

GREYHOUND WELFARE & INTEGRITY COMMISSION
DISCIPLINARY ACTION DECISION

Date of decision: 5 September 2025

Decision-makers: Acting Chief Steward Paul Van Gestel and Acting Chief Operating Officer Mr Chris Psillis

Name of relevant person: Clayton Trengove

Rule no(s): Local Rule 166A

Charge(s): **Charges 1 – 44 LR166A**
Mr Trengove, as a registered Public Trainer, engaged in conduct of lay betting against greyhounds that he trained.

Plea: Guilty

Disciplinary Action Taken: To issue a fine of \$2250. In addition was also to issue a six week suspension, which is wholly and conditionally suspended for a period of 12 months subject to Mr Trengove not breaching this rule, or similar rule, during this period.

Investigation:

1. Mr Trengove was, at all relevant times, a registered Public Trainer with the Greyhound Welfare and Integrity Commission ("**Commission**").
2. An analysis of betting records indicated that between 11 April 2023 and 11 April 2025 Mr Trengove engaged in lay betting against greyhounds he trained on 44 occasions.
3. On the 22 August 2025 Mr Trengove was issued a Notice of Stewards inquiry, directing Mr Trengove to attend a hearing scheduled for 5 September 2025.

Charges 1-44 LR 166A Lay betting

- (1) A person, being a trainer, will be guilty of an offence if the person:
- (a) places a bet on a greyhound, other than a greyhound trained by that person, in a

race in which they have a starter;

(b) places any type bet on a greyhound, other than a greyhound trained by that persons, in a race to finish ahead of a greyhound they train in the race;

(c) has a bet placed on their behalf on a greyhound in a race to finish ahead of their own greyhound; or

(d) receives any benefit in any way connected with the laying of their greyhound by another person

4. The Notice invited Mr Trengove to provide written submissions in relation to the Charges

5. On 1 September Mr Trengrove provided written submissions to the Commission

6. On 5 September 2025, Mr Trengrove attended the scheduled hearing;

- Entered a guilty plea to all charges
- Gave verbal submissions

7. Following consideration of Mr Trengove's pleas in respect of the charges, the decision makers found Charges 1-44 proven and determined to impose the following disciplinary action upon him:

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13. In taking this disciplinary action, the decision-makers had regard to all relevant evidence and material, including:

- Mr Trengove's Guilty pleas to all charges
- The high number of breaches of the rule
- The overall performance of Mr Trengove's greyhounds in relation to the bets, which did not identify any integrity concerns
- Mr Trengove's cooperation and forthright evidence
- Mr Trengove's preventative measures taken to alleviate a reoccurrence

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