

MR TROY FLETCHER - INQUIRY CONCLUDED

SEPTEMBER 15 2020

Harness Racing New South Wales (HRNSW) Stewards have concluded an Inquiry regarding the incorrect presentation of NEVER THINK TWICE in Trial 3 at Young on Monday 31 August 2020.

Mr Fletcher pleaded guilty to a charge pursuant to Australian Harness Racing Rule (AHRR) 45 (5) & (6) as follows:

AHRR 45. (5) *A person shall ensure that the correct horse is presented to start in a race.*

(6) *A person who fails to comply with this rule is guilty of an offence.*

In considering penalty, Stewards were mindful of the following;

- Mr Fletcher's Licence history and offence record;
- Mr Fletcher's Guilty Plea and remorse;
- Mr Fletcher's Personal subjective facts;
- The offence was from a Trial meeting;
- This offence was due to error without any intent found against Mr Fletcher.

Mr Fletcher was fined \$400.