



THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED

ADDITIONAL STEWARDS' REPORT – D. TOOTELL

MORPHETTVILLE – MONDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 2018

Stewards today conducted an inquiry into the bona fides of the training of the racehorse ALWAYS GUILTY. Evidence was taken from Trainer Mr D Tootell and registered stable hand and part owner of ALWAYS GUILTY Mr C Curtis. Stewards also considered evidence taken from both parties on Tuesday, 25 September 2018 at Morphettville, the day on which ALWAYS GUILTY was scratched by order of Stewards from the trials to be run on Thursday, 27 September 2018.

Mr D Tootell pleaded guilty to a charge under LR.11.5(a); the particulars being that as the Trainer of ALWAYS GUILTY, without the permission of Stewards, he entered that horse to trial at Morphettville on Thursday, 27 September 2018 when the horse had not been trained by a licensed Trainer at all times during the 28 days immediately prior to 27 September 2018.

In determining penalty, Stewards considered Mr Tootell's clean record in this regard, his personal circumstances and his guilty plea. He was fined \$750.

Mr Tootell was advised of his right of appeal.

Stewards also advised Mr Tootell and Mr Curtis that on a balance of probabilities, some evidence suggested there may have been an arrangement to facilitate the horse in question to be "trained" by Mr Curtis while Mr Tootell would be held out to be the Trainer of the horse. Stewards were satisfied that the evidence did not support such an outcome in this case, however, both parties were cautioned that any breach of this kind would likely attract the imposition of a severe penalty.

M. Santoro
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS
5 November 2018