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### **LUXBET HOBART THOUSAND HEATS – INTEGRITY STRATEGIES**

The Office of Racing Integrity today undertook out of competition testing from 9 greyhounds that are entered to compete in Heats of the Group 1, LUXBET Hobart Thousand at Elwick on Thursday 13 December 2017.

Office of Racing Integrity has increased its commitment to extra drug control for feature races to ensure that they are conducted with the highest level of integrity.

Chairman of Stewards – Greyhounds, Mr Michael Hoyle said “extra testing will be applied during this year’s LUXBET Hobart Thousand series to provide confidence to participants and the general public”.

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