

# Stewards Report

25.10.2012

Present: L A Lane, R Merritt, A Williams

Stewards today concluded an inquiry into the running of BOMBER when that gelding ran in the Pink Ribbon Day TROBIS Handicap run at Fannie Bay Racecourse on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2012.

Evidence had been taken on that day from Mr G Clarke trainer of BOMBER, apprentice K Jennings rider of BOMBER and Ms S O'Brien the Club's Veterinary Surgeon.

Evidence was today taken from Mr G Clarke, K Jennings, Mrs E Brown representing K Jennings and written evidence was tendered from Mr J Jordan.

K Jennings was found guilty of a charge under AR137(a) of incompetent riding. The incompetent riding being that when he rode BOMBER in the above event that from shortly after the start until near the 700 metres he failed to show sufficient vigour or endeavour to encourage BOMBER to take a more forward position.

K Jennings was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October and to expire at midnight on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November (2 meetings). In considering penalty stewards took into account that K Jennings was an apprentice and has been riding for a relatively short time.

Stewards further advised K Jennings that whilst taking no action in relation to other aspects of his riding of BOMBER in the race his riding gave reasons for concern and that going forward he must ensure he rides all his mounts so as to leave no room for query.

Stewards accepted the evidence of Mr Clarke.

L A Lane