

## **INTEGRITY UPDATE**

### **Coalford Edge, Haugh Field 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023**

Further to the test result received by BHRC from LGC for analysis of the sample taken from the horse Coalford Edge at Haugh Field on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023, whereby a positive test was returned for the prohibited substance COBALT, which under BHRC rules are identified in the Uniform Classification Guidelines for foreign substances as a Class 3 Category B, Prohibited Substance.

A hearing was conducted by 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**

Mr Leo Arnett was found to be in breach of Rules 1, 14 and 15a.

All of Mr Arnett's licences will be suspended for a total period of 3 years from the start of the 2024 season.

Mr Leo Arnett as trainer (Responsible Person) of the horse fined the sum of £4,500.

Mr Leo Arnett to pay the sum of £2648.40 to the BHRC for all costs incurred in relation to this matter.

The horse Coalford Edge will be disqualified from the races of 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023 and all prizemoney forfeited and that the handicap penalties incurred on the day be retained on the handicap allocated to the horse.

The horse Coalford Edge will not be allowed to run until the costs order has been paid (as per rule Q18/V15), and 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.