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Review of Stewards Decision - 22 December 2017

Greyhound Racing South Australia (GRSA) Limited received an Application of a Review against a decision handed down by GRSA Stewards at Strathalbyn on Friday 22 December, 2017.

The Stewards determined under the provisions of GAR 69B, the greyhound JUST A TIP was guilty of failing to pursue the lure by reason of injury during Race 8, on the first turn. Subsequently, JUST A TIP was suspended for 10 days and ordered to undergo a satisfactory trial.

A hearing was convened on Thursday 4 January, 2018. After considering evidence from Mr. J. Evans (GRSA Steward), Ms. L. Harris (trainer of JUST A TIP) and viewing the video footage, the review panel's unanimous view was it could not be established JUST A TIP had failed to pursue and any turning of JUST A TIP's head was a result of severe interference from the greyhound racing to its outside. As a result, they considered the matter to be a racing incident and the penalty was to be removed form JUST A TIP's official record.

The panel ordered the bond be refunded.

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