

THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED
ADDITIONAL STEWARDS' REPORT - BEAUTIFUL FLYER / L JARVIS

Stewards: - S. Callanan (A/Chairman), J. Petzer & M. Santoro

TRSA OFFICES - 30 SEPTEMBER 2019 & 30 JANUARY 2020

MORPHETTVILLE - SATURDAY, 22 JUNE 2019

Stewards concluded an inquiry into the results of a post-race urine sample taken on Saturday, 22 June 2019 from the racehorse BEAUTIFUL FLYER, which was presented to race in race 8, the TAB Benchmark 75 Handicap run over 1200 meters at the Morphetville Racecourse. Analysis of the sample by Racing Analytical Services Limited (RASL) disclosed the presence of *Cobalt*, at a level above the threshold level for *Cobalt* in urine of 100 micrograms per litre, as stipulated under the Rules of Racing.

Evidence was taken from Mr. Len Jarvis, the Trainer of BEAUTIFUL FLYER who was assisted by Ms C Paisley on Thursday 30 January 2020, Thoroughbred Racing SA Veterinary Surgeon, Dr. P. Horridge, Racing Analytical Services Limited Scientific Manager Mr. P. Zahra and Dr. D. Major a veterinary surgeon who appeared by phone on behalf of Mr. Jarvis.

After considering the evidence, Stewards charged Mr. Jarvis under AR240(2), 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 June 2019, he did bring the said racehorse to the Morphetville Racecourse to participate in race 8, the TAB Benchmark 75 Handicap run over 1200 meters for the purpose of starting in the said race and following the mare winning the event a post-race urine sample taken from BEAUTIFUL FLYER, detecting upon analysis, in it the prohibited substance *Cobalt* at a level of 173 micrograms per litre which is above the threshold of 100 micrograms per litre as declared under Division 3 Prohibited List B Thresholds part 11.

Mr. Jarvis, pleaded not guilty, but was found guilty of the charge and his Trainers License was suspended for a period of 12 months. The suspension was ordered to commence at midnight on Thursday 6 February 2020 and to expire at midnight on Saturday 6 February 2021. In determining penalty, Stewards had regard for Mr. Jarvis's personal circumstances, his plea, factors relating to individual and general deterrence and the serious nature of breaches relating to prohibited substances. Stewards also noted this was Mr. Jarvis's fourth offence under the presentation rule.

Mr. Jarvis was informed of his right of appeal and has subsequently lodged an appeal to the Racing Appeals Tribunal and was granted a Stay of Proceedings.

Sean Callanan
Senior Stipendiary Steward
31 January 2020
