



THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT – D. WILSON / WHITLAM

MORPHETTVILLE – THURSDAY, 11 DECEMBER 2014

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RACE 7 : SPORTINGBET W H WYLIE HANDICAP - 1100 metres

Stewards concluded an inquiry on Thursday, 11 December 2014, into the analysis of a post-race urine sample taken from the racehorse WHITLAM following this event, which disclosed the presence of *Lignocaine* and its metabolite *3-Hydroxylignocaine*. Evidence was taken from Mrs. D. Wilson, the Trainer of WHITLAM, 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 Mrs. Wilson under ARR.178 as the licensed Trainer of the horse WHITLAM, which had been brought to Morphettville Racecourse on Saturday, 20 September 2014 to contest Race 7 following which analysis of a post-race urine sample taken from that gelding detected prohibited substances, namely *Lignocaine* and its metabolite *3-Hydroxylignocaine*. Mrs. Wilson was found guilty of the charge.

In determining penalty Stewards had regard for Mrs. Wilson's clean record in regard to prohibited substances and her personal circumstances, however, Stewards also considered the serious nature of breaches relating to prohibited substances, individual and general deterrence, and the fact that the notice issued to participants in regard to possible increased penalties for prohibited substance cases had not been published in *The Races* magazine until the October 2014 edition. In the circumstances, Mrs. Wilson was fined the sum of \$7,000.00. Mrs. Wilson was informed of her right of appeal.

Acting under ARR.177, WHITLAM, which finished in 1st place, was disqualified from this event. The placings have been amended to –

First	No. 3	KARACATIS (J. Toeroek)
Second	No. 6	ICONIC (D. Tourneur)
Third	No. 8	BRILLIANT BISC (R. Bayliss)
Fourth	No. 7	PLANET VOYAGE (J. Kah)
Fifth	No. 2	ESSAY RAIDER (C. Lindop)

In addition Mrs. Wilson was found guilty of a breach of ARR.177B(5) for being in possession of an anabolic androgenic steroid during a stable inspection on 24 September 2014. Stewards were satisfied the product was one which was prescribed for another horse in her stable in 2011 and had not been disposed of after use, and on that basis recorded a conviction without penalty.

J. C. PETZER

CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS

11 December 2014

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