

INTEGRITY UPDATES & INFORMATION

OCTOBER 2 2020

To provide information to the Harness Racing Industry regarding Integrity updates and information, HRNSW will provide a report in the 1st week of the month to outline the activities of the HRNSW Integrity department in the previous month.

It is to be noted that the current open inquiries can be found by the following link.

<https://www.hrnsw.com.au/racing/stewards/openinquiries>

September 2020

Inquiries Concluded -

- 15 September - **Mr Troy Fletcher** was fined \$400 for the incorrect presentation of NEVER THINK TWICE in Trial 3 at Young on Monday 31 August 2020. (original notice at www.hrnsw.com.au)
- 22 September 2020 - **Mr Shannon Lindsay** was disqualified for a period of 3 years and 9 months to commence from 13 August 2020, the date upon which he was stood down pursuant to AHRR 183. This follows an investigation in relation to a report from the Australian Racing Forensic Laboratory (ARFL) that Total Carbon Dioxide above the prescribed threshold had been detected in the pre-race blood sample taken from KAMWOOD CAESAR prior to race 3, the SKY RACING ACTIVE PACE (2030 metres) conducted at Newcastle on Monday 3 August 2020. The subject horse was disqualified under the provisions of AHRR 195. (original notice at www.hrnsw.com.au)

Appeal Decision –

- 30 September 2020 – **Mr Neil Day** appealed the decision of Stewards to suspend his licence for a period of 14 days following a breach of AHRR 163(1)(a)(iii) when driving PHILANDERING CHEF in Race 8, NIXON'S ENGINEERING PACE (1740 metres) conducted at Wagga on 11 September 2020. The appeal was upheld by the NSW Racing Appeals Tribunal.
- 30 September 2020 – **Mr Danny Gallagher** appealed the decision of Stewards to disqualify his licence for a period of 3 months and 3 weeks for betting activities whilst he was a disqualified person and the recommencement of his disqualification imposed by the NSW Racing Appeals Tribunal. The decision in relation to this appeal has been reserved by the NSW Racing Appeals Tribunal.

Integrity Information –

- During the month of September, HRNSW Integrity department has obtained
- 517 Race day samples.
- During the month of September, HRNSW Integrity department has obtained 87 Out of Competition tests (OOCT) from various stables in NSW.
- HRNSW has extended the whip penalty period (reprimand for 1st offence) up until 1 January 2021. This extension period is subject of further conditions. (original notice at www.hrnsw.com.au)

For further information on this matter contact:
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