

19 September 2016



NOTICE OF INQUIRY RESULT

STEWARDS: D.J. Southgate, L.G Michalanney, G. Steele

On Monday, 19 September 2016, Greyhound Racing South Australia Stewards inquired into the analysis of a pre-race urine sample taken from the greyhound CRYER'S RICKY, trained by Mr. Thomas Cryer, which had shown the presence of FLUNIXIN at the Greyhound Racing SA race meeting held at Mount Gambier on Sunday, 15 May 2016.

The reserve portion of the urine sample was tested and the presence of FLUNIXIN was confirmed.

Evidence was taken from Mr. Paul Zahra (Scientific Manager Racing Analytical Service Limited) and a written statement from Dr. Greg Moore (GRSA Veterinarian) and Mr. Cryer. Trackside Meats and Naracoorte and Penola Veterinary Centres tendered statements for Mr. Cryer.

After considering the matter and all the evidence before them, Stewards believed there was sufficient evidence to charge Mr. Cryer with a contravention of GAR 83(2) which reads:

The owner, trainer or person in charge of a greyhound –

(a) nominated to compete in an event;

shall present the greyhound free from any prohibited substance

(3) The owner, trainer or person in charge of a greyhound presented contrary to sub-rule (2) shall be guilty of an offence.

Mr. Cryer pleaded guilty to the charge.

Mr. Cryer was suspended for a period of two (2) months and fined \$1500. The suspension period will commence at midnight on Wednesday, 28 September 2016.

In assessing penalty Stewards took into consideration his plea of guilt, his clean record under this Rule, the amount of time he has held a trainers licence and his cooperation and forthrightness during the inquiry. However, Stewards must ensure racing is drug-free, that the industry is a level playing field and there is a general deterrence to this type of offence.

Furthermore, Stewards acting under GAR 83(4) disqualified CRYER'S RICKY from winning Race 12 at Mount Gambier on Sunday, 15 May 2016, and directed that the placings in the race be amended accordingly.

Mr. Cryer was advised of his rights of appeal.

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