



19 December 2019

## ***Review of Stewards' Decision –***

### ***“FOOTROT FOSSE” PENALTY – 5 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 Angle Park on Thursday 5 December, 2019.

The Stewards determined under the provisions of GAR 69B(1)(a), that the greyhound FOOTROT FOSSE was guilty of failing to pursue (by reason of injury) during Race 10. Subsequently, FOOTROT FOSSE was suspended for 10 days 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. B. Stamenkovic (trainer of FOOTROT FOSSE) and viewing the video footage, the Review Panel were of the opinion that the greyhound FOOTROT FOSSE did turn its head and ease on two occasions 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 FOOTROT FOSSE's official record stands.

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

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