

Integrity Update

Univers De Crennes (Fr) – Tir Prince Raceway - 1st. November 2020

Further to the test result received by BHRC from the Laboratoire Des Courses Hippiques France (LCH) for analysis of the sample taken from the horse Univers de Crennes (Fr) at Tir Prince Raceway on the 1st November 2020, a positive test was returned for the prohibited substance Methocarbamol which under BHRC rules is identified in the Uniform Classification Guidelines for foreign substances as a Class 4 Category C Prohibited Substance.

A hearing was conducted via Zoom by an Independent panel according to Section Y of the BHRC Rules and Regulations. The BHRC can now confirm that this matter has been brought to a conclusion and that the following penalties have been applied in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the BHRC.

Penalties

The horse Univers De Crennes to be disqualified from the race on the 1st November 2020, that all prize money be forfeited and that the handicap penalties incurred on the day be retained on the handicap allocated to the horse.

Mrs Morris's licence as a trainer suspended for one calendar month as from 11th April 2021 to 10th May 2021, during this period Mrs Morris will be banned from entering any horses to race but will be permitted to carry out duties in the preparation and caring for horses in her stable.

Mrs Morris as trainer of the horse fined the sum of £500

Mrs Morris to pay the sum of £1,155.95 to the BHRC for all costs incurred in relation to this matter.

The horse Univers De Crennes(Fr) will be required to undertake a further integrity test, prior to being entered to race, which must prove negative for all prohibited substances. This test to be at the cost of the Responsible Person.

Furthermore, a stable inspection will be carried out before Mrs Morris is allowed to enter horses to race to ascertain that improvements have been made to ensure there is no cross-contamination between horses in the stables and that a formal medication record is kept for all horses in her care as advised by the hearing panel.