

Stewards Report

7.1.2012

Present: L A Lane, R Merritt, R Hamilton, B Merritt

Stewards today considered the matter of licensed jockey M McDuff failing to deliver a sample as directed by the stewards.

M McDuff had been advised on arrival at the course to fulfil riding engagements that he was required to provide a urine sample in accordance with AR81(4).

He was further advised by the stewards prior to leaving the course that he was required to provide a sample.

Despite this M McDuff left the course and failed to deliver a sample.

Acting under AR81A(3) stewards ordered that M McDuff be stood down from riding in races, trials and trackwork pending the determination of an inquiry into his failure to provide a sample as directed by the stewards.

Stewards adjourned the inquiry until 1pm on Saturday 14th January 2012. The inquiry will be conducted in the stewards room at the Fannie Bay racecourse.

L A Lane