

Stewards Investigation/ Hearing Report

2 December, 2015

Date of Hearing: 9 December, 2015
Venue of Hearing: Melbourne Greyhound Racing Association
Name: Mr. James Olsen
Suburb: Reservoir
Date of Offence: 20 August 2015
Rule: 86 (q)
Offence: Did engage in conduct which was detrimental to the interest and image of Greyhound Racing, in that he did post comments online which was deemed inappropriate.

Officiating Stewards: K. Meredith, T. Fish and R. Matthews

REPORT

Stewards on 9 December 2015 conducted an Inquiry into comments that were posted on the website 'Facebook' on 20th August 2015, regarding Greyhound Racing Victoria and its Officials.

Stewards heard evidence from Mr. J. Olsen.

After considering the evidence, Stewards charged Mr J. Olsen with a breach of GAR86 (q) in that he did post information online which in the opinion of Stewards was detrimental to the interest and image of Greyhound Racing.

Mr. Olsen pleaded guilty to the charge.

Stewards found Mr. Olsen guilty as charged. After taking into consideration his guilty plea, his prior offences and the remorse he showed for the comments he posted; Stewards fined Mr. Olsen \$750 with \$350 wholly suspended for 24 months pending no similar breach of the Greyhounds Australasia Rules.

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Ron Matthews – Steward

NB: Steward Investigation/Hearing decisions are subject to Appeal under the Rules of Greyhound Racing.

For more information:

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