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INQUIRY UPDATE- Harness Trainer Ken Rattray

On Tuesday 8th May 2018 Stewards continued an Inquiry into the presence of Cobalt above the permitted threshold in a sample taken from DESTREOS NZ prior to it competing at the Carrick Park Pacing Club on 31st December 2017.

Mr Rattray appeared in person and sought a further adjournment to seek representation at the Inquiry, to defend charges which were issued in writing to him pursuant to AHRR 190(1), (2) and (4) on 27th March 2018.

Stewards granted Mr Rattray an adjournment with the Inquiry set down for hearing on Thursday 7th June 2018 at the Office of Racing Integrity, Henty House Launceston.

During the hearing, Mr Rattray was required to show cause as to why Stewards should not at this time invoke AHRR 183 - Action pending outcome. After giving due consideration to submissions made by Mr Rattray Stewards determined to invoke AHRR 183(c) and directed that horses trained by Mr Rattray shall not be nominated for or start in a race pending the outcome of the Inquiry.

Mr Rattray has appealed the decision, a hearing date has been set down from Tuesday 15 May 2018.

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