

# RACING NSW – STEWARDS REPORT



INQUIRY INTO THE DETECTION OF INDOMETHACIN & O-DESMETHYLINDOMETHACIN IN A PRE RACE URINE SAMPLE TAKEN FROM DREAMING FOR MORE PRIOR TO RACING AT ROSEHILL ON 22 MAY 2021.

Racing NSW Offices  
Druitt Street  
Sydney

9 September 2021

Stewards: M F Van Gestel (Chairman)  
S G Railton  
S J Woolaston

Racing NSW Stewards today conducted an inquiry into the analysts finding of *Indomethacin* & *O-Desmethylinodomethacin* in a pre-race urine sample taken from Dreaming For More prior to running at the Rosehill race meeting on 22 May 2021. Evidence today was taken from Mr Peter Mills, trainer of Dreaming For More, licensed stablehand Mrs Kyme Mills, Australian Racing Forensic Laboratory (ARFL) Science Manager Dr Adam Cawley, Racing NSW General Manger – Veterinary Services Dr Toby Koenig, Racing NSW Official Veterinarian Dr Rose Bensley and stable veterinarian Dr Allan Simson. Managing Owner of Dreaming For More Mr Garry Jones also attending the Inquiry.

The evidence was unable to conclusively establish how of *Indomethacin* & *O-Desmethylinodomethacin* was found to be present in the sample.

## Charge

Mr Mills was charged with the following offences.

**AR240(2)** – Presented Dreaming For More to race at the Rosehill race meeting on 22 May 2021 and a pre-race urine sample was found to contain the prohibited substances *Indomethacin* & *O-Desmethylinodomethacin*.

**Plea: Guilty**

## Penalty

Stewards issued the following penalty having considered the following relevant matters;

1. Guilty Plea
2. Personal and professional circumstances.
3. This was Mr Mills first breach of the Rules of Racing in over 35 years of training.
4. Principles applied by Stewards when issuing penalties.
5. Relevant circumstances of this case.

Mr Mills was fined the sum of \$5000.

**LR82C(1)(b)** - did receive veterinary services from Dr Allan Simson on 15/5/2020, 9/6/2020, 16/9/2020, 20/5/2021 and 3/6/2021 when Dr Simson had not been issued with a Racing NSW Veterinary Permit.

Mr Mills was fined the sum of \$1000.

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### Dreaming for More

Under the provisions of AR240(1) Stewards disqualified Dreaming For More from its 4th placing in Race 1 – Highway Handicap conducted at Rosehill on 22 May 2021 and amended the placings to read.

11. Underground Music	1st
07. Patino Ruby	2nd
13. Monterey Zar	3rd
01. More Sundays	4th
06. Katgully Red	5th
12. Foxie La Belle	6th
03. To The Nines	7th
09. Alternative Facts	8th
17. Shipway	9th
08. Luminoso	10th
10. Denace	11th

### Relevant Rules

#### AR 240 Prohibited substance in sample taken from horse at race meeting

*(1) Subject to subrule (3), if a horse is brought to a racecourse and a prohibited substance on Prohibited List A and/or Prohibited List B is detected in a sample taken from the horse prior to or following its running in any race, the horse must be disqualified from any race in which it started on that day.*

*(2) Subject to subrule (3), if a horse is brought to a racecourse for the purpose of participating in a race and a prohibited substance on Prohibited List A and/or Prohibited List B is detected in a sample taken from the horse prior to or following its running in any race, the trainer and any other person who was in charge of the horse at any relevant time breaches these Australian Rules.*

**LR 82C** (1) Subject to subrule (2):

- (a) No veterinarian shall provide veterinary services to a horse in training and/or competing in New South Wales unless that veterinarian is registered with the Veterinary Practitioners Board of NSW or equivalent interstate body and has been issued a permit by Racing NSW.*
- (b) A trainer shall not allow a horse under his care or control in New South Wales to receive veterinary services from any person other than a veterinarian who is registered with the Veterinary Practitioners Board of NSW or equivalent interstate body and has been issued a permit by Racing NSW.*

**M F VAN GESTEL  
CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS  
GENERAL MANAGER - INTEGRITY**