
To Staff

21st December 2015

***NOTIFICATION OF POSITIVE
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On 20th November 2015 Mr. Steven Coates was informed that the greyhound FONIC JAX had shown the presence of COBALT from the urine sample taken at the SA Greyhound Racing race meeting held at Angle Park on Wednesday 23rd September 2015, and that he would be advised of the date, time and place of an inquiry.

The reserve portion of the urine sample was tested and the presence of COBALT was confirmed in excess of the threshold of 100ng/mL, according to Rule 83(10).

Mr. Coates is now required to be available for a steward's inquiry, together with any witnesses that may assist for an inquiry by the Stewards into the circumstances relating to the obtaining of the positive urine sample, this will be arranged for a date to be fixed.

As a result of this inquiry charges may be laid pursuant to GRSA Rules of Greyhound Racing.

He was further advised that if he does not attend this inquiry it may be held in his absence and charges may be laid pursuant to GRSA Rules of Greyhound Racing.

Further Information:

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