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PENALTY – LICENSED TRAINER – MRS MARION DALCO

On 4 January 2017 Office of Racing Integrity Stewards charged Mrs Marion Dalco, trainer of *Speckie*, under AR178 the particulars of the charge being that she presented the horse to race at the Tasmanian Turf Club meeting on 20 January 2016 for the purpose of engaging in “Race 3 Helloworld BM62 Handicap”, following which a urine sample taken from *Speckie* was subsequently found to contain on analysis Oripavine, which is a prohibited substance as defined under AR178B(1) and (2).

Mrs Dalco pleaded not guilty but after considering all of the evidence Stewards sustained the charge.

After hearing submissions on penalty and taking into account all relevant factors Mrs Dalco was fined the sum of \$1500.

Under the powers of AR177, the Stewards order that *Speckie* be disqualified from “Race 3 Helloworld Benchmark 62 Handicap” and the judge’s placings to be amended accordingly.

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Cameron Day
Acting Chairman of Stewards (Thoroughbred)