



19 December 2019

Review of Stewards' Decision –

“DOUBLE TRUFFLE” PENALTY - 6 December 2019

PANEL: S. Mathieson, S. Wuchatsch, H. Ashton

Greyhound Racing South Australia (GRSA) received an Application for a Review against a decision handed down by GRSA Stewards at Gawler on Friday 6 December, 2019.

The Stewards determined under the provisions of GAR 69A(2)(a), that the greyhound DOUBLE TRUFFLE was guilty of failing to pursue during Race 3. Subsequently, DOUBLE TRUFFLE was suspended for 28 days at Gawler and ordered to undergo a satisfactory trial.

A hearing was convened on Tuesday 17 December, 2019 to review this decision.

After considering evidence from Mr. D. Jonas (GRSA Chief Steward), Mr. Matthew Herrmann (GRSA Cadet Steward), Mrs. S. Gray (trainer of DOUBLE TRUFFLE) and viewing the video footage, the Review Panel were of the opinion that the greyhound DOUBLE TRUFFLE did turn its head and ease during the race. These actions meet 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 DOUBLE TRUFFLE's official record stands.

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

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