



INQUIRY INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES REGARDING THE LATE SCRATCHING OF THE CARL POIDEVIN
TRAINED MASTER AGAR FROM THE KEMBLA GRANGE RACE MEETING ON SATURDAY 7 APRIL 2018
WHEN STEWARDS COULD NOT BE SATISFIED THAT THE GELDING HAD NOT BEEN TREATED IN
CONTRAVENTION OF THE RULES OF RACING, FOLLOWING A RACEDAY INSPECTION OF MR
POIDEVIN'S STABLES CONDUCTED BY RACING NSW STEWARDS IN THE EARLY MORNING OF 7
APRIL 2018

RNSW Offices
Druitt Street
Sydney

5 June 2018

Stewards: M F Van Gestel (Chairman)
T P Moxon

The Stewards today gave consideration to the operation of AR178AB(3) relative to whether Tony's Princess should be disqualified from its 5th placing in the Class 1 Handicap conducted at Kembla Grange on 7 April 2018. On 8 May 2018 Racing NSW Stewards corresponded with owner Mr A Bertuccio who declined to provide submissions to the Stewards.


In accordance with the provisions of AR178AB(3) the Stewards disqualified Tony's Princess from its 5th placing in the Class 1 Handicap conducted at Kembla Grange on 7 April 2018. The placings were amended to read

03. Boorooj	1st
02. Readycatgo	2nd
10. Ironheart	3rd
04. Ellenroh	4th
01. Inanup	5th

Relevant Rules

AR 178AB.

- (1) *A person must not, without the permission of the Stewards, inject a horse, cause a horse to be injected or attempt to inject a horse, which is engaged to run in any race:*
 - (a) *at any time on the day of the scheduled race, prior to the start of such event;*
and
 - (b) *at any time during the One Clear Day prior to 12.01am on the day of the scheduled race.*

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- (2) *Where there has been a breach of AR.178AB(1), or the Stewards reasonably suspect that there has been a breach of AR.178AB(1), the Stewards may order the withdrawal of the horse from the relevant race.*
 - (3) *Where there has been a contravention of AR.178AB(1), the horse may be disqualified from the relevant race in which it competed.*

M F Van Gestel
Chairman of Stewards