Bosco has a lot of young stock at the moment.

Handslips – Lisa Rasmussen trialled a blue dog called Jonah Bale, well supported at Mt

Gambier, good form over the short courses.....where there is smoke, there is fire!!

Angle Park Last Night

One dog only broke 30 at Angle Park, this brindle dog keeps on improving for Gavin

Harris, went 30.50 three weeks ago. Last week went 30.20 and this week 4.49, 16.98, 29.93.

Satisfactory trial – Peter Luxton trialled Nirimba Dancer in 4.44, 17.05, 30.22. Sand Hopper for Mike Giniotis trialled in 30.26 for cramp.

Handslips – Jan Jones trialled White Admiral in 15.2 after a bit of a break. Rebecca Wilson trialled a black dog who went 15.2.

Best bet: Tonight:

Race 9 Number 3 Emerley Snow - trained by Peter Hurley – it can lead or come from behind and win!!

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.

STEWARDS' REPORT by Paul Marks

GREYHOUND OF THE YEAR CRITERIA

(All Award Winners)

For most sporting award presentations a criteria is in place to make ineligible, Suspended or Disqualified participants. Stewards believe that it is imperative to highlight that Greyhound Racing SA acknowledges outstanding achievement throughout the year, however this should not include participants or greyhounds that have breached certain rules,

As a result the following recommendations were submitted to the Board of Directors and approved which will make all award winners for the Greyhound of the Year ineligible if breached.

1. Any person found guilty of any major offence during the year in relation to any welfare issue by any controlling body of any code, or in the public court.
2. Any person found guilty of any offence during the year by any controlling body, which has resulted in a disqualification, suspension or fine exceeding \$2,000.
3. Any person found guilty of any offence during the year in the court system which in the opinion of the stewards is detrimental to the image of greyhound racing.
4. Any greyhound returning a positive swab sample during the year by any controlling body which has resulted in a disqualification, suspension or fine exceeding \$2,000 under Part 2 of the conditions.

In the event of a greyhound or person becoming ineligible after receipt of an award, due to an appeal or inquiry in the relevant year, such person or greyhound shall forfeit all awards won for that year.

HEAT POLICY

30Degrees+ **ALL COURSING MEETINGS** cancelled.

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

40Degrees+ **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.

AnglePark -	Metropolitan
Gawler-	Elizabeth
Strathalbyn-	Strathalbyn
Port Pirie-	Port Pirie
Port Augusta-	Port Augusta
Whyalla-	Whyalla
Barmera-	Renmark
Mount Gambier-	Mount Gambier
Virginia-	Elizabeth

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 Greyhounds and Participants.

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.

ROMROD	19-Feb-09	ANGLE PARK
SPARKLING SPEAR	23-Feb-09	ANGLE PARK
LONG GULLY KIM	26-Feb-09	ANGLE PARK
JULIUS BALE	26-Feb-09	ANGLE PARK
MAJOR MONEY	26-Feb-09	ANGLE PARK
HOI HOI	1-Mar-09	PORT PIRIE
BENSKE	1-Mar-09	PORT PIRIE
MANUKA BALE	3-Mar-09	GAWLER
TURBO TOY BOY	3-Mar-09	GAWLER
TRICKETT BALE	3-Mar-09	GAWLER
HALL WIDD	4-Mar-09	ANGLE PARK

FROM THE GRADER

GRADING REVIEW PANEL MEETING
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.

