



**THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED**

**STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT**

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**MORPHETTVILLE – MONDAY, 11 DECEMBER 2017**

Stewards inquired into the substance *11-nor-delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol-9-carboxylic acid (Cannabis)* being detected in a urine sample provided by licensed Stable Foreperson Mr. Jason Cannon following him riding track work at Murray Bridge on Monday, 23 October 2017.

Evidence was taken from Mr. Cannon and reports provided by Ms V McCombe, Acting Human Operations Supervisor, Racing Analytical Services Limited, and Dr E Clisby, Wakefield Sports Clinic, in relation to this sample, were considered.

After considering the evidence, Mr. Cannon pleaded guilty to an offence under AR81A(1)(a) in that the sample he provided contained *Cannabis*, a substance banned under AR81B. He was suspended from riding track work from Tuesday, 14 November 2017, the date on which he was stood down from all horse handling activities following notification of the irregularity, until midnight Wednesday, 14 November 2018; a period of twelve (12) months. Mr. Cannon was also suspended from handling horses from Tuesday, 14 November 2017 until midnight Sunday 14 January 2018; a period of two (2) months, on the proviso that he provides a clear sample prior to resuming horse handling activities.

Jason Cannon was advised of his right of appeal.

**S. B. CALLANAN**  
**STIPENDIARY STEWARD**  
**18 December 2017**