

Inquiries

CURRENT INQUIRIES -

TOULMIN, Keith – Stewards have opened an inquiry into animal welfare matters on 22 August 2016. Inquiry adjourned to a date to be set.

ARSENIC INQUIRIES – In conducting investigations into the current arsenic irregularities reported by Racing Analytical Services Limited (RASL), the Office of Racing Integrity now has the results of further scientific research that was recently conducted with respect to the levels of arsenic in horses that have been exposed to the ingestion of arsenic treated timber.

BRUNTON, Scott – official racing laboratories' reported the detection of *arsenic* above the threshold level in a sample taken from the horse *Tiger Jack* at Hobart on 12 July 2015. Inquiry date to be set.

BRUNTON, Scott – official racing laboratories' reported the detection of *arsenic* above the threshold level in a sample taken from the horse *Vigilante* at Devonport on 29 August 2015. Inquiry date to be set.

BRUNTON, Scott – official racing laboratories' reported the detection of *arsenic* above the threshold level in a sample taken from the horse *By Order* at Launceston on 12 June 2016. Inquiry date to be set.

WALKER, Rodney – official racing laboratories' reported the detection of *arsenic* above the threshold level in a sample taken from the greyhound *Enfield Ellen* at Hobart on 25 May 2017. Inquiry date to be set.

JOHNSON, Michael – official racing laboratories' reported the detection of *arsenic* and *cobalt* above the threshold level in a sample taken from the greyhound *Felicity Smoak* at Devonport on 23 May 2017. Inquiry date to be set.

COMPLETED INQUIRES -

YOLE, Ben –official racing laboratories' reported the detection of *arsenic* in a sample taken from the horse *Fletchers Knight* at Hobart on 8 July 2016. Inquiry held 27 July 2017. No penalty was imposed on Mr Yole. *Fletchers Knight* was disqualified from its winning performance.

YOLE, Ben – official racing laboratories' reported the detection of *arsenic* in a sample taken from the horse *Rusty Red Comet* at Launceston on 10 June 2016. Inquiry held 27 July 2017. No penalty was imposed on Mr Yole. *Rusty Red Comet* was disqualified from its unplaced performance.

GANDERTON, Mark – official racing laboratories' reported the detection of *arsenic* above the threshold level in a sample taken from the horse *Wanaea* at Devonport on 7 July 2015. Inquiry held 10 August 2017. No penalty was imposed on Mr Ganderton. *Wanaea* was disqualified from its placed performance. Mr Ganderton was also found guilty of AR.80E.(1) having in his possession the substance 'P Block'. A fine of \$500 was imposed.

BURGESS, Rod – official racing laboratories' reported the detection of *arsenic* in a sample taken from the horse *Riverlegirl* at Carrick on 30 January 2016. Inquiry held 27 July 2017. No penalty was imposed on Mr Burgess. *Riverlegirl* was disqualified from its winning performance.

DOHERTY, Thomas –having greyhounds off lead and unmuzzled in a dog park. Inquiry held 11 August 2017. Mr Doherty was found guilty and his Owner/Trainer licence was suspended for 12 months.

Appeals Update

CURRENT

HEENAN, Bianca – against the decision of Stewards on 27 June 2017 from St Mary's Pacing Club meeting on 15 April 2017 to impose fines of \$750.00 under AHRR87(1); \$1,000.00 (\$500 wholly suspended for two years) under AHRR187(2). [Appeal hearing date to be set.](#)

YOLE, Mark – against the decision of Stewards to suspend his licence for 2 race dates, TPC 3 March 2017 (inquiry held TPC 6 August 2017). [Appeal hearing date to be set.](#)

FORD, Dylan – against the decision of Stewards to suspend his licence for 3 race dates, LPC 13 August 2017. [Appeal hearing date to be set.](#)

GANDERTON, Mark – against the decision of the Stewards to impose a fine of \$500 under AR.80E.(1). [Appeal hearing date to be set.](#)

FINALISED

DALCO, Marion – against the decision of Stewards to find Ms Dalco guilty of an offence relating to the detection of *oripavine* in a sample taken from the horse *Speckie* at Launceston on 20 January 2016. [Appeal heard 3 May 2017.](#) [Appeal against penalty upheld.](#)

WALTERS, Robert – against the decision of Stewards to suspend his licence for 12 race dates, LPC 28 April 2017. [Appeal held 26 July 2017.](#) [Appeal upheld.](#)

GRAHAM, Christopher – against the decision of Stewards to suspend his licence for 2 race dates, TRC 18 June 2017. [Appeal held 26 July 2017.](#) [Appeal dismissed.](#)

DAVIS, Steven – against a decision by the Stewards at the DHRC meeting on 30 June 2017 to suspend his licence to drive in races for three months. [Appeal held 26 July 2017.](#) [Appeal upheld.](#)



Thoroughbred Update

1. **CARR, Sigrid** – Fine \$200, TRC 23 July 2017 (whip use prior to 100M).
2. **CAMPBELL, Barry** – Fine \$500, DRC Trials 18 July 2017 (misconduct). (\$250 wholly suspended for 12 months).
3. **THORNTON, Boris** – Fine \$200, TTC 2 July 2017 (failed to fulfil riding engagements).
4. **GANDERTON, Mark** – Fine \$1000 (failed to maintain treatment book (\$500 + \$500 activated from January 2016)).
5. **MASKIELL, Jason** – Fine \$250, DRC 20 August 2017 (whip use prior to 100M).



Harness Update

1. **RATTRAY, Todd** – Fine \$200, LPC 30 July 2017 (shifting ground).
2. **WOODS, Clinton** – Suspended 4 race dates, TPC 6 August 2017 (fail to activate gear, appliances or devices). Commencing midnight 6 August 2017 and to expire midnight 1 September 2017).
3. **VAN DONGEN, Hannah** – Suspended 3 race dates, TPC 6 August 2017 (cause interference). Commencing midnight 6 August 2017 and to expire midnight 27 August 2017.
4. **EMERY, Natalee** – Suspended 3 race dates, LPC 13 August 2017 (cause interference). Commencing midnight 20 August 2017 and to expire midnight 10 September 2017.
5. **YOLE, Mark** – Suspended 3 race dates, TPC 20 August 2017 (cause interference). Commencing midnight 28 August and to expire 16 September 2017.



Greyhound Update

1. **STRINGER, Michael** – Fine \$100, LGRC 31 July 2017 (failure to lodge kennel notice).
2. **McCONNON, Kevin** – Fine \$100, HGRC 31 August 2017 (negligent act - non arrival).
3. **ROWLANDS, Scott** – Fine \$50 LGRC 7 August 2017 (negligent act - incorrect rug number).