

## Investigative Stewards Hearing Report

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Date of Hearing: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
Venue of Hearing: Via mobile phone  
Name: Mr Lewis GREEN  
Date of offence: 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Rule: **Local Racing Rule 14.3.1**

Officiating Investigative Stewards: Mr Chris GAWNE

### **REPORT**

On 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024, Investigative Stewards held an Inquiry with Mr Lewis GREEN considering matters relating to the reporting of the death of greyhound JOYOUS VENTURE (VIFYX)

On 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024, Investigative Stewards held a Stewards Hearing with Mr GREEN relating to one (1) charge as follows:

### **CHARGE 1**

#### ***Local Racing Rules (LR) 14.3.1***

Fail to notify GRV within 2 working days of the death of greyhound JOYOUS VENTURE (VIFYX).

Mr GREEN pleaded guilty to the charge.

Investigative Stewards found the charge proven and imposed the following penalty.

### **PENALTY**

Suspended for a period of 1 month to be served concurrently with the penalty currently being served

In determining penalty, Investigative Stewards considered several factors namely:

- Mr GREEN'S explanation concerning the incident
- Mr GREEN'S guilty plea
- Mr GREEN'S prior history.
- Specific and general deterrence.



Chris GAWNE  
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