

Stewards Decision

Tasracing Integrity Unit

and

Peter Luttrell

Date of Decision	18th March 2026
Decision Makers	T T Styles, G Griffin
Present by phone	Not Applicable
Rule	AR 240 (2).
Charge	At an inquiry on 21st January 2026, Mr. Luttrell pleaded guilty to a charge issued pursuant to AR 240 (2) In that he presented Captain Morgan to race on 7 th July 2024 not free of prohibited substances.
Prohibited Substance	Formestane, 4-Hydroxytestosterone and 6a-Hydroxyandrost-Ene- 3, 17 Dione
Plea	Guilty
Penalty	Fine \$4000
Summary of Facts	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mr. Luttrell was at all relevant times a Tasracing Licensed Thoroughbred trainer and a person bound by the Australian Rules of Racing who was the trainer of Captain Morgan2. On Sunday 7th July 2024 Captain Morgan competed in and won Race 9, the Winning Edge Presentations BM68 Handicap, conducted at the Tamanian Racing Club.3. In October 2024 Racing Analytical Services Limited Victoria advised that the post-race sample taken from Captain Morgan following its race on 7 July 2024 was found to contain the prohibited substances Formestane, 4-Hydroxytestosterone and 6a-Hydroxyandrost-Ene- 3, 17 Dione.

4. At an inquiry on 21 January 2026, Mr. Luttrell pleaded guilty to a charge issued pursuant to AR 240 (2) in that on 7 July 2024 he presented Captain Morgan to race when not free of prohibited substances.
5. Pursuant AR 240 (1) Captain Morgan is disqualified from the Winning Edge Presentations BM68 Handicap conducted 7 July 2024 and the placings for that event are to be amended accordingly.

Penalty Discussion

In determining penalty, the Decision Makers carefully considered all available evidence including but not limited to:

- Mr Luttrell's plea of guilty
- His disciplinary history
- The objective seriousness of the offence
- The principles of general deterrence
- Stewards also took into account the delay in hearing this matter and its impact on Mr. Luttrell.

Mr. Luttrell was advised of his rights to appeal the Stewards decision.