



16 October 2017

NOTICE OF INQUIRY RESULT

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

Greyhound Racing South Australia Stewards today inquired into the analysis of a post-race urine sample taken from the greyhound AMITY MARLOW trained by Mr. Anthony Milligan, which had shown the presence of THEOBROMINE at the race meeting held at Angle Park on Thursday 1 June, 2017.

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

Evidence was taken from Mr. Paul Zahra (Scientific Manager at Racing Analytical Services Limited), Dr. Steven Karamatic (Veterinary Surgeon) and Mr. Milligan.

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

Mr. Milligan was suspended for a period of four (4) months; with three (3) months suspended for 24 months on the condition he does not re-offend under the same Rule and was fined \$500. The suspension period will commence at midnight on Wednesday 25 October, 2017.

In assessing penalty Stewards took into consideration his plea of guilt, the amount of time he has held a Trainer's licence, and his cooperation and frankness during the inquiry. However, there should be a deterrent for himself and others in relation to this type of offence; as well as ensuring the onus is on Trainers to present their greyhounds free from any prohibited substances.

Furthermore, Stewards acting under GAR 83(4) disqualified AMITY MARLOW from winning Race 11 at Angle Park on Thursday 1 June, 2017, and directed that the placings in the race be amended accordingly.

Mr. Milligan was advised of his rights of appeal.

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