



12 April 2017

## ***NOTIFICATION OF POSITIVE SWAB***

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On Thursday 16 March 2017, Trainer Mr. Steve Hoffman was informed that the greyhound LIKE A TORNADO had shown the presence of COBALT in the urine sample taken from that greyhound at the Greyhound Racing SA race meeting held at Gawler on Sunday 12 February 2017.

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 GAR 83(10).

Mr. Hoffman is now required to be available for a Stewards inquiry, together with any witnesses that may assist, into the circumstances relating to the obtaining of the positive urine sample. This will be at 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.

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