GROUP RACING CALENDAR

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

Bendigo GRC

Bendigo Cup
(Group 2) First Prize \$26,000
430m. April 8, 12

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park

Globe Memorial Easter Chase
(Group 3) First Prize \$20,000
720m. April 11

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park

The Debortoli Ambrosoli
(Group 3) First Prize \$15,000
520m. April 11

SA BRED WEEKLY UPDATE

ANGLE PARK SA BRED

Thursday 12th March

Bitta Faith	Owner	M Harvey
	Breeder	M Harvey
Cool Chill	Owner	A Fergusson
	Breeder	M Payne

Monday 16th March

Bone Breaker	Owner	M Doherty
	Breeder	M Doherty
Little Bitta	Owner	M Harvey
	Breeder	M Harvey

GAWLER SA BRED

Tuesday 17th March

Long Gully Blue	Owner	D Hearnden
	Breeder	R Robinson
Bitta Beer	Owner	M Harvey
	Breeder	M Harvey
Kierabilly	Owner	C Styles
	Breeder	B Styles
Classic Icon	Owner	M Wittholz
	Breeder	M Wittholz

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.

Monthly Payment Predictor:

Angle Park:

SA Bred Pool: **\$6,000**
 March Wins To Date: **15 (5 meetings)**
 Meeting Average: **3.0**
 Monthly Payment Prediction (**27 wins x 9 meetings**): **\$122.20 per win**
 Total Payment per win Prediction for March: **\$222.20**

Gawler:

SA Bred Pool: **\$2,500**
 March Wins To Date: **14 (3 meetings)**
 Meeting Average: **4.67**
 Monthly Payment Prediction (**23 wins x 5 meetings**): **\$8.70 per win**
 Total Payment per win Prediction for March: **\$108.70**

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.

LEADING TRAINER

1st January 2009 – 17th March 2009

Leading Trainer – TAB

Shaun Matcott	57
Lisa Rasmussen	28
Kim Johnstone	23
Trevor Hendry	21
Dale Martin	17
Mike Giniotis	16
Ken McAuley	13
Troy Murray	12
Con Haagmans	10
Laurie Cahalan	10
Chris Cotton	9
Rob Harnas	9
Yvonne King	8
Angela Modra	8
Karen Wittholz	8
Peter Hurley	8

Leading Trainer – NON TAB

Stephen Bartholomew	8
Shaun Matcott	7
Con Haagmans	5
Robert Jones	4
Ralph Patzel	3
Marion Lanyon	3
Dale Martin	3
Michelle Thomas	3
Lisa Rasmussen	3

BREEDING NEWS

1st January 2009 – 17th March 2009

Leading Stud Dog

Big Daddy Cool	66
Elite State	24
Where's Pedro	23
Most Awesome	21
Collision	21
Kiowa Sweet Trey	21
Bond	20
Hallucinate	19
Primo Uno	19
Elgrando	16
Pure Octane	16

SA BREEDING NEWS

1st January 2009 – 17th March 2009

Leading SA Stud Dog

Silver Saul	7
Bitta Awesome	7
Lion Hearted	5
Fortified Speed	3

Leading Brood Bitch

Jungle Beauty	9
Corrumbene Lass	9
Cabernet Angel	7
Wedding Kiss	7
Bella Hunter	5
Demi Lou	5
Bonnie Colonial	5
Dancing Olivia	5
Bahloo Flyer	4
Squatters Corner	4
Satanic Vixen	4
Kyalee	4
Kachina Lass	4

NOMINATION DETAILS

Nomination details for meetings from 17th March to 23rd March.

Tuesday 17 th March Gawler	97
Wednesday 18 th March AnglePark	89
Thursday 19 th March Angle Park	113
Sunday 22 nd March Pt Augusta	58
Monday 23 rd March Angle Park	Ext.

GAWLER NEWS

GAWLER SOUTH BAKERY CUP FINAL

Yesterday there were two heats of the Gawler South Bakery Cup Heats. This is a Free For All event, carrying no penalty in the heats or final.

The qualifiers were: Senni Pie, Proven Apache, Coultas Duke, Derwent Bale, Classic Icon, Cool As, Senni Rob and Peerless Pal with Hubris (1st Res) and Nick's Folly (2nd Res).

The \$1,500 Gawler South Bakery Cup Final will be run next Tuesday (March 24th).

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 race meetings on May 30th and June 27th. Racing will commence at around 4.20pm and finish by 6.30pm. These meetings are to replace dates lost because of the heat recently.

