

Thursday, 29 February 2024

## Stewards' Notice

### Integrity Hearings Panel

#### Inquiry Determination of the Integrity Hearings Panel

##### Greyhound Racing SA Limited v D Smith

On 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024, the Integrity Hearings Panel ("IHP") determined the Stewards' Inquiry relating to a prohibited substance found in a registered greyhound, Canya Candy, trained by D Smith.

Members:	T McGrath (Chair), T Johnston (Member)
Registered greyhound:	Canya Candy
Racetrack:	Murray Bridge
Date:	13 <sup>th</sup> August 2023
Event:	Sky Racing Maiden Stake PR 1 Division 1
Race No.:	2
Placing:	1 <sup>st</sup>
Type of sample:	Urine
Substance:	Atenolol
Concentration/mass:	Not available
Offence:	Present greyhound at event not free of prohibited substance
Rule:	R141(1)(b) & (3), <i>Greyhounds Australasia Rules</i>
Penalty category:	3
Nature of substance:	Prohibited
Effect on performance:	No evidence to substantiate that substance directly affected performance
Plea:	Guilty
Antecedents:	No similar
Circumstances:	Mr Smith, a trainer, nominated Canya Candy in the event that was the Sky Racing Maiden Stake PR 1 Division 1, Race 2, conducted by the Murray Bridge Greyhound Racing Club on 13 <sup>th</sup> August 2023. Canya Candy placed 1 <sup>st</sup> . Stewards took a post-race sample of urine and caused its analysis, the result being the return of a positive result for Atenolol. Mr Smith did not admit to intentional administration of the substance and accepted that it could have been human blood pressure medication that, by unidentified cross-contamination, was ingested by Canya Candy.
Winnings:	\$945.00, ordered to be returned
Degree of remorse:	Noted. Mr Smith accepted to be more diligent in future.
Penalty:	Fine \$300.00. Suspended for 6-weeks (to take into account guilty plea), fully suspended for 12-months. Canya Candy disqualified from event

The above penalty follows the rules of racing on penalties, Part 10, *Greyhounds Australasia Rules* and L94, *Local Rules*, and reflects the need for personal and general deterrence as relevant to these offences. The penalty can be appealed, subject to the rules of the Racing Appeals Tribunal.

Rules and policies of GRSA can be found [here](#).

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