



THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT – D. CARRISON / HALLS BAY

MORPHETTVILLE – FRIDAY, 3 FEBRUARY 2017

PORT LINCOLN – SUNDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2016

Stewards concluded an inquiry into the analysis of a urine sample taken on Sunday, 13 November 2016 from the racehorse HALLS BAY, which was presented to race in and won Race 1 the Crowies/Sabois Maiden Plate run over 1000 metres at the Port Lincoln Racecourse. Analysis of the sample disclosed the presence of Dexamethasone, a substance prohibited under the Rules of Racing.

Evidence was taken from Mr. D. Carrison, the Trainer of HALLS BAY, 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. Carrison under AR178, the particulars being that as a licensed trainer and the trainer of the racehorse HALLS BAY at all relevant times leading up to and including Sunday, 13 November 2016, he did bring the said racehorse to the Port Lincoln Racecourse where it competed in and won Race 1 the Crowies/Sabois Maiden Plate run over 1000 metres, after which a urine sample taken from the horse disclosed, upon analysis, the substance Dexamethasone, which substance is a prohibited substance under the Rules of Racing. Mr. Carrison pleaded guilty to the charge.

In determining penalty Stewards had regard for Mr. Carrison's guilty plea, his personal circumstances, the circumstances surrounding the treatment of the horse in the lead-up to the race, factors relating to individual and general deterrence, the serious nature of breaches relating to prohibited substances and the fact that TRSA Stewards had provided notice on a number of occasions in recent years that offences in relation to prohibited substance matters may in future attract more severe penalties. In addition, Stewards noted that this was Mr. Carrison's second offence under this rule (the first offence being in 2009). In the circumstances Mr. Carrison was fined \$12000.

Acting under AR177, HALLS BAY, which finished in first place, was disqualified from this event. The placings have been amended to –

First	No. 2	O'WELL (K. Bishop)
Second	No. 6	GOLDPHON (A. Jordsjo)
Third	No. 3	PATRIOT CODE (T. Pannell)
Fourth	No. 4	DANOXIE (L. Stojakovic)
Fifth	No. 1	HARDERSUN (T. Zanker)

Mr. Carrison was informed of his right of appeal.

J. C. PETZER

CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS

3 February 2017