



THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT – ROCKSTAR RANGA / J DODGSON

MORPHETTVILLE – FRIDAY, 29 JUNE 2018

MURRAY BRIDGE – THURSDAY, 19 APRIL 2018

Stewards concluded an inquiry into the analysis of a post-trial blood sample taken on Thursday, 19 April 2018 from the racehorse ROCKSTAR RANGA, which was presented to trial in heat 5, the Three Year Old Trial (Division 3) run over 900m at the Murray Bridge Racecourse. Analysis of the sample disclosed the presence of Phenylbutazone and Oxyphenbutazone.

Evidence was taken from Mr. James Dodogson, the Trainer of ROCKSTAR RANGA, Thoroughbred Racing SA Veterinary Surgeon, Dr. P. Horridge and Racing Analytical Services Limited Laboratory Director Mr. D. Batty.

After considering the evidence, Stewards charged Mr. Dodgson under AR177A(a), the particulars being that as a licensed trainer and the trainer of the racehorse ROCKSTAR RANGA at all relevant times leading up to and including Thursday, 19 April 2018, he did bring the said racehorse to the Murray Bridge Racecourse where it competed in Trial 5, the Three Year Old Trial (Division 3) run over 900 meters for the purpose of regaining its permit to start in a race, after which a blood sample taken from the gelding disclosed upon analysis, the prohibited substances Phenylbutazone and Oxyphenbutazone. Mr. Dodgson pleaded guilty to the charge.

In determining penalty, Stewards had regard for Mr. Dodgson's personal circumstances, his guilty plea, the fact he had not breached this rule or any prohibited substance rule previously, his forthrightness prior to and during the inquiry and in the circumstances Mr. Dodgson was fined \$1500.

Mr. Dodgson was informed of his right of appeal.

S. B. CALLANAN
STIPENDIARY STEWARD
29 June 2018