



THOROUGHBRED RACING SOUTH AUSTRALIA

THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT - D. CARRISON / BURNRO

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro, S. Callanan & J. Adams

TRSA OFFICES - 16, 18 & 26 APRIL 2019

PORT LINCOLN - FRIDAY, 1 FEBRUARY 2019

Stewards concluded an inquiry into the result of an analysis of a pre-race blood sample taken on Friday, 1 February 2019 from the racehorse Burnro, which was presented to race in Race 7 the Kemp Real Estate Benchmark 80 Handicap run over 1390 metres at the Port Lincoln Racecourse. Analysis of the sample disclosed the presence of Cobalt, at a level above the threshold level for Cobalt in plasma (25µg/L) - 25 micrograms per litre, as stipulated under the Rules of Racing.

Evidence was taken from Mr. Carrison, the Trainer of Burnro, who was assisted at the inquiry by his solicitor Mr. Damian Sheales, Thoroughbred Racing SA Veterinary Surgeon, Dr. P. Horridge, and Racing Analytical Services Limited Scientific Manager, Mr. P. Zahra.

After considering the evidence, Stewards laid four (4) charges against Mr. Carrison.

Charge 1: being under AR245, the particulars being that you Mr. Darryl Carrison, being a licensed trainer and the trainer of the racehorse Burnro at all relevant times leading up to and including Friday, 1 February 2019, administered or caused to be administered to Burnro a prohibited substance, being Cobalt at a concentration in excess of 25µg/L in plasma, which was detected in a pre-race blood sample taken from Burnro prior to the running of Race 7, the Kemp Real Estate Benchmark 80 Handicap run over 1390 metres at the Port Lincoln Race Club on Friday, 1 February 2019. Mr. Carrison pleaded guilty to the charge.

Charge 2: being under AR240(2), the particulars being that as a licensed trainer and the trainer of the racehorse Burnro at all relevant times leading up to and including Friday, 1 February 2019, he did bring the said racehorse to the Port Lincoln Racecourse where it competed in Race 7 the Kemp Real Estate Benchmark 80 Handicap run over 1390 metres, following which a pre-race blood sample taken from the horse disclosed, upon analysis, Cobalt at a level of 42µg/L (42 micrograms per litre), which level is above the threshold level for Cobalt in plasma under the Rules of Racing and by virtue of that fact a substance prohibited under the Rules of Racing. Mr. Carrison was found guilty of the charge.

Charge 3: being under AR252 the particulars being that Mr. Carrison had in his possession at his stable premises the following substances;

- (i) Pro-Glide (oral dosage 5ml weekly - Hyaluronic Acid 20mg/ml), and
- (ii) P-Bloc (manufactured by Life Science Products)

When such substances had not been registered in accordance with applicable Commonwealth and State legislation.

Charge 4: being under AR104 the particulars being that Mr. Carrison failed to comply with the provisions of AR104 in that he failed to record in his treatment records all the medication administered to the racehorse Burnro, by midnight on the days which the administration was given in the lead up to this horses engagement on Friday, 1 February 2019.

In determining penalty Stewards had regard for Mr. Carrison's pleas, his personal circumstances, the circumstances surrounding the treatment of the horse in the lead-up to the race, factors relating to individual and general deterrence, the serious nature of breaches relating to prohibited substances, particularly with reference to Cobalt and the fact that TRSA Stewards had provided a notice, on several occasions since August 2016, in the Racing Calendar in respect of Cobalt and the likelihood of increased penalties for breaches of the rules relating to prohibited substances. Stewards also noted that this was Mr. Carrison's third offence under the prohibited substance rules. In the circumstances, Stewards determined the following penalties:

Charge 1: A suspension of Mr. Carrison's licence to train for a period of eight (8) months.

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Stewards acting under the provisions of AR283(4), ordered the suspensions to be served concurrently and to commence at midnight Friday, 26 April 2019 and to expire at midnight Thursday, 26 December 2019.

Charge 3: A fine of \$1000.

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Further, Acting under AR240(1), Burnro, which finished in first place (1st), was disqualified from this event. The new result of the race is:

1 st	Debeersonus
2 nd	Bramfield
3 rd	Artful Rambler
4 th	Ticket to Paris
5 th	Dance of Heroes (GB)

Mr. Carrison was informed of his right of appeal.

J. C. PETZER
CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS
26 April 2019