



Additional Stewards Report



Stewards: - J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Zarb, B. Jarman & K Rayson

Thursday, 15 September 2022

Jordan Frew

Stewards concluded an inquiry into the circumstances relating to a breath sample provided by licensed trainer, Jordan Frew, at the Murray Bridge Racecourse on Saturday, 28 May 2022 after he handled a horse. It was noted the sample detected the presence of a Banned Substance. Evidence was taken from Jordan Frew.

After considering the evidence Stewards charged Jordan Frew under the rules of racing with the following:

Charge: Under Australian Rule of Racing – AR140(1)(a), the particulars of the charge being:

That a breath sample taken from him on Saturday 28 May 2022 at the Murray Bridge Racecourse after he handled a horse, by means of a breath analysing instrument, detected the presence of a banned substance, namely Alcohol at a blood alcohol concentration in excess of 0.05% as stipulated by AR137(1)(d).

Plea: Jordan Frew pleaded guilty to the Charge.

In determining penalty Stewards had regard for Jordan Frew's record in regard to breaches of this rule, and noted that he had a prior offence. Stewards also considered his guilty plea, his forthrightness and his personal circumstances. Stewards further took into account the seriousness of the offence, the need for individual and general deterrence and strong penalties for breaches of this type.

In all the circumstances Stewards imposed the following penalty:

Penalty: A suspension of Jordan Frew's license for a period of 4 months and a fine of \$2000. Stewards further ordered, acting under AR283(5), that the 4 month suspension imposed be wholly suspended for a period of 2 years (to apply to the period in which Jordan Frew holds a license) provided he is not found guilty of a breach of any of the rules relating to Banned Substances during this period.

Jordan Frew was informed of his right of appeal.

J Petzer
General Manager Integrity

