

**IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS  
UNDER THE JOCKEY CLUB OF SAUDI ARABIA'S  
RULES OF RACING  
BEFORE THE STEWARDS COMMITTEE**

**JOCKEY CLUB OF SAUDI ARABIA**

**-and-**

**JASON SERVIS**

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**CHARGES**

*January 2024*

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**The Charges brought by the Jockey Club of Saudi Arabia for consideration by the Stewards Committee are as follows:**

**Jason SERVIS:**

That Jason Servis, being the Trainer of MAXIMUM SECURITY (**the Horse**) when the Horse ran in the inaugural Saudi Cup race that took place on 29 February 2020 at the King Abdulaziz racecourse in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (**the Race**), and being a person subject to the Racing Rules 2019 (1440/1441) (**the Rules**) and the Horseman's Information Guide – Entry Procedures and Race Conditions for the Race (**the Conditions**), breached the Rules and/or Conditions as follows:

## **CHARGE 1**

- 1 That between 1 March 2019 and 15 February 2020 Jason SERVIS administered or caused to be administered to the Horse the substances SGF-1000 and/or illicit Clenbuterol (that is to say, Clenbuterol which the Horse had not been prescribed and/or compounded Clenbuterol) when such administration was:
  - 1.1 A failure to conduct his business with reasonable care and skill and to train the Horse in a proper manner, in breach of Art 64(1); and/or
  - 1.2 A corrupt practice because it involved the administration of a prohibited substance, within the meaning of Art 119(7), to the Horse, in breach of Art 115(a); and/or
  - 1.3 A corrupt practice because it involved the administration of a substance beyond the normal and natural feed substances provided to the horse, in breach of Art 115(a); and/or
  - 1.4 A corrupt practice because it led to his knowingly entering or causing to be entered into the Race the Horse when he knew the Horse was not qualified to be entered into the Race, in breach of Art 115(e); and/or
  - 1.5 Reflects badly on the integrity, proper conduct or good reputation of horseracing in Saudi Arabi, in breach of Art 133(c); and/or
  - 1.6 The use of a chemical to achieve an inappropriate response, at any time during training or racing, in breach of the Prohibited Practices under Part 18 – Notices (¶19(1)); and/or
  - 1.7 A fraudulent practice or potentially a fraudulent practice that might have adverse consequences for the integrity of the industry, in breach of the Prohibited Practices under Part 18 – Notices (¶19(1)); and/or
  - 1.8 Jeopardised the health and welfare of the horse, and/or the integrity of horseracing in breach of the Prohibited Practices identified in Part 18 - Notices.
  - 1.9 A breach of the obligations under the Conditions set out in its internal page 39 at paragraph 1a) to not *administer or cause to be administered any prohibited substance to a horse for the purpose of affecting its performance in a race, or any test.*

## **CHARGE 2**

- 2 That between 1 March 2019 and 15 February 2020, Jason SERVIS administered or caused to be administered to the Horse the substances SGF-1000 and/or illicit Clenbuterol (that is to say, Clenbuterol which the Horse had not been prescribed and/or compounded Clenbuterol) and in relation to those administrations failed to record those administrations:
  - 2.1 Failed to conduct his business with reasonable care and skill and to train the Horse in a proper manner, in breach of Art 64(1); and/or

- 2.2 Engaged in a corrupt practice because it involved the administration of a prohibited substance, within the meaning of Art 119(7), to the Horse, in breach of Art 115(a); and/or
- 2.3 Engaged in a corrupt practice because it involved the administration of a substance beyond the normal and natural feed substances provided to the horse, in breach of Art 115(a); and/or
- 2.4 Engaged in a corrupt practice because it led to his knowingly entering or causing to be entered into the Race the Horse when he knew the Horse was not qualified to be entered into the Race, in breach of Art 115(e); and/or
- 2.5 Behaved in a way that reflects badly on the integrity, proper conduct or good reputation of horseracing in Saudi Arabi, in breach of Art 133(c); and/or
- 2.6 Used a chemical to achieve an inappropriate response, at any time during training or racing, in breach of the Prohibited Practices under Part 18 – Notices (¶9(1)); and/or
- 2.7 Was engaged in a fraudulent practice or potentially a fraudulent practice that might have adverse consequences for the integrity of the industry, in breach of the Prohibited Practices under Part 18 – Notices (¶9(1)); and/or
- 2.8 Jeopardised the health and welfare of the horse, and/or the integrity of horseracing in breach of the Prohibited Practices identified in Part 18 - Notices.

### **CHARGE 3**

- 3 That between 15 August 2019 and 15 February 2020 in breach of the Conditions in relation to the completion of the Medical Declaration Forms, namely the MDF1A and MDF1B forms, Jason SERVIS:
  - 3.1 administered or caused to be administered to the Horse medication and/or treatments (including SGF-1000 and Illicit Clenbuterol) which:
    - (a) Were not recorded accurately or at all on the Form MDF1A dated 12.2.20; and/or
    - (b) Were not recorded accurately or at all on the Form MDF1B dated 13.2.20;and/or
  - 3.2 Recorded as having been administered to the Horse medications and/or treatments which had not been provided by any veterinarian.

### **CHARGE 4**

- 4 That having been convicted in 2023 of a criminal offence related to the racing in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and/or in the United States of America, is in breach of Art 115.

**AND**

**That by reason of the matters alleged in Charges 1, 2 and 3:**

- (i) The Horse was not qualified, by effect of Art 73, to run in the Race; and/or
- (ii) The Horse was not capable of being declared for the Race, by effect of Art 74(1); and/or
- (iii) The Horse should be ordered to be withdrawn from the Race under the Penalties in the Conditions, by its section ¶9 on internal page 39; and/or
- (iv) The Horse should be ordered to be disqualified from the Race under the Penalties in the Conditions, by its section ¶10 on internal page 39; and/or
- (v) The Horse should be ordered to be disqualified from the Race under Art 13; and/or
- (vi) Jason SERVIS should be declared to be a disqualified person under Art 115; and/or Art 13 and/or Art 19 and fined under Art 19; and/or
- (vii) Jason SERVIS should be ordered to pay the JCSA's costs of the proceedings under Art 13.

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