

## **THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED**

## **STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT**

## TRSA OFFICES – MONDAY, 19 AUGUST 2019

Stewards have inquired into the substance 11-nor-delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol-9-carboxylic acid being detected in a urine sample provided by licensed stable employee (track rider) Samantha Peacock at Morphettville on Monday, 6 January 2017.

Evidence was taken from Samantha Peacock and a report tendered by Racing Analytical Services Limited, in relation to this sample, was considered.

After considering the evidence taken, Samantha Peacock pleaded guilty to an offence under ARR.139(1)(a) in that the sample she provided contained *11-nor-delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol-9-carboxylic acid,* a substance banned under ARR.136(1). Her Stable Employee (track rider) license was suspended from Monday, 6 January 2017, the date on which she was stood down following notification of the irregularity, until midnight Thursday, 6 July 2017; a period of six (6) months.

She was informed that under ARR.139(4) she can only resume handling horses after providing a urine sample free of banned substances.

Samantha Peacock was advised of her right of appeal.

MATT SANTORO

<u>DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS</u>

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