

Stewards Hearing Report

Date: Tuesday 28 November 2023
Venue of Hearing: Telephone - Head Office
Greyhound Name: Done The Best
Rule: GAR 117 and GAR 129

Issue/Offence: Done The Best's eligibility to compete at Healesville on Sunday 26 November 2023.

Officiating Stewards: Mr Paul Searle (Chief Steward) and Ms Roslyn Fazulla (Senior Steward)

REPORT

On Tuesday 28 November 2023, GRV Stewards conducted an inquiry into the eligibility of Done The Best which competed and placed second in Race 3 at Healesville on Sunday 26 November 2023, with particular reference to the provisions of GAR 129.

It was established that Done The Best was ordered to complete a satisfactory trial in accordance with GAR 129 when racing at Wagga (NSW) on Friday 24 November 2023, and that no trial was conducted before competing at Healesville on 26 November 2023, which is outlined by GAR 129 which reads:

129 Unsatisfactory performance

If a greyhound fails to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards during the running of an Event, the Stewards may: (a) order that the greyhound complete a satisfactory trial before being eligible to be nominated for or compete in any Event;

Mr Graeme Dunn of Gumly Gumly, the owner and trainer of Done The Best provided submissions to GRV Stewards on the eligibility of the greyhound for the Healesville race, and the provisions of GAR 117 were tabled for consideration:

GAR - 117 Greyhound disqualified from an Event after All Clear

(1) If a greyhound was ineligible to compete in an Event but competed, or started from an incorrect box position, it must be disqualified from the Event and the finishing placings amended accordingly.

(2) If a greyhound is disqualified or as the result of the correction of an error another eligible greyhound becomes the winner or a place-getter in an Event:

(a) the owner or trainer of the disqualified greyhound must return any prize money received by either of them in relation to the relevant race to the relevant Controlling Body; and

After deliberation, and acting pursuant to the provisions of GAR 117, the Stewards deemed that Done The Best was ineligible to compete when racing in Race 3 at Healesville on Sunday 26 November 2023, and therefore must be disqualified from the race, the placings will be amended accordingly (as per screenshot below) and prizemoney is required to be returned/redirected within 14 days.


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

HEALESVILLE - SUNDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 2023


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Name WILD GRAINS BAKERY (1-3 WINS)
Type Restricted Win
Distance 300m
Stakemoney Of \$3,000. 1st: \$1,950, 2nd: \$600, 3rd: \$300, 4th: \$150

RACE VIDEO



Race Photo



Race Results

Place	Dog Name	Trainer	Box	Rug	Weight	1st Split Time	PIR	Finish Time	Margin	Price
1	MAJOR BOMBER	BRIAN HODGSON (SMYTHESDALE)	2	2	33.9	4.05	5	17.006	0.61	\$4.20
2	PERFECT REVENGE	MARGARET SALVATORE (Plenty)	5	5	30.7	3.89	1	17.049	0.61	\$2.60
3	BAR CODE	DEBBIE SELLECK (TOORADIN)	7	7	32.7	4.16	8	17.160	1.59	\$10.10
4	MATES GULLY	Clint Colaiacovo (Glenfield Park)	3	3	29.6	4.09	6	17.300	2.00	\$6.60
5	ZAMBORA RIOT	MARIA BARBER (HODDLES CREEK)	1	1	33.8	3.98	2	17.310	0.14	\$15.40
6	SEE SPARKS FLY	BERNARD SEYMOUR (WOODVALE)	8	8	28.2	4.05	4	17.324	0.20	\$45.80
7	MY HEARTBREAKER	WENDY SEYMOUR (Woodvale)	4	4	28.3	4.09	7	17.549	3.21	\$58.00
D	DONE THE BEST	Graeme Dunn (Gumly Gumly)	6	6		4.03	3	17.049		\$5.00
6	LET'S GO SHAN	Gary Mitchell (Wentabodgers)		9						

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