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## **INQUIRY – THOROUGHBRED TRAINER TROY BLACKER**

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018, Office of Racing Integrity Stewards opened an inquiry following reports from Racing Analytical Services Limited that the pre-race urine sample taken from Isera trained by Troy Blacker prior to it competing at the Tasmanian Turf Club meeting on 14 February 2018 was found upon analysis to contain Cobalt at a level above the permitted threshold.

After hearing initial evidence this inquiry has been adjourned to a date to be fixed.

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