Stewards Hearing Report

Date of Hearing: 2 December 2020
Venue of Hearing: Telephone (COVID-19) and Distance (NSW)

Name: Mr Johannes (Hank) Vanderburg (NSW)

Rule: GAR 74 (4) OOCT Sample & GAR 20 (3) Powers of the Stewards

Offence: The OOCT Sample taken from Miss Splendamiro between the Heat and Final of the 2018 Sapphire Crown (Placed 5th in final) contained the Permanently Banned Prohibited Substance – PBPS - Ipamorelin

Officiating Stewards: Mr Paul Searle – Chief Steward

REPORT

On 2 December 2020, GRV Stewards finalised an inquiry into the OOCT sample taken from Miss Splendamiro in NSW between the Heat and Final of the 2018 Sapphire Crown held at Sandown on 24 May 2018.

GRNSW determined the inquiry on 10 August 2020 which was then appealed to the Racing Appeals Tribunal NSW who recently finalised the matter on Wednesday 25 November 2020. The appeal was dismissed by the RAT.

Stewards considered the Hearing Reports of GRNSW and RAT-NSW, and also received submissions from Mr Vandenburg today about the matter of disqualifying the greyhound from the race.

After careful deliberation, the GRV Stewards have disqualified Miss Splendamiro from placing 5th in the 2018 Sapphire Crown and amended the placings accordingly.

Paul Searle
Chief Steward - Greyhound Racing Victoria