



THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT – L. JARVIS / BEAUTIFUL FLYER

MORPHETTVILLE – THURSDAY, 17 AUGUST 2017

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Stewards concluded an inquiry into the analysis of a post-race urine sample taken on Saturday, 22 April 2017 from the racehorse BEAUTIFUL FLYER, which was presented to race in and won Race 4 the Suzie Reynolds Handicap run over 1200m at the Morphettville 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. L. Jarvis, the Trainer of BEAUTIFUL FLYER, 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. L. Jarvis under AR178 (a strict liability rule), the particulars being that as a licensed trainer and the trainer of the racehorse BEAUTIFUL FLYER at all relevant times leading up to and including Saturday, 22 April 2017, he did bring the said racehorse to the Morphettville Racecourse where it competed in and won Race 4 the Suzie Reynolds Handicap run over 1200m, after which a urine sample taken from the horse disclosed upon analysis the substance Arsenic at a level of 0.56 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. Jarvis reserved his plea in respect of the charge. Mr. Jarvis was found guilty of the charge.

In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the circumstances in this case, including the likely exposure of BEAUTIFUL FLYER to, and ingestion by the mare 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 BEAUTIFUL FLYER be disqualified from Race 4 the Suzie Reynolds Handicap run over 1200m on 22 April 2017 at the Morphettville Racecourse.

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

- 1st MODEL DRAGON
- 2nd SCRATCHY LASS
- 3rd SULLIVAN BAY
- 4th JOY FLIPPER
- 5th TUNISIA TRAVELLER

Mr. Jarvis was informed of his right of appeal.

J. C. PETZER
CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS
29 August 2017