

APRIL 20

Stewards present: DM Ryan (chairman), G Thorsby (steward).

Stewards opened an inquiry into the positive swab (hysocine) returned by Cavalier Spirit which competed in race 8 (placed 5th) at Ipswich on March 3.

Stewards took evidence from Mr Dennis Wilson of Ipswich, the trainer of Cavalier Spirit.

He was subsequently charged under Rule 106 which states: "The owner, trainer or person in charge of a greyhound nominated to compete in an event, shall produce the greyhound for the event free of any drug."

Wilson pleaded guilty and was fined \$250. Cavalier Spirit was disqualified from the race. Wilson was read his rights of appeal.

APRIL 23

Stewards present: DM Ryan (chairman), G Thorsby (steward).

Stewards opened an inquiry into the positive swab (theobromine and theophylline) returned by Best Token which competed in race 6 (placed 4th) at Ipswich on March 2.

Stewards took evidence from Mr Steve Smith of Beachmere, the trainer of Best Token.

He was subsequently charged under Rule 106 which states: "The owner, trainer or person in charge of a greyhound nominated to compete in an event, shall produce the greyhound for the event free of any drug."

Smith pleaded guilty and was fined \$350.

Best Token was disqualified from the race. Smith was directed to return prizemoney of \$50 to the GRA. He was read his rights of appeal.

APRIL 30

Stewards present: SJ McGrath (acting chairman), C McLune (steward).

Stewards opened an inquiry into the positive swab (methyprednisolne) returned by Pro Light which competed in race 1 at Albion Park on March 12.

Stewards took evidence from Mr J Martin of Springwood, the trainer of Pro Light.

He was subsequently charged under Rule 106 which states: "The owner, trainer or person in charge of a greyhound nominated to compete in an event, shall produce the greyhound for the event free of any drug."

Martin pleaded guilty and was fined \$750. Pro Light was disqualified from the race.