

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.

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 to be held 27 July 2017.](#)

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 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 *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.](#)

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 to be held 27 July 2017.](#)

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 to be held 27 July 2017.](#)

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.](#)

Appeals Update

CURRENT

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 was heard 3 May 2017. [Decision pending.](#)

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

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

HOWLETT, Justin – against the decision of Stewards at TRC 2/9/17 to suspend his licence for 6 race dates (midnight 9/7/17-midnight 6/8/17) (appeal against penalty only). [Appeal withdrawn.](#)

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.](#)

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 hearing to be held 26 July 2017. Stay granted.](#)

FINALISED

ASTBURY, Tom – against the decision of Stewards to stand down the greyhound TECOMA SKILDA for 28 days, NWGRC 2 May 2017. Appeal heard 5 July 2017. [Appeal dismissed](#)

CARR, Sigrid – against the decision of Stewards to suspend her licence for 2 race dates, TRC 28 May 2017. Appeal heard 5 July 2017. [Appeal against conviction dismissed. Appeal against penalty upheld. Penalty varied to a severe reprimand.](#)

MUCHU, Bulent – against the decision of Stewards to suspend his licence for 1 race date, DRC 4 June 2017. Appeal heard 5 July 2017. [Appeal dismissed.](#)

GRAHAM, Christopher – against the decision of Stewards to suspend his licence for 2 race dates, TRC 23 April 2017. Appeal heard 24 May 2017. [Appeal dismissed.](#)

YOLE, Mark – against the decision of Stewards at LPC 28/4/17 to suspend his licence for 2 race dates – Appeal heard 24 May 2017 (decision handed down 12/7/17) – [Penalty varied to one race date suspension \(suspension expires midnight 14 July 2017\)](#)



Thoroughbred Update

1. **AMANO, Shuji** – Fine \$400, TRC 18 June 2017 (Weighed in - in excess of ½ kg underweight) \$200 wholly suspended.



Harness Update

1. **RATTRAY, Wade** – Suspended 3 race dates, DHRC 30 June 2017 (Causing interference). Commencing midnight 9 July 2017 and to expire midnight 21 July 2017.
2. **DAVIS, Steven** – Suspended 3 months, DHRC 30 June 2017 (Causing someone to be unlawfully advantaged). Commencing midnight 30 June 2017 and to expire 30 September 2017.
3. **COOPER, Matthew** – Suspended 3 race dates, TPC 2 July 2017 (Careless driving). Commencing midnight 9 July 2017 and to expire midnight 21 July 2017.
4. **COOPER, Matthew** – Fine \$200, TPC 2 July 2017 (Drop foot).
5. **HOWLETT, Justin** – Suspended 6 race dates, TPC 2 July 2017 (Contributing to interference). Commencing midnight 9 July 2017 and to expire midnight 6 August 2017.
6. **CAMPBELL, Justin** – Suspended 3 race dates, TPC 2 July 2017 (Contributing to interference). Commencing midnight 2 July 2017 and to expire midnight 16 July 2017.
7. **REGGETT, Matthew** – Fine \$500, TPC 7 May 2017 (Club official placing bet at a meeting). Wholly suspended for 2 years, conditional on no further offences.
8. **LOVELL, Matthew** – Fine \$500, TPC 7 May 2017 (Club official placing bet at a meeting). Wholly suspended for 2 years, conditional on no further offences.
9. **COOPER, Matthew** – Suspension 4 race dates, LPC 9 July 2017 (Contributing to interference). Commencing 21 July and to expire 13 August 2017.
10. **SALTER, Christian** – Fine \$200, LPC 9 July 2017 (Careless driving).
11. **WALTERS, Robert** – Fine \$200, LPC 9 July 2017 (Careless driving). (Race 7).
12. **WALTERS, Robert** – Fine \$200, LPC 9 July 2017 (Careless driving). (Race 10).
13. **WALTERS, Robert** – Suspension 3 race dates, DHRC 14 July 2017 (Contributing to interference). Commencing 23 July and to expire 13 August 2017.
14. **DUGGAN, Ricky** – Suspension 2 race dates, TPC 16 July 2017 (Contributing to interference). Commencing 16 July and to expire 23 July 2017.



Greyhound Update

1. **GOURLAY, Robert** – Fine \$100 (Owner failing to notify greyhound leaving his care). Wholly suspended for 12 months.
2. **EALLES, Maurice** – Fine \$200 (Late lodgement of prescribed forms for deceased greyhound). \$100 suspended for 24 months.