SA BRED GRADUATION FROZEN SEMEN

The Gawler Club has arranged for a free frozen straw to Bush Legend (Go Wild Teddy x Bi Colour), donated by William Harrow in NSW to be placed on the SA Bred Graduation race programmed on 31st March..

GGRC - GRSA Track Star Award



(1st January 2009 to 17th March 2009)

Leading	1st	2nd	3rd
Greyhound			
Eyre Chance	3	-	1
Awesome Ryles	3	-	-
Bombay Thunder	2	1	-
Cashed Up Bogan	2	1	-
Paper Penny	2	1	-
Georgia Rules	2	-	-
Arvo's Ruby	2	-	-
Bella Calabresa	2	-	-
Senni Pie	2	-	-
Silent Pedro	2	-	-
Triple Distilled	1	2	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	-
Peerless Pal	1	2	-
Westcoast Red	1	2	-

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

STRATHALBYN NEWS

JUNE 28TH MEETING MOVED

Strathalbyn have agreed to move their non-TAB meeting on Sunday 28th June. This is due to replacement TAB fixture at Gawler on the Saturday. The meeting will be held over and included as an additional date in the 2009/2010 racing calendar.

PORT PIRIE NEWS

TRAINERS PLEASE NOTE

As from the 8th April 2009 Port Pirie **will not be having Qualifying trials**, all race meetings will be open noms, this will continue until I have been approved by GRSA to drive for races.

We will continue running normal trials on Sundays that there is no race meeting.

Kevin Hay

BARMERA NEWS

RIVERLAND CUP

Heats of the Riverland Cup will feature at the first meeting for the Club after their summer break. The \$560 heats will also be run over the 512m distance. The Cup Final will be run over the Easter weekend on Saturday 11th April. Prizemoney for the Final will be \$1,260, with the winner to receive \$1,000.

I know that the Club has had a busy "off season" and is looking forward to a bumper 2009. They are keen to kick it off in a big way, so mark both dates in the diary.

*** Nominations for the Riverland Cup Heats close on Tuesday 24th March with GRSA at 9.00am.**

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.

MT GAMBIER NEWS

REVIEW – SATURDAY 14TH MARCH

Time honours for the day went to the Brian Weis trained Drone, jumping from box two the M A Britton owned chaser went straight to the lead and was far too good for his rivals stopping the clock at 30.20 for the 512 metres 2nd Our rule for trainer Ralph Patzel 3rd Ella Rule for Portland trainer Robert Halliday. The winner of the Andrew McFarlane final was the Peter Hubbard trained Ricky's A Robber in 30.37 Diana Bale for trainer Lisa Rasmussen led the race but was picked up on the line by Ricky's A Robber 3rd was Not Stirred for Cooke Plains trainer Paul Barry. The Barry's Door Services Stake was won by the Paul Barry trained Gold in 30.49. Gold having his first look at the track led the race with Remo Cryptic until the home turn but proved to be too strong winning by 4 3/4 lengths over the fast finishing Just Once for trainer Steve Bartholomew 3rd 4 3/4 lengths away was Remo Cryptic. The much travelled Majikat won the Border Watch Stake in 30.32 for trainer L Z Lenehan 2nd Maiko Warrior 3rd Deep Prince margins 1/2 head by 5 3/4. Remo Mako ran the best of the day 16.53 for the 277 metres for trainer Ray Keating 2nd Cee Mooney for trainer Barry Shephard 3rd Lost His Memory for Lisa Rasmussen margins head by 1. Leading the trainer of the year award is Steve Bartholomew with 29 points. Leading the Greyhound of the year award is Sea View Remo for trainer Peter Jones. Heats for the Mt Gambier Cup are to be held on the 28th of March with dogs from Adelaide and country Victoria expected.

