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NOTIFICATION OF ALTERED PENALTY

On Tuesday, 14 June 2016 the Racing Appeals Tribunal confirmed Mr Micheal Delorenzo's conviction, but a reduced penalty, in relation to the presence of cobalt in a urine sample taken from the greyhound 'Better Call Saul' at the Greyhound Racing SA race meeting held at Angle Park on Wednesday, 9 September 2015.

Previously, on 7 April 2016, the GRSA Stewards had conducted an inquiry and as a result Mr Delorenzo was found to have breached rule 83 of the GRSA Rules of Greyhound Racing and imposed a penalty of 21 months disqualification.

Mr Delorenzo subsequently appealed to the Tribunal against conviction and penalty.

Having regard to the penalty imposed, and reasons given by the Tribunal in relation the first charge in relation the presence of cobalt, the Stewards reconvened a hearing and Mr Delorenzo accepted his conviction and a reduced penalty of 8 months disqualification and a fine of \$1000.

This disqualification is effective from midnight Friday, 24 June 2016.

Mr Delorenzo subsequently withdrew his appeal and the Tribunal confirmed the reduced penalty.

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