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MEDIA RELEASE

<u>Harness – Stewards Inquiry – Trainer's C. Hall (SOHO LEVIATHAN) & T. Ferguson (BETTOR COPAGOODONE) – ARSENIC DETECTIONS</u>

RWWA Stewards have been advised by the ChemCentre in Perth, that arsenic in excess of the threshold of 0.3 ug/mL in urine has been detected in;

- the post-race urine sample taken from BETTOR COPAGOODONE (T. Ferguson) after it competed in and won Race 1 at Pinjarra on 2 April 2018
- the post-race urine sample taken from SOHO LEVIATHAN (C. Hall) after it competed in and won Race 9 at Gloucester Park on 6 April 2018.

These findings have now been verified by the Racing Analytical Services Limited Laboratory (RASL) in Victoria.

Stewards will conduct an inquiry into these reports on a date to be confirmed once all investigations in relation to this matter are completed.

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