MOUNT GAMBIER CUP

The Mount Gambier Cup heats will be run over 512m and to be eligible, greyhounds must have had at least two starts at Mount Gambier during the preceding 12 months. The Final will be held on Saturday 4th April and will carry prizemoney of \$3,000. The Club will also run consolations of the Cup and greyhounds will need to be renominated for these.

The Club will also run heats of a Maiden series (512m) on the 28th March. The Final will be worth \$1,000 and will also be run on Mount Gambier Cup Day. Also to feature on Final day will be the \$730 Barry's Door Services Super Sprint over the 277m. Should be a couple of great days of racing at the Mount. They have had strong nominations over recent months.

*** Nominations for the Heats on March 28th close with GRSA on Monday 23rd March at 9.00am. While nominations for the 4th April will close on Monday 30th March.**

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

It was good to see dedicated Victor Harbor trainer Ron Schadow win with Victa Ralph in a mixed 3/4 grade at Angle Park last Thursday night. It was a strong win for the Kings Cadet x Badgers Brook dog winning by 6 1/4 lengths. Great to see country trainers having success on our main night of racing.

Bob Little

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CLUB NEWS

ANGLE PARK

Wednesday 25th March

Angle Park Provincial (APD) Grading -

\$600 Grade 5 Heats – 515m (Must be APK Grade 5 at time of nom. N/P Final Mon. 30.3.09)

Noms close 9-00am Friday 20th March

Thursday 26th March

\$5,000 Macro Meats Mixed 4/5 Final – 600m (Heats 19.3.09)

\$1,000 Veterans Stake – Non Penalty – 515m

\$1,800 SA Bred Grade 5 – 515m

Noms close 9-00am Monday 23rd March

Monday 30th March

\$750 N/P Grade 5 Final – 515m (Heats 25.3.09)

\$950 Heats Rapidvite March Juvenile– 515m (Final 6.4.09)

\$1,050 Grade 5 – 600m

\$1,300 Grade 4/5 – 731m

Noms close 9-00am Wednesday 25th March

GAWLER

Tuesday 31st March

\$700 Bush Legend – SA Bred Graduation – 531m

\$700 Maiden/Graduation – 643m (Maidens must have raced or qualified over 600m or further)

\$800 Mixed 4/5– 643m

Normal Graded Events – 531m

Noms close 9-00am Thursday 26th March

MT GAMBIER

Saturday 28th March

\$450 Mt Gambier Maiden Stake Heats – 512m (Final 4.4.09)

\$500 Mt Gambier Cup Heats Open – 512m (to be eligible must have had at least 2 starts at the Mt Gambier track during the preceding 12 months. Final 4.4.09)

\$550 SA Bred Grade 5 – 512m

Normal Graded Events

Noms close 9-00am Monday 23rd March

Saturday 4th April

\$1,000 Mt Gambier Maiden Final – 512m (Heats 28.3.09)

\$3,000 Mt Gambier Cup Final – 512m (Heats 28.03.09)

Consolation/s of Mt Gambier Cup Heats (Greyhounds must renominate for the consolations - to be eligible for Cup greyhounds must have had atleast 2 starts at the Mt Gambier track during the preceding 12 months.)

\$730 Barry's Door Services Super Sprint Best 8 – 277m

Normal Graded Events

Noms close 9-00am Monday 30th 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

PORT PIRIE

Sunday 5th April (Twilight –TAB)

\$650 Grade 5 Heats – 412m (Final 19.4.09)

\$650 Silver Eagle Cool Champions Grade 5 Final – 516m (Heats 15.3.09)

\$650 Silver Eagle Cool Champions Grade 5 Final – 412m (Heats 15.3.09)

\$650 SA Bred Graduation – 516m

Noms close 9-00am Tuesday 31st March

GOTBA (Coursing)

