

## Stewards' Report

**Date:** Monday, 1 March 2021  
**Panel:** D. Broxham (Chair), A. Spence  
**Person:** Daniel Lee  
**Rule:** GAR 83(2)(a)  
**Charge:** Presented the greyhound Nando Dreamer to compete in race 5 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 17 December 2020 when it was not free of a prohibited substance.  
**Substance:** Meloxicam  
**Penalty:** \$1500 (\$500 suspended for 12 months)

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On Monday, 1 March 2021 the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards conducted an inquiry into analyst's findings, which stated that the prohibited substance Meloxicam was present in a pre-race sample taken from Nando Dreamer when competing at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 17 December 2020.

Submissions were made by Mr Daniel Lee, the trainer of Nando Dreamer.

After considering all the evidence, Stewards issued a charge under GAR 83(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:

*Mr Daniel Lee did fail to present the greyhound Nando Dreamer free of a prohibited substance when it competed at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club in Race 5 on 17 December 2020 and a pre-race urine sample taken from that greyhound was found upon analysis to contain the prohibited substance Meloxicam.*

Mr Lee pleaded guilty to the charge and made submissions to the panel regarding penalty.

Stewards carefully considered Mr Lee's guilty plea, his cooperation throughout the investigation and inquiry, he has been involved in the industry for approximately 40 years, he has changed his husbandry practices, that the rule is one of strict liability, the nature of the prohibited substance, the need to maintain the integrity of greyhound racing, and relevant penalty precedents.

Accordingly, the Stewards issued the following penalty:

*A \$1500 fine with \$500 to be wholly suspended for 12 months pending no further breach of a similar rule.*

Acting under the provisions of GAR 83(4), Nando Dreamer was disqualified from race 5 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 17 December 2020 and placings amended accordingly.

Mr Lee was advised of her right to an Internal Review.