

25 March 2019

Review of Stewards Decision –

SPRING CUERVO PENALTY - 7 March 2019

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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 March, 2019.

The Stewards determined under the provisions of GAR 69A(1), that the greyhound SPRING CUERVO was guilty of failing to pursue the lure during Race 10. Subsequently, SPRING CUERVO was suspended for 28 days and ordered to undergo a satisfactory trial.

A hearing was convened on Thursday 21 March, 2019. After considering evidence from Mr. D. Jonas (GRSA Chief Steward), Mr. G. Board (trainer of SPRING CUERVO) and viewing the video footage, the Review Panel were of the opinion that leaving the front straight on the first occasion that it was marginal whether the greyhound had failed to pursue, however were unanimous in their decision of the back straight that SPRING CUERVO had failed to pursue.

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

The panel ordered that the bond be withheld.

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