



Australian Racing Board

AMENDMENTS TO AUSTRALIAN RULES OF RACING

A. Amendment to Rule 177:

Delete Existing Rule and replace with the following:

“177. Subject to AR 177C, any horse that has been brought to a racecourse and a prohibited substance is detected in any sample taken from it prior to or following its running in any race must be disqualified from any race in which it started on that day.”

Date of Effect: 1st October, 2012

B. Addition of Rule 177C:

Insert new Rule as follows:

“177C. In the case of the presence of testosterone (including both free testosterone and testosterone liberated from its conjugates) above a mass concentration of 20 micrograms per litre being detected in a urine sample taken from a gelding prior to or following its running in any race it is open to the Stewards to find that the provisions of AR.177 do not apply if on the basis of the scientific and analytical evidence available to them they are satisfied that the detected level in the sample was of endogenous origin or as a result of endogenous activity.”

Date of Effect: 1st October, 2012

C. Amendment to Rule 178:

Delete Existing Rule and replace with the following:

“178. Subject to AR.178G, when any horse that has been brought to a racecourse for the purpose of engaging in a race and a prohibited substance is detected in any sample taken from it prior to or following its running in any race, the trainer and any other person who was in charge of such horse at any relevant time may be penalised.”

Date of Effect: 1st October, 2012

D. Addition of Rule 178G:

Insert new rule as follows:

“178G. In the case of the presence of testosterone (including both free testosterone and testosterone liberated from its conjugates) above a mass concentration of 20 micrograms per litre being detected in a urine sample taken from a gelding prior to or following its running in any race it is open to the Stewards to find that the provisions of AR178 do not apply if on the basis of the scientific and analytical evidence available to them they are satisfied that the detected level in the sample was of endogenous origin or as a result of endogenous activity.”

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E. Addition of Rule 200A:

Insert new rule as follows:

“200A. As at the date on which AR177C and AR178G take effect, all urine samples taken from horses prior to that date which have not been adjudicated upon by the Stewards shall be dealt with subject to those new Rules.”

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