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Review of Stewards' Decision – "PINK EIGHT" PENALTY - 29 November 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 29 November, 2019.

The Stewards determined under the provisions of GAR 69B(1)(a), that the greyhound PINK EIGHT was guilty of failing to pursue (by reason of injury) during Race 2. Subsequently, PINK EIGHT was suspended for 7 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. S. Brook (trainer of PINK EIGHT) and viewing the video footage, the Review Panel were of the opinion that the greyhound PINK EIGHT did not fail to pursue as defined in the rules.

As a result, the review against the Stewards decision was upheld and the penalty removed from PINK EIGHT's official record.

The panel ordered that the bond be refunded.

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