

22 February 2019

## **Review of Stewards Decision –**

## **MUCHACHOS PENALTY - 14 February 2019**

## PANEL: S. Mathieson, S. Wuchatsch, 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 14 February, 2019.

The Stewards determined under the provisions of GAR 69A(1), that the greyhound MUCHACHOS was guilty of failing to pursue the lure during Race 6, in the home straight. Subsequently, MUCHACHOS was suspended for 28 days and ordered to undergo a satisfactory trial.

A hearing was convened on Thursday 21 February, 2019. After considering evidence from Mrs. J. Jones (GRSA Steward), Mr. B. Rawlings (trainer of MUCHACHOS) and viewing the video footage, the Review Panel was unanimous in their view that MUCHACHOS did not fail to pursue. They deemed the greyhound chased with intent throughout the race, however tired over the concluding stages.

As a result, the review was upheld and the Panel ordered the penalty to be removed from MUCHACHOS' official record.

The panel ordered the refundable portion of the bond to be refunded.

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