



18 July 2017

RESULT OF INQUIRY – Angle Park incident 18/05/17

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

On Tuesday 18 July, 2017, Greyhound Racing South Australia (GRSA) Stewards concluded an inquiry into the alleged conduct of a number of registered participants during an incident after Race 5 at Angle Park on Thursday 18 May, 2017.

After considering evidence from a number of registered persons and members of the public, Stewards charged Public Trainer Mr. Neil Rawlings and Owner Mr. Matthew Lehman under Greyhound Racing Rule GAR 86(o); which reads:

A person (including an official) shall be guilty of an offence if the person- has, in relation to a greyhound or greyhound racing, done a thing, or omitted to do a thing, which in the opinion of Stewards or the Controlling Body, as the case may be, is negligent, dishonest, corrupt, fraudulent or improper, or constitutes misconduct.

Stewards deemed Mr. Rawlings and Mr. Lehman to have engaged in a verbal altercation in the vicinity of a number of participants and members of the public, which in the opinion of the Stewards was misconduct.

Both Mr. Rawlings and Mr. Lehman pleaded guilty to the charge and were each fined \$400.

In assessing penalty Stewards took into consideration both pleas of guilt and the need for the penalty to serve as a deterrent for themselves and others in relation to this type of behaviour.

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