



BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL OF
THE BRITISH HORSERACING AUTHORITY

THE BRITISH HORSERACING AUTHORITY

APPLICANT

AND

TEAGAN PADGETT

RESPONDENT

INTRODUCTION

1. On 6th May 2024 Ms. Padgett rode VICTORIA to a second placed finish at Windsor racecourse in the 18:30 'Wathba Stallions Cup Handicap Stakes' for Purebred Arabians rated 0-65. On 14th May 2024 the BHA received an objection by reason of Ms. Padgett claiming a 7lb allowance, when she had ridden her 5th winner at Windsor on 15th April 2024. She should therefore have claimed an allowance of 5lb pursuant to Regulation 54 of the British Horseracing Authority Regulations for Arabian Horseracing 2024. On 29th May 2024 the BHA wrote to Ms. Padgett by email informing her of its proposal that the matter be dealt with under the fast track procedure. The BHA proposed to take no further disciplinary action so long as Ms. Padgett accepted the breach and the disqualification of VICTORIA from the race. On 31st May 2024 Ms. Padgett signed acceptance of procedure and penalty.

CONSIDERATION

2. I have carefully considered whether I agree with the course proposed by the BHA and agreed by Ms. Padgett.

3. It is clear from their letter of 29th May 2024, and the relevant material that the BHA have fully considered all the relevant material in arriving at their fast-track proposal. I consider the approach set out to be a sound one in the circumstances.
4. I consider the disqualification of VICTORIA from the race and no disciplinary action to be the appropriate course in the particular circumstances of the case.
5. I therefore confirm the disqualification of VICTORIA from the race and the decision to take no disciplinary action.

Tim Grey

10 June 2024