

Stewards' Report

Stewards Report: Miss Jordan Topping

Stewards Room Albion Park Wednesday 31 January 2024

Panel: W. Barr, N. Torpey & J. Cremin

Stewards inquired into a veterinary report received on 22nd November 2023 regarding the appearance of pacers - Give Me Fifty and Over The Horizon in the care of Jordan Topping.

After taking evidence from Jordan Topping and acting on all evidence, stewards laid a charge against Miss Topping for a contravention of AHRR 218 which states; *A person having responsibility for the welfare of a horse shall not fail to care for it properly*".

Miss Topping pleaded guilty to the charge.

In determining appropriate penalties, Stewards considered the following,

- Miss Topping's previous good record.
- Miss Topping's guilty plea.
- Miss Topping's adherence to veterinary recommendations to instigate immediate actions to restore the horse's condition.

Stewards imposed a fine of \$5000 with \$3000 being fully suspended for a period of two (2) years on the proviso that Miss Topping does not breach any welfare related rules during this period.

Miss Topping was advised of her appeal rights.