



MEDIA RELEASE

HRSA Stewards have concluded their inquiries into a sample provided by Driver Luke Alcorn at Globe Derby Park on Monday 1 February 2021 which, upon analysis, was found to contain amphetamine and methamphetamine.

The Stewards issued a charge under Rule 250(1)(a) which states; "(1) A driver commits an offence if, (a) A sample taken from him is found upon analysis to contain a substance banned by Rule 251." The particulars of the charge were that; Mr Alcorn, a Driver licensed by HRSA, at Globe Derby Park on Monday 1 February 2021 provided a sample which upon analysis was found to contain the substances amphetamine and methamphetamine at a level above that prescribed by Rule 251(d). Mr Alcorn pleaded guilty to the charge.

After considering his submission on penalty, Stewards determined that Mr Alcorn be disqualified for a period of fifteen (15) months to take effect from 5 February 2021, the date from which he was stood down from driving. Stewards further advised Mr Alcorn that after the completion of twelve months of the penalty, provided he could produce certification that he had undertaken and completed appropriate rehabilitation, he could make further submissions regarding the effect of penalty.

In determining this penalty, Stewards acknowledged the seriousness of the offending as occurring at a race meeting in which Mr Alcorn drove, his plea of guilty, his general cooperation, Mr Alcorn's age, his previous offending under the Rule and other personal subjectives.

Mr Alcorn was informed of his right to appeal this decision.