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STEWARDS INQUIRY RESULT

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

Greyhound Racing South Australia Stewards today concluded an inquiry into the analysis of a post-race urine sample taken from the greyhound ASA FLYING SPUR trained by Mr. Brodie Jessup, which had shown the presence of DESMETHYLVENLAFAXINE at the race meeting held at Angle Park on Thursday 15 December, 2016.

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

Evidence was taken from Mr. Paul Zahra (Scientific Manager at Racing Analytical Services Limited), Trainer Mr. Trevor Jessup and Mr. Jessup.

After considering the matter and all the evidence before them, Stewards believed there was sufficient evidence to charge Mr. Jessup 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. Jessup pleaded guilty to the charge.

Mr. Jessup was disqualified for a period of three (3) months. The disqualification period will commence at midnight on Thursday 30 March, 2017.

Furthermore, Stewards acting under GAR 83(4) disqualified ASA FLYING SPUR from winning Race 5 at Angle Park on Thursday 15 December, 2016, and directed that the placings in the races be amended accordingly.

Mr. Jessup was advised of his rights of appeal.

L.G. MICHALANNEY
INTEGRITY MANAGER