

THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT - J. MACMILLAN / JACKS JOURNEY

MORPHETTVILLE - FRIDAY, 4 APRIL 2014

STRATHALBYN - WEDNESDAY, 11 DECEMBER 2013

RACE 2: MCLEAY & SONS CARPETS CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

Stewards concluded an inquiry on Friday, 4 April 2014, into the analysis of a post-race urine sample taken from the racehorse JACKS JOURNEY after this event disclosing the presence of PHENYLBUTAZONE and OXYPHENBUTAZONE.

Evidence was taken from Mr. J. MacMillan, the Trainer of JACKS JOURNEY, Thoroughbred Racing SA Veterinary Surgeon, Dr. P. Horridge, and Racing Analytical Services Limited Laboratory Senior Research Chemist, Paul Zahra.

After considering the evidence, Stewards charged Mr. MacMillan under AR178 as the licensed Trainer of the horse JACKS JOURNEY, which had been brought to Strathalbyn Racecourse on Wednesday, 11 December 2013 to contest Race2 following which analysis of a post-race urine sample taken from that gelding detected a prohibited substance, namely PHENYLBUTAZONE and OXYPHENBUTAZONE. Mr. MacMillan pleaded guilty to the charge.

In determining penalty Stewards were mindful that Mr. MacMillan had a clean record, was forthright at the inquiry, pleaded guilty and that the treatment record book taken into possession by Stewards on Tuesday, 14 January 2014 provided a probable explanation for the presence of PHENYLBUTAZONE and OXYPHENBUTAZONE in the sample. Stewards also had regard for Mr. MacMillan's personal circumstances. Mr. MacMillan was fined \$4,000.00.

Mr. MacMillan was informed of his right of appeal.

Acting under AR177, JACKS JOURNEY, which finished in 1st place, was disqualified from this event. The placings have been amended to –

First	No. 2	AZNA (L. Hopwood)
Second	No. 3	BRIMARVI DUE FACE (M. Neilson)
Third	No. 5	ZOVISTA (J. Potter)
Fourth	No. 1	PIERREMONT (S. Cahill)
Fifth	No. 6	ORCHESTRAL (C. Forrest)

M. SANTORO

<u>DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS</u>