



THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT – M. RILEY / VITREOUS

MORPHETTVILLE – MONDAY, 8 APRIL 2013

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RACE 5 : LEABROOK FARM HONEY HANDICAP - 2021 metres

Stewards have concluded an inquiry into the analysis of a pre-race blood sample taken from the racehorse VITREOUS prior to this event, recording a total carbon dioxide (TCO₂) level at a concentration greater than 36 mmol/L in plasma as prescribed by the Rules.

Evidence was taken from Mr. M. Riley, the Trainer of VITREOUS. In addition, Stewards considered other evidence relating to this matter, including, but not limited to the judgments of the Racing and Disciplinary Board in Victoria in respect of the matter involving the race horse DIABLO ROSSO, also trained by Mr. Riley, which was the subject of an inquiry in respect of the presence of total carbon dioxide (TCO₂) level at a concentration greater than 36 mmol/L in plasma as prescribed by the Rules.

After considering the evidence, Stewards charged Mr. Riley under ARR.178 as the licensed Trainer of the horse VITREOUS, which had been brought to Morphettville Racecourse on Saturday, 6 August 2011 to contest Race 5 following which analysis of a pre-race blood sample taken from that gelding detected a prohibited substance, namely total carbon dioxide (TCO₂) at a concentration greater than 36.0 mmol/L in plasma. Mr. Riley pleaded guilty to the charge.

In determining penalty Stewards were mindful of the circumstances in this matter and its similarity to the matter involving DIABLO ROSSO. Consequently, Stewards determined to record a "conviction without penalty" against Mr. Riley.

Mr. Riley was informed of his right of appeal.

Acting under ARR.177, VITREOUS, which finished second, was disqualified from this event and the placings have been amended accordingly.

J. C. PETZER

CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS

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