

1st September, 2020

Review of Stewards' Decision

SPRINGVALE SLICK (GAR69A)

PANEL: S. Mathieson, M. Corby, G. Barber.

Greyhound Racing South Australia (GRSA) received an Application for a Review against a decision handed down by GRSA Stewards at Angle Park on Thursday 27th August, 2020.

The Stewards determined under the provisions of GAR69A, that the greyhound SPRINGVALE SLICK was guilty of failing to pursue during Race 7. Subsequently, SPRINGVALE SLICK was suspended at Angle Park track for 28 days and ordered to undergo a satisfactory trial.

A hearing was convened on Tuesday 1st September, 2020 to review this decision.

After considering evidence from Mr. M. Herrmann (GRSA Steward) and Mr. G. Harris (Owner of SPRINGVALE SLICK), and viewing the race vision and the record of interview with Trainer Ms. C. Barber, the Review Panel were of the opinion that SPRINGVALE SLICK did visibly ease during the concluding stages of the race. This action meets the definition of failing to pursue as set out in the rules.

As a result, the review against the Stewards decision was dismissed and the penalty placed on SPRINGVALE SLICK's official record stands.

The panel ordered that 50% of the bond be refunded.

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