

Monday, 6 February 2023

Stewards' Notice

Integrity Hearings Panel

Determination of Inquiry - Mr Michael Katsiris

On 17th January 2023, Greyhound Racing SA Integrity Hearings Panel (IHP) heard and determined an Inquiry with respect to the detection of a prohibited substance in a greyhound trained by Mr Michael Katsiris.

The IHP heard one (1) charge of a breach of (pre-1st May 2022) rule 83(2)(a) and (3) of the *Greyhounds Australasia Rules*, to present the greyhound *White Surprise* not free of a prohibited substance namely caffeine and its metabolites theophylline, paraxanthine and theobromine.

The IHP penalised Mr Katsiris by way of a suspension for 3-months, effective from 3rd November 2022, fully suspended for a period of 12-months. The IHP also imposed a fine of \$500.00.

The greyhound *White Surprise*, subject to the charge, was disqualified from the respective Event, being Race 9, Commercial Hotel (N/P) Maiden Stake, conducted by the Mount Gambier Greyhound Racing Club on 7th April 2022. The prizemoney of \$510.00 will be ordered to be repaid and will be re-distributed pursuant to the amended placings that are –

1st – Lana Roads

2nd – Rough In Vegas

3rd – Major Tom Fury

4th – Southern Thunder

5th – Brazen Crow

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