

## Winton HRC 19 November 2020 - R 6 - Chair, Prof G Hall

### Rules:

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### Name(s):

Mr P Williamson - Trainer of ONLY ONE WAY

Mr N Ydgren - Chief Stipendiary Steward

### Facts:

Miss Haley sought the disqualification of horse 10, ONLY ONE WAY, placed 5th by the judge as it galloped in excess of 150 metres in the back straight on the final occasion.

Judges placings were:

1st - 12 RYDGEMONT MILLY

2nd - 9 TWEEDLEDEE

3rd - 6 HORSE OF COURSE

4th - 5 ALPINE RETREAT

5th - 10 ONLY ONE WAY

### Decisions:

Mr Ydgren demonstrated on the videos that ONLY ONE WAY galloped for approximately 180 metres in the back straight.

Mr Williamson did not contest the protest.

After viewing the videos from the various angles, the Committee is satisfied that ONLY ONE WAY was not in its proper gait for a distance in excess of 150 metres. ONLY ONE WAY was free of interference at the time. The breaking horse regulations are clear in that the horse is deemed to be in breach of r 870(3) in that it has failed to promptly regain its proper gait.

As ONLY ONE WAY has gained an advantage over the field, it is appropriate that the horse be disqualified.

Amended placings are:

1st - 12 RYDGEMONT MILLY

2nd - 9 TWEEDLEDEE

3rd - 6 HORSE OF COURSE

4th - 5 ALPINE RETREAT

5th - 11 SEKKIE MONKEY