

Stewards Investigation/ Hearing Report

Friday 27 February, 2015

Date of Hearing: Friday 27 February 2015
Venue of Hearing: Bendigo Greyhound Racing Association
Name: Mr Geoffrey Johnston
Track: Bendigo
Date of offence: 18 June 2014
Greyhound: Magic Shuffle
GAR: 86(q)
Offence: Engaged in conduct detrimental to the image, interest and control of Greyhound Racing.

Officiating Stewards: Ms K. Meredith and Mr C. Scott

REPORT

Stewards on the 27 February, conducted an inquiry into the circumstances in which Mr Johnston, who was the trainer and handler of Magic Shuffle in event number 9 at the Bendigo Greyhound Racing Association meeting on the 18 June 2014, when in the opinion of Stewards was intoxicated, which was detrimental to the image, interest and control of Greyhound Racing.

After hearing the evidence, Stewards charged Mr Johnston in breach of GAR 86(q) in that he engaged in conduct detrimental to the image, interest and control of Greyhound Racing at the Bendigo Greyhound Racing track on 18 June 2014.

Mr Johnston pleaded guilty to the charge.

Stewards found Mr Johnston guilty as charged and disqualified him for a period of 2 months.

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Glenn Fish – Chief Steward

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

For more information:

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