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STEWARDS INQUIRY RESULT

STEWARDS: L.G. Michalanney, D.J. Southgate, J. Evans

Greyhound Racing South Australia Stewards today concluded an inquiry adjourned from Thursday, 16 February 2017 into the analysis of a post-race urine sample taken from the greyhound IT'S NO MYTH trained by Mr. Todd Kelly, which had shown the presence of AMPHETAMINE at the race meeting held at Gawler on Thursday, 6 October 2016.

The reserve portion of the urine sample was tested and confirmed the finding of the first sample.

Evidence was taken from Mr. Paul Zahra (Scientific Manager at Racing Analytical Services Limited), Dr. Greg Moore (Veterinary Surgeon), Owner Attendant Mr. Robert Price and Mr. Kelly.

After considering the matter and all the evidence before them, Stewards believed there was sufficient evidence to charge Mr. Kelly with a contravention of GAR 83(2) which reads:

The owner, trainer or person in charge of a greyhound –

*(a) nominated to compete in an event;
shall present the greyhound free from any prohibited substance*

(3) The owner, trainer or person in charge of a greyhound presented contrary to sub-rule (2) shall be guilty of an offence.

Mr. Kelly pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Mr. Kelly was disqualified for a period of fifteen (15) months and was fined \$5,000. The disqualification period will commence at midnight on Wednesday, 1 March 2017.

Furthermore, Stewards acting under GAR 83(4) disqualified IT'S NO MYTH from winning Race 2 at Gawler on Thursday, 6 September 2016, and directed that the placings in the races be amended accordingly.

Mr. Kelly was advised of his rights of appeal.

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