

Stewards Report

9.10.2013

Present: L Lane, R Merritt, L Twomey, R Hamilton, L Jackson

Stewards today continued an inquiry into the analysts report on the swab sample taken from Quick Thoughts subsequent to that gelding running in and winning the 0 -58 Handicap which was run at Fannie Bay on Saturday 6th July 2013. The analyst had reported that the swab sample taken from Quick Thoughts was shown upon analysis to contain Caffeine and Theophylline.

Stewards also inquired into the analysts report on the following swab samples;

The sample taken from Frisky Albert subsequent to that gelding running in and winning the Women in Thoroughbred Racing NT 0-66 Handicap which was run at Fannie Bay on Wednesday 17th July 2013. The analyst has reported that the sample taken from Frisky Albert was shown upon analysis to contain Caffeine.

The sample taken from Quick Thoughts subsequent to that gelding running in and winning the Mitty's 0-58 Handicap which was run at Fannie Bay on Saturday the 20th July. The analyst has reported that the sample taken from Quick Thoughts was shown upon analysis to contain Caffeine, Theophylline and Theobromine.

Evidence was today taken from Mr A Trengrove, trainer of Quick Thoughts and Frisky Albert and NT licensed trainer Mr G Clarke.

Correspondence from managing part owners of Quick Thoughts and Frisky Albert was tendered.

Mr Clarke provided evidence that he had previously used the feed supplement Oxydane during which time he had been advised by the stewards that a sample taken from one of his runners indicated the low level presence of Caffeine. Mr Clarke stated that he had only used Oxydane on that one occasion and at the time he did not recognise any connection between his use of Oxydane and the advice from the stewards. However when he became aware of Mr Trengrove's horse returning a finding of Caffeine he construed that it was highly likely that the Oxydane was responsible for the finding in his runner. Mr Clarke stated that he had sourced the Oxydane from the same contact as Mr Trengrove.

Stewards tendered evidence in relation to the testing undertaken of a number of feed /supplement samples. These findings to date are as follows;

A sample of Oxydane collected during a stable inspection at Mr Trengroves stable on 13th August 2013 was found to contain Caffeine.

Samples taken from 2 containers collected from Mr Trengroves stables which contained Oxydane were shown to contain Caffeine.

A sample taken from a container of Oxydane which was purchased independently was shown not to contain Caffeine.

A number of other feed/supplement samples collected from Mr Trengroves stables were shown not to contain Caffeine.

Stewards having considered the evidence tendered to date and acting under AR177 took the following action;

Quick Thoughts was disqualified as the winner of the 0-58 Handicap run at Fannie Bay on 6th July. The amended placings being;

1st The Last General, 2nd Tehuti, 3rd Verseman, 4th Posen

Frisky Albert was disqualified as the winner of the 0-66 Handicap run at Fannie Bay on the 17th July. The amended placings being;

1st Fine Gold, 2nd Presidium, 3rd Pass The Test, 4th Corona Girl

Quick Thoughts was disqualified as the winner of the 0-58 Handicap run at Fannie Bay on the 20th July. The amended placings being;

1st Commandperformance, 2nd Caleja, 3rd Kuitpo Dancer, 4th Pinot Noir.

As the stewards were still awaiting the analysts report on further feed/supplement samples the inquiry was adjourned to a date to be fixed.

Lindsay Lane
TRNT Chairman of Stewards