

# Stewards Report

7th November 2011

Present: L A Lane, J Hamilton OAM, R Merritt, L Twomey

Stewards today concluded an inquiry into the analysts findings on the swab sample taken from Palmyra Boy subsequent to that gelding running in and winning the TT Foods Chief Ministers Cup which was run at Fannie Bay on Saturday 9th July 2011.

The analyst had reported that the above sample was shown upon analysis to contain Testosterone at a level in excess of that permitted under AR 178C. (1)(g)(i).

Evidence was today taken from Ms C Clarke, TRNT swabbing attendant, Mr J Keledjian, General Manager ARFL, Mr C Murphy, Quality Control Manager ARFL, Dr A Cawley, Science Manager, ARFL, Mr S Korkoneas, Independent analyst, Ms M Tsivou.

Written evidence was tendered from Dr G Trout and Mr P V'Landy's, Racing NSW.

Mr N Dyer trainer of Palmyra Boy gave evidence and was represented at the inquiry by Mr P McMillan.

Acting under AR 177 Stewards disqualified Palmyra Boy as the winner of the above race and amended the placing to;

1st Montego Bay  
2nd Bolton  
3rd Tan Tat Jet

Mr Dyer was found guilty of a charge under AR 175 (h) (ii). The details being that as the trainer of Palmyra Boy he administered a prohibited substance to that gelding which was detected in the sample taken from it subsequent to winning the above event. Mr Dyer was fined the sum of \$5,000.

L A Lane  
NT Chairman of Stewards