

Stewards Report: Mathew Reid

Date: 21 January 2020

Steward Panel: Mr. D Broxham & Mr. A Kitching

On Tuesday, 21st January 2020, the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards conducted an inquiry into analyst's findings, which stated the prohibited substance, Meloxicam, was present in a post-race urine sample collected from the greyhound Deep Impact, after placing 3rd in Race 5 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 5th of September 2019.

Submissions were made by Mr Mathew Reid, the licensed trainer of Deep Impact.

After considering the evidence presented, the Stewards issued a charge under GAR83(2)(a) which reads;

The owner, trainer or person in charge of a greyhound, nominated to compete in an event, shall present the greyhound free of any prohibited substance.

Specifics of the charge:

That when Deep Impact, of which Mr Mathew Reid, was the registered trainer at the relevant time, was on the 5th of September 2019, presented at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club to compete in race 5 and a pre-race urine sample collected from Deep Impact was found upon analysis to contain the prohibited substance, Meloxicam.

Mr Reid admitted to the charge.

The QRIC Stewards considered the following on penalty:

- Mr Reid's time in the industry, being approximately 30 years; with 1 prior breach approximately 7 years ago to the same substance;
- Relevant penalty precedents;
- The nature of the prohibited substance;
- Mr Reid' honesty and good character throughout the inquiry;
- The need to maintain integrity of greyhound racing and ensure a level playing field for all participants.

Accordingly, the QRIC Stewards issued the following penalty:

A fine of \$1,500, with \$500 being suspended for a period of 2 years, pending no further breaches of a similar rule.

Acting under the provisions of GAR 83(4), Stewards ordered that Deep Impact be disqualified from the event with the placings amended accordingly. Mr Reid was advised that all prizemoney is to be returned to Racing Queensland.

Mr Reid was advised of his right to an Internal Review.