Sunday 5th April

Normal Graded Events

Noms close 9.00am Wednesday 1st April

PORT AUGUSTA

Saturday 25th April

\$650 Commonwealth Hotel Anzac Day Feature – 503m

\$575 SA Bred Grade 5 – 447m

Normal Graded Events

Noms close 9-00am Monday 20th April

COUNTRY RESULTS

MOUNT GAMBIER 14 MAR 2009

M, 512 m - (3.00) **ROISIN BALE** (Surf Lorian x Fontaine Bale), 1; (5.00) Leeor Eddio, 2; (8.00) Air Wolf, 3. Others (in finishing order) - Dilly Dally, Yabbie's A Camo, Poppa Kev, Call Me Wayne, Typhoon Bomber. 8, 4, 6. 0.50 x 0.25. 30.93. **L. M. Rasmussen.**

M, 512 m - (4.00) **LEEOR DEANO** (Surf Lorian x Invictus Irene), 1; (7.00) Amber Rose, 2; (2.50) Meering Eagle, 3.

Others - Flow's Escape, Manami Princess, Glenville Holly, Harbour Ash. 7, 6, 2. 4.75 x 1.75. 31.11. **D. D. Fennell.**

G, 512 m - (4.20) **LISA'S RULE** (Bombastic Shiraz x Itza Rule), 1; (7.00) Go For Gold, 2; (3.50) Diamond Safari, 3.

Others - Unique Diva, Edgar Bale, Bracken Lee, Leeor Ken. 8, 2, 5. nk x 1.25. 30.99. **C. Billington.**

G, 512 m - (4.00) **PLAYFORD PACER** (Kings Cadet x Demi Lou), 1; (5.00) Tornado Doons, 2; (4.00) Flying Piranha, 3. Others - Our Keeper, Red Me, Katie Moss. 4, 6, 3. 1.50 x 3.50. 31.01. **S. I. Bartholomew.**

O, 277 m - (7.50) **BALLISTIC TOKEN** (Token Prince x Prime Passion), 1; (14.00) Bodywave, 2; (4.80) Nyalaland Blue, 3. Others - Puzzle Pieces, Sea View Remo, Laang's Teddy, Ted's Assassin, Rascal Moose. 6, 7, 2. 4.00 x hd. 16.65. **R. C. Duncan.**

G5, 512 m - (2.30) **GOLD** (Go Wild Teddy x Dancing Olivia), 1; (2.30) Just Once, 2; (9.00) Remo Cryptic, 3. Others - Salty Sal, Rumford Reason, Tiarni Joe, Bourne Replica, Silver Sparkle. 8, 5, 6. 4.75 x 2.00. 30.49. **P. W. Barry.**

G5, 512 m - (2.00) **MAJIKAT** (Trendy Leigh x Strickland Jill), 1; (3.10) Maiko Warrior, 2; (3.10) Deep Prince, 3. Others - Slinger, Nice And Norty, Devil Moon. 8, 7, 4. 0.5hd x 5.75. 30.32. **L. Z. Lenehan.**

G5, 512 m - (2.50) **RICKY'S A ROBBER** (Bombastic Shiraz x Another Robber), 1; (2.00) Diana Bale, 2; (4.00) Not Stirred, 3. Others - Miss Twisted, Shiraz Ruler, Token Ned, Teresa Bale, Claretown Flash. 1, 8, 3. hd x 2.50. 30.37. **P. A. Hubbard.**

O, 512 m - (2.10) **DRONE** (Kiowa Sweet Trey x Beekeeper), 1; (3.80) Our Rule, 2; (3.20) Ella Rule, 3. Others - Swarming, Max's Wish, Remo Riot, Gingerbread Boy, Balmoral Jill. 2, 1, 6. 1.75 x 1.50. 30.20. **B. R. Weis.**
G5, 277 m - (4.00) **REMO MAKO** (Big Daddy Cool x Remo Blitz), 1; (1.90) Cee Mooney, 2; (3.50) Lost His Memory, 3. Others - Jonah Bale, Sea View Moon, Whistling Bo, Willy Scud, Flying Octane. 6, 2, 1. hd x 0.90. 16.53. **R. J. Keating.**

