

Stewards Decision

Tasracing Integrity Unit

and

Sigrid Carr

Date of Decision	18th March 2026
Decision Makers	T T Styles, B Scott, J Marsh
Present by phone	Not Applicable
Rule	AR 240 (2).
Charge	At an inquiry on 3 rd March 2026, Ms. Carr reserved her plea to a charge issued pursuant to AR 240 (2) In that she presented Swoop There It Is to race on 24 th January 2025 not free of prohibited substances.
Prohibited Substance	Formestane, 4-Hydroxytestosterone and 6a-Hydroxyandrost-Ene- 3, 17 Dione
Plea	Reserved
Inquiry Decision	Guilty
Penalty	Fine \$5000
Summary of Facts	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ms. Carr 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 Swoop There It Is.2. On Friday 24th January 2025 Swoop There It Is competed in and placed second in Race 4, the Win a Brand New Car In the Krelinger Corporate Marquee Cup Day Benchmark 68 Handicap conducted at the Tasmanian Turf Club.

3. In May 2025 Racing Analytical Services Limited Victoria advised that the post-race sample taken from Swoop There It Is following its race on 24 January 2025 was found to contain the prohibited substances Formestane, 4-Hydroxytestosterone and 6a-Hydroxyandrost-En- 3, 17 Dione.
4. At an inquiry on 3 March 2026, Ms. Carr reserved her plea to a charge issued pursuant to AR 240 (2) in that on 24 January 2025 she presented Swoop There It Is to race when not free of prohibited substances.
5. After considering Ms Carr's reserved plea, Stewards found her guilty of the charge.
6. Pursuant AR 240 (1) Swoop There It Is is disqualified from the Win a Brand New Car In the Krelinger Corporate Marquee Cup Day Benchmark 68 Handicap conducted 24 January 2025 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:

- Ms. Carr's decision to reserve her plea
- Her 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 to Ms. Carr.

Ms. Carr was advised of her rights to appeal the Stewards decision.