

## **INTEGRITY UPDATE**

### **Maidsweet, Tir Prince, 14<sup>th</sup> August and 27<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

Further to the test result received by BHRC from LGC for analysis of the sample taken from the horse Maidsweet at Tir Prince, 14<sup>th</sup> August and 27<sup>th</sup> August 2022, a positive test was returned for the prohibited substance OMEPRAZOLE which under BHRC rules is identified in the Uniform Classification Guidelines for foreign substances as a Class 5 Category D Prohibited Substance.

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. The Chairman of the Independent External Disciplinary Panel of the BHRC hereby makes the following Order:

#### **Penalties**

Mr Gavin Murdock was found to be in breach of Rules 1, 4 and 14 and as such:

Mr Gavin Murdock's licence as a trainer to be suspended (Category B) for a period of 6 weeks to run first 6 weeks of the 2023 season (in Great Britain). During this period Mr Murdock 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 his stable.

Mr Gavin Murdock as trainer of the horse fined the sum of £1500.

Mr Gavin Murdock to pay the sum of £1958 to the BHRC for all costs incurred in relation to this matter.

*The horse Maidsweet will be required to undertake a further integrity test, prior to being entered to race, which must prove negative for all prohibited substances.*

*\*All findings are for this case only*