



21 June 2019

NOTICE OF INQUIRY RESULT

STEWARDS: J. Jones, J. Evans, M. Herrmann

On Tuesday 18 June 2019, Greyhound Racing SA (GRSA) Stewards concluded an inquiry into the alleged tampering of SELECT MICK's weight record card which was queried by Stewards during the kenneling process at the Gawler race meeting on 7 June 2019.

Stewards questioned Mrs. Rosa Panagiotou, Trainer of SELECT MICK and Mr. Ross Panagiotou. It was established during the inquiry that Mr. Panagiotou tampered with SELECT MICK'S weight record card.

After considering the matter and all evidence before them, Stewards believed there was sufficient evidence to issue a charge against Mr. Panagiotou under GAR 86(d), which reads:

A person (including an official) shall be guilty of an offence if the person-

being an owner, trainer, attendant or person having official duties in relation to greyhound racing, makes a false or misleading statement in relation to an investigation, examination, test or inquiry, or makes or causes to be made a falsification in a document in connection with greyhound racing or the registration of a greyhound;

The specifics of the charge being that Mr. Panagiotou did attempt to falsify the weight record card of SELECT MICK by removing a failing to pursue penalty placed on that greyhound.

Mr. Panagiotou pleaded guilty to the charge.

In assessing penalty Stewards took into consideration his guilty plea and his forthrightness with the Stewards panel. However, all participants are reminded for endorsement removal, all applications must be made directly to Stewards as per GAR 70.

Mr. Panagiotou was fined \$250.

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