



THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT – G. YOUNG / BULLITT COUNTY

MORPHETTVILLE – TUESDAY, 15 AUGUST 2017

MORPHETTVILLE PARKS – SATURDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2016

Stewards concluded an inquiry into the analysis of a post-race urine sample taken on Saturday, 12 November 2016 from the racehorse BULLITT COUNTY, which was presented to race in and won Race 5 the Boileau Handicap run over 1400m at the Morphettville Parks Racecourse. Analysis of the sample disclosed the presence of Arsenic, at a level in excess of the threshold set for Arsenic under the rules of racing, being 0.30 mg/L (0.3 milligrams per Litre).

Evidence was taken from Mr. G. Young, the Trainer of BULLITT COUNTY, Thoroughbred Racing SA Veterinary Surgeon, Dr. P. Horridge and Racing Analytical Services Limited Laboratory Scientific Manager, Mr. P. Zahra. Stewards also considered the findings of a study conducted in Australia. Stewards noted, having regard for this study, that in certain circumstances, where there is evidence of a horse being exposed to ingestion of Chromated Copper Arsenate (CCA) treated wood fencing, it is possible for such horse to disclose elevated levels of Arsenic. Notwithstanding these findings, after considering the evidence, Stewards charged Mr. G. Young under AR178 (a strict liability rule), the particulars being that as a licensed trainer and the trainer of the racehorse BULLITT COUNTY at all relevant times leading up to and including Saturday, 12 November 2016, he did bring the said racehorse to Morphettville Parks Racecourse where it competed in and won Race 5 the Boileau Handicap run over 1400m, after which a urine sample taken from the horse disclosed upon analysis the substance Arsenic at a level of 0.43 mg/L in urine which is above the threshold declared in AR.178C(1)(b) of 0.30 mg/L in urine (a prohibited substance under the rules of racing). Mr. Young pleaded guilty to the charge.

In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the circumstances in this case, including the likely exposure of BULLITT COUNTY to, and ingestion by the gelding of CCA treated wood fencing. Consequently, Stewards imposed no penalty. The effect of this determination means that Stewards recorded a conviction without penalty.

Acting under AR177, Stewards determined that BULLITT COUNTY be disqualified from Race 5 the Boileau Handicap run over 1400m on 12 November 2016 at the Morphettville Parks Racecourse.

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

- 1st BOYS GETAROUND HIM
- 2nd INSUPERABLE (NZ)
- 3rd SPRING ACTION
- 4th TIME WALKER
- 5th BENEFACTOR

Mr. Young was also charged under AR.178F(1) the particulars being that he failed to comply with the provisions of **AR178F(1)** in that when asked for his treatment records during a stable inspection on 15 December 2016, he indicated that he did not keep any such record/s and consequently he failed to keep any treatment records for any horses under his care for the period leading up to that stable inspection. Mr. Young pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$500.

Mr. Young was informed of his right of appeal.

J. C. PETZER

CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS

29 August 2017