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9 August 2016

## ***NOTICE OF INQUIRY RESULT***



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On Monday, 8 August 2016 Greyhound Racing South Australia Stewards concluded an inquiry, which was adjourned on Thursday, 4 August 2016 into alleged conduct (verbal confrontation) by Trainer Mr. Scott Feltus and Trainer Mr. Tony Rasmussen in Chasers Restaurant at the Angle Park race meeting on Thursday, 28 July 2016.

After considering the evidence of both Trainers, several witnesses and viewing security footage, both Trainers were charged under Greyhound Rule of Racing GAR 86 (o); which reads:

A person (including an official) shall be guilty of an offence if the person- has, in relation to a greyhound or greyhound racing, done a thing, or omitted to do a thing, which in the opinion of Stewards or the Controlling Body, as the case may be, is negligent, dishonest, corrupt, fraudulent or improper, or constitutes misconduct.

Both Mr. Feltus and Mr. Rasmussen plead guilty to the charge.

Mr. Feltus was fined \$800; with \$400 of that penalty suspended for a period of 24 months on the condition he does not re-offend under that Rule.

Mr. Rasmussen was fined \$400; with \$200 of that penalty suspended for a period of 24 months on the condition he does not re-offend under that Rule.

In assessing penalty Stewards took into consideration Mr. Feltus initiated the incident and that Mr. Rasmussen played a lesser role, their pleas of guilt, their records in relation to offences under this Rule, personal circumstances and a deterrent for themselves and others in relation to this type of behaviour.

**D. SOUTHGATE**

**ACTING CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS**

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