PORT PIRIE 15 MAR 2009

M, 412 m - (8.00) **KINGPIN CARL** (Craigie Whistler x Jungle Beauty), 1; (1.90) Ossia Bale, 2; (4.20) Backyard Brawler, 3. Others (in finishing order) - Old Royale, Bitta Cash, Kansas Waltz, Expert Eyes, Hoi Hoi. 4, 2, 3. 1.25 x 5.50. 24.64. **D. L. Martin.**

G, 516 m - (4.60) **TILLY BALE** (Most Awesome x Evonne Bale), 1; (4.60) Worth His Salt, 2; (13.00) Tabu Soro, 3. Others - Cabana Bale, Impromptu, Be Intent, Ganges Delta, Mobhi Mac. 4, 5, 8. 0.50 x 3.50. 31.02. **S. D. Matcott.**

G5, 516 m - (4.20) **AUNTY VICK** (Elite State x Pretty Jacalyn), 1; (3.90) Irinka Deb, 2; (9.00) Rotkara Milly, 3. Others - Splash Magoo, Benske, Secret Kisses, Bonnie Collide. 2, 3, 8. 7.25 x 0.50. 30.45. **M. Giniotis.**

G5, 516 m - (2.70) **SPRING MIST** (Pure Octane x Percentage), 1; (7.00) Rhino Bale, 2; (10.00) Benny Cash, 3. Others - Jepada, Lone Country, Attaina Bale, Midnight Otis, Kritel Bale. 1, 4, 7. 2.75 x 2.25. 30.81. **T. R. Hendry.**

G5, 516 m - (4.00) **PANTENE BALE** (Kiowa Sweet Trey x Winfrey Bale), 1; (3.20) Regatta Bale, 2; (4.20) Katrina Louise, 3. Others - Only Noni, All About Tators, Blitzem Ryght, Sam Spade, Goldview Bale. 2, 4, 5. 3.00 x 0.25. 31.15. **S. D. Matcott.**

G5, 412 m - (5.00) **SCULLY BALE** (Seegold Excell x Shelton Bale), 1; (7.00) Bubonic Boy, 2; (7.00) Emerley Shine, 3. Others - Bonnie Cool, Miss Melbourne, Jaxson Bale, Dateless Sharon, Divorcee. 1, 5, 3. 2.25 x 2.25. 24.33. **M. Thomas.**

G5, 412 m - (4.60) **ONE STEP CLOSER** (Craigie Whistler x Jungle Beauty), 1; (3.10) Daddy Lassoo, 2; (9.00) Amerigo Country, 3. Others - Iconic Ruler, Aquanita Bale, Express Rumble, Resena Bale, Street Star. 1, 6, 4. 1.75 x 1.50. 24.53. **D. L. Martin.**

G5, 412 m - (5.50) **BETTE'S MINT** (Elite State x Miss Teddy Mint), 1; (8.00) Dakkiah, 2; (2.80) Isle Aska, 3. Others - Strata Bale, Furious Trev, Willesee Bale, Lizzie Slugwell, Essay Star. 4, 3, 1. 4.50 x 2.50. 24.45. **G. K. Curyer.**

G5, 412 m - (1.60) **EVERLONG BALE** (Primo Uno x Shique Bale), 1; (4.60) Conner's Angel, 2; (4.60) So Saucy, 3. Others - Bosley, Boutique Bale, My Shenanigans, Yo Banana Boy. 4, 1, 6. 5.50 x 0.75. 24.67. **S. D. Matcott.**

FFA, 412 m - (2.50) **GRUMPY SNAPPA** (Hallucinate x Looks Awesome), 1; (6.00) Ariel Bale, 2; (2.80) Miss Eva Mai, 3. Others - Uno Which Oak, Grotty Greenbag, Juju Magoo. 1, 7, 4. 6.25 x 4.75. 24.43. **Y. B. Maxwell.**

Brain Teaser Answers – Rose Byrne

