

18 November 2019

Review of Stewards' Decision –

"FIVE THIRTY" PENALTY - 7 November 2019

PANEL: S. Wuchatsch, M. Corby, G. Stewart

Greyhound Racing South Australia (GRSA) received an Application for a Review against a decision handed down by GRSA Stewards at Angle Park on Thursday 7 November, 2019.

The Stewards determined under the provisions of GAR 69(2)(a), that the greyhound FIVE THIRTY was guilty of marring during Race 4. Subsequently, FIVE THIRTY was suspended for 28 days at Angle Park and ordered to undergo a satisfactory trial.

A hearing was convened on Monday 18 November, 2019 to review this decision.

After considering evidence from Mr. D. Jonas (GRSA Chief Steward), Ms. L. Harris (trainer of FIVE THIRTY) and viewing the video footage, the Review Panel were of the unanimous opinion that on the home bend, the greyhound FIVE THIRTY did turn its head and make head/muzzle contact to the body of GEMMA NISMO. These actions meet the definition of marring as set out in the rules.

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

The panel ordered that the bond be refunded.

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