

Stewards Report

24.7.2012

Present: L Lane, L Twomey, R Merritt, D Merritt

Stewards today concluded an inquiry into the analyst's report on the swab sample taken from FLASH'N DOUGH when that gelding was presented to race at Fannie Bay on Saturday 14th July 2012.

The analyst had reported that the pre race sample taken from FLASH'N DOUGH was shown upon analysis to have an elevated TCO2 level.

Evidence was today taken from Mr C Nash trainer of FLASH'N DOUGH and written evidence was tendered from Dr D Arnold.

Evidence had previously been taken from Mr C Nash and Mr C Suann.

Stewards having considered the evidence found Mr Nash as the trainer of FLASH'N DOUGH guilty of a charge under AR178.

The details being that he brought FLASH'N DOUGH to the Fannie Bay racecourse on Saturday 14th July for the purpose of engaging in a race. Upon analysis a pre race sample taken from that gelding on that day was shown to contain a prohibited substance namely an alkalinising agent as evidenced by total carbon dioxide (TCO2) at a concentration greater than 36.0mmol/L.

Mr Nash was disqualified for a period of 6 months.

Acting under AR177 stewards disqualified FLASH'N DOUGH from the above event in which it ran 11th of 11.

L A Lane
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