

THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT - P. DAY / GOODGEE

Stewards: - A. Milne (A/Chairman), M. Santoro, A. Streckbein (Cadet) & J. Ho (Cadet)

TRSA OFFICES - THURSDAY, 15 OCTOBER 2020

MORPHETTVILLE PARKS - SATURDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2019

Stewards concluded an inquiry into the analysis of a post-race urine sample taken on Saturday, 26 October 2019 from the racehorse GOODGEE, which was presented to race in Race 5 the GREY GOOSE Handicap run over 1000m 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. P. Day, the trainer of GOODGEE, Thoroughbred Racing SA Veterinary Surgeon, Dr. P. Horridge and Racing Analytical Services Limited Laboratory Scientific Manager, Mr. P. Zahra.

After considering the evidence, Stewards charged Mr. P. Day under the provisions of AR240(2), the particulars being as a licensed trainer and the trainer of the racehorse GOODGEE at all relevant times leading up to and including Saturday, 26 October 2019, did bring the said racehorse to Morphettville Parks Racecourse to compete in Race 5 the GREY GOOSE Handicap run over 1000m, following which a urine sample taken from the horse disclosed upon analysis the substance Arsenic at a level of >0.60 mg/L in urine which is above the threshold declared under Division 3 - Prohibited List B Thresholds of 0.30 mg/L in urine (a prohibited substance under the rules of racing). Mr. Day pleaded guilty to the charge.

In determining penalty, Stewards had regard for the circumstances in this case, including the likely exposure of GOODGEE 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 AR240(1), Stewards determined that GOODGEE be disqualified from Race 5 the GREY GOOSE Handicap run over 1000m on 26 October 2019 at the Morphettville Parks Racecourse.

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

1 st	SOPHINA DIVA
2 nd	AKKACAN
3 rd	MYSTICANO
4 th	READY SUNSHINE
5 th	LORD VARYS

Mr. Day was informed of his right of appeal.

Andrew Milne
Stipendiary Steward
