

THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED ADDITIONAL STEWARDS' REPORT - KING RED / N POLLOCK

Stewards: - S. Callanan (A/Chairman), M. Santoro, N. Laskey & A. Milne

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STRATHALBYN - SUNDAY, 19 MAY 2019

Stewards concluded an inquiry into the results of a post-race urine sample taken on Saturday, 19 May 2019 from the racehorse KING RED, which was presented to run in race 7, the Adelaide Belt and Hose Benchmark 60 Handicap run over 1200 metres at the Strathalbyn Racecourse. Analysis of the sample by Racing Analytical Services Limited (RASL) disclosed the presence of *Clenbuterol*, which is a prohibited substance under the Rules of Racing.

Evidence was taken from Mrs. Nikki Pollock, the Trainer of KING RED, Thoroughbred Racing SA Veterinary Surgeon, Dr. P. Horridge and Racing Analytical Services Limited Scientific Manager Mr. P. Zahra.

After considering the evidence, Stewards charged Mrs. Pollock under AR240(2), the particulars being that as a licensed trainer and the trainer of the racehorse KING RED at all relevant times leading up to and including Sunday, 19 May 2019, she did bring the said racehorse to the Strathalbyn Racecourse to participate in race 7, the Adelaide and Hose Benchmark 60 Handicap run over 1200 metres for the purpose of starting in the said race and following the gelding winning the event a post-race urine sample taken from KING RED, detecting upon analysis, in it the prohibited substance <u>Clenbuterol</u> which is a prohibited substance as declared under Division 1 Prohibited List B Part (1)(c). And Part 2 (ff).

Mrs. Pollock, pleaded guilty, and was fined the sum of \$6000. In determining penalty, Stewards had regard for Mrs. Pollock's personal circumstances, her plea of guilt, her clean record under this rule and that she was able to account for the presence of the substance in the sample despite it not being given directly to the horse.

Mrs. Pollock was informed of her right of appeal.

Acting under AR240(1), Stewards disqualified KING RED from Race 7 the Adelaide Belt and Hose Benchmark 60 Handicap run over 1200 metres on Sunday 19 May 2019 at the Strathalbyn racecourse.

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

1st BAJAN

2ND ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN

3RD YOU ES MARSHAL

4TH THANASI

5TH REGAL EAGLE

Sean Callanan Senior Stipendiary Steward 05 February 2020