

10TH December, 2020

Review of Stewards Decision

EMERLEY PHANTOM (GAR69A)

PANEL: S. Mathieson, S. Wuchatsch, G. Barber.

Greyhound Racing South Australia (GRSA) received an Application for a Review against a decision handed down by GRSA Stewards at Gawler on Wednesday 2nd December, 2020.

The Stewards determined under the provisions of GAR 69A(1), that the greyhound EMERLEY PHANTOM was guilty of failing to pursue the lure during Race 7. Subsequently, EMERLEY PHANTOM was suspended for 28 days and ordered to undergo a satisfactory trial.

A hearing was convened on Thursday 10TH December, 2020. After considering evidence from Mr. D. Jonas (GRSA Chief Steward), Mr. M. Fernholz (GRSA Steward), Mr. V. Roz (representing Trainer Ms. J. Hurley) and viewing the race vision, the Review Panel were of the opinion that EMERLEY PHANTOM did visibly ease along the back straight. This action meets 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 on EMERLEY PHANTOM'S official record stands.

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

S. MATHIESON REVIEW PANEL CHAIR

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