

GREYHOUND RACING CONTROL COMMITTEE REPORT

TRAINER	<i>Mr David Flanagan.</i>
ADDRESS	Sunset Kennels, Derryluskin, Fethard, Co. Tipperary
MATTER	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adverse analytical findings – 19-norepiandrosterone– returned from a urine sample obtained from the greyhound Poker Queen at Clonmel Greyhound Stadium on the 18th of May 2025.
OUTCOME	<p>Mr. David Flanagan licenced trainer of the greyhound Poker Queen was in attendance.</p> <p>Mr. Pat Herbert, Director of Regulation, Rásaíocht Con Éireann, represented Rásaíocht Con Éireann in this matter.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee heard evidence in relation to the laboratory analysis and about the substance itself and the effect it would have on the greyhound.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee noted the evidence given by Mr. David Flanagan where he was not challenging the sampling process or the laboratory findings and that he advised the Committee he administered 0.5ml of Laurabolin on the 15th of May three days before the race to stop the greyhound Poker Queen coming in season.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee, having considered all the evidence in this matter was satisfied the case presented by Rásaíocht Con Éireann was proven.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee imposed a sanction payment of €500 on Mr. Flanagan and awarded costs of €500 in favour of Rásaíocht Con Éireann</p>

OWNER	<i>Mr. Brendan Quigley</i>
ADDRESS	Knockanae, Boher, Co. Limerick
MATTER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adverse analytical finding – Caffeine – returned from a urine sample obtained from the greyhound Woodfield Swift at Tralee Greyhound Stadium on the 30th of May 2025.
OUTCOME	<p>Mr. Brendan Quigley registered owner of the greyhound Woodfield Swift was not in attendance.</p> <p>Mr. Pat Herbert, Director of Regulation, Rásaíocht Con Éireann, represented Rásaíocht Con Éireann in this matter.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee heard evidence in relation to the laboratory analysis and about the substance itself and the effect it would have on the greyhound.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee noted the evidence given by Mr. Brendan Quigley in the investigation report form in which he admitted to being in part breach and advised that he steeps bread in tea to feed the greyhound twice a day and that he did not deliberately give the greyhound caffeine.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee, having considered all the evidence in this matter was satisfied that the case presented by Rásaíocht Con Éireann was proven.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee noted that while Mr. Quigley was not present at the hearing they accepted his circumstances and took note of the various statements. Taking all the circumstances into account, the Committee imposed a sanction payment of €100 on Mr. Brendan Quigley and awarded costs of €500 in favour of Rásaíocht Con Éireann.</p>

OWNER	<i>Mr. Sean McKnight</i>
ADDRESS	152 Cavan Road, Dromore, Co. Tyrone.
MATTER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adverse analytical findings – Diclofenac– returned from a urine sample obtained from the greyhound Mimees Girl at Lifford Greyhound Stadium on the 17th of May 2025.
OUTCOME	<p>Mr. Sean McKnight registered owner of the greyhound Mimees Girl was not in attendance.</p> <p>Mr. Pat Herbert, Director of Regulation, Rásaíocht Con Éireann, represented Rásaíocht Con Éireann in this matter.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee heard evidence in relation to the laboratory analysis and about the substance itself and the effect it would have on the greyhound.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee noted the evidence given by Mr. McKnight in the investigation report form in which he admits to being in breach of the regulations and advised that he used Voltarol back and muscle relief and never checked that it contained a prohibited substance.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee, having considered all the evidence in this matter was satisfied that the case presented by Rásaíocht Con Éireann was proven.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee noted that while Mr. McKnight was not present at the hearing they accepted his circumstances and took note of the various statements. Taking all the circumstances into account, the Committee imposed a sanction payment of €100 on Mr. Sean McKnight and awarded costs of €250 in favour of Rásaíocht Con Éireann.</p>

TRAINER	<i>Mr Laurence Jones.</i>
ADDRESS	Corduff, Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan.
MATTER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adverse analytical findings – Clenbuterol – returned from a urine sample obtained from the greyhound Wagwan at Shelbourne Park Greyhound Stadium on the 16th of May 2025.
OUTCOME	<p>Mr. Laurence Jones registered owner of the greyhound Wagwan was in attendance.</p> <p>Mr. Pat Herbert, Director of Regulation, Rásaíocht Con Éireann, represented Rásaíocht Con Éireann in this matter.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee heard evidence in relation to the laboratory analysis and about the substance itself and the effect it would have on the greyhound.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee noted the evidence given by Mr. Laurence Jones where he was not challenging the sampling process or the laboratory findings and that he advised the Committee that on the 3rd of May the greyhound Wagwan was suffering from heat exhaustion and respiratory distress, the greyhound was hospitalised for three days and was on an IV-drip during this time and was administered Ventipulmin.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee, having considered all the evidence in this matter and the fact that this substance is not licenced for use in dogs in Ireland was satisfied the case presented by Rásaíocht Con Éireann was proven.</p> <p>The Greyhound Racing Control Committee imposed a sanction payment of €1,000 on Mr. Jones and awarded costs of €500 in favour of Rásaíocht Con Éireann. The Committee also warned Mr. Jones to his future behaviour particularly in relation to substances that are strictly banned and to remind himself of the various regulations.</p>

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