
THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED

ADDITIONAL STEWARDS' REPORT - SARAH'S JULE / M McCLEAN

Stewards: - S. Callanan (A/Chairman), M. Santoro, A. Milne, T. Vanderstok & J. Ho

TRSA OFFICES - FRIDAY, 14 AUGUST 2020

PORT LINCOLN - SUNDAY, 06 OCTOBER 2019

Stewards concluded an inquiry into the results of a post-race urine sample taken on Sunday, 06 October 2019 from the racehorse SARAH'S JULE, which was presented to run in race 7, the ECO Clean Mares Benchmark 64 Handicap run over 1000 metres at the Port Lincoln Racecourse. Analysis of the sample by Racing Analytical Services Limited (RASL) disclosed the presence of *Metformin*, which is a prohibited substance under the Rules of Racing.

Evidence was taken from Mr. Michael McClean, the Trainer of SARAH'S JULE, Thoroughbred Racing SA Veterinary Surgeon, Dr. P. Horridge and Racing Analytical Services Limited Scientific Manager Mr. P. Zahra.

After considering the evidence, Stewards charged Mr. McClean under AR240(2), the particulars being that as a licensed trainer and the trainer of the racehorse SARAH'S JULE at all relevant times leading up to and including Sunday, 06 October 2019, he did bring the said racehorse to the Port Lincoln Racecourse to participate in race 7, the ECO Clean Mares Benchmark 64 Handicap run over 1000 metres for the purpose of starting in the said race and following the mare winning the event a post-race urine sample taken from SARAH'S JULE, detecting upon analysis, in it the prohibited substance *Metformin* which is a prohibited substance as declared under Division 1 Prohibited List B.

Mr. McClean, pleaded not guilty, but was found guilty of the charge and was fined the sum of \$4000. In determining penalty, Stewards had regard for Mr. McClean's personal circumstances, his forthrightness during the inquiry process and his clean record under this rule.

Mr. McClean was informed of his right of appeal.

Acting under AR240(1), Stewards disqualified SARAH'S JULE from race 7 the ECO Clean Mares Benchmark 64 Handicap run over 1000 metres on Sunday 06 October 2019 at the Port Lincoln racecourse.

Consequently the **new result** of this race is:

1ST AVORA SUN
2ND LA PETITE ROUSSE
3RD BEDLOE'S ISLAND
4TH ROSIE LOUISE
5TH TOFFEE BELL

Sean Callanan
Senior Stipendiary Steward
14 August 2020
