

Stewards' Report

Date:	Friday, 25 February 2022
Panel:	Mr W Hadley (Chairperson), Ms A Turner
Person:	Mr Desmond Gilroy
Rule:	GAR 83(2)(a)
Charges:	Mr Desmond Gilroy presented the greyhound Wanda Maximoff to compete in Race 6 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 15 November 2021 when it was not free of a prohibited substance
Substance:	Caffeine
Penalty:	Disqualification of Wanda Maximoff from the Event

On 25 February 2022, the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission Stewards concluded an inquiry into analysts' findings that the prohibited substance Caffeine was detected in a pre-race urine sample collected from the greyhound Wanda Maximoff when it competed in Race 6 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 15 November 2021.

Mr Desmond Gilroy was the licensed trainer of Wanda Maximoff at the relevant time but passed away whilst the matter was under investigation.

After considering all of the evidence, Stewards determined that there had been a breach of Greyhounds Australasia Rule 83(2)(a), which provides:

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.

With the specifics of the breach being that Mr Desmond Gilroy, as the trainer of the greyhound Wanda Maximoff at the relevant time, did present that greyhound to compete in Race 6 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 15 November 2021 with a prohibited substance in its system, namely Caffeine as detected by the Racing Science Centre and confirmed by Racing Analytical Services Limited in the pre-race urine sample collected from the greyhound on 15 November 2021.

Due to the circumstances of Mr Gilroy's passing, no penalty was imposed in respect of Mr Gilroy.

Acting under the provisions of Greyhounds Australasia Rule 83(4), Stewards directed that Wanda Maximoff be disqualified from Race 6 at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on 15 November 2021 (5th place).

Stewards ordered that the placings be amended accordingly.