

THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED

ADDITIONAL STEWARDS' REPORT - LAUREN VANTIJN

Stewards: S Callanan (A/Chairman), M Santoro, N Laskey, C Deakin

TRSA OFFICES - MONDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 2019

Stewards inquired into the substances *Benzoylecgonine*, *Ecgonine methylester*, *Nordiazepam* and *Temazepam* being detected in a urine sample provided by licensed Stable employee / Track work Rider Miss. Lauren Vantijn following her riding track work at Morphettville on Monday, 30 September 2019.

Evidence was taken from Miss. Vantijn and a report provided by Racing Analytical Services Limited was considered.

After considering the evidence, Miss. Vantijn pleaded guilty to an offence under AR139(1)(a) in that the sample she provided contained *Benzoylecgonine*, *