

Monday, 6 February 2023

Stewards' Notice

Integrity Hearings Panel

Determination of Inquiry - Mr Paul Somerset

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 Paul Somerset.

The IHP heard one (1) charge of a breach of rule 141(1)(a) and (3) of the *Greyhounds Australasia Rules*, to present the greyhound *Todd's Grace* not free of a prohibited substance namely o-desmethyldramadol.

The IHP penalised Mr Somerset by way of a suspension for 2-months, effective from 17th January 2023, fully suspended for a period of 12-months. The IHP also imposed a fine of \$500.00.

The greyhound *Todd's Grace*, subject to the charge, was disqualified from the respective Event, being Race 1, Fresh Pet Food Co Maiden Stake, conducted by the Adelaide Greyhound Racing Club on 3rd September 2022. The prizemoney of \$465.00 will be ordered to be repaid and will be re-distributed pursuant to the amended placings that are –

1st – Yes I'm Trouble

2nd – Tannah's Express

3rd – Zing Zang Paris

4th – Busy Moner

5th – Dear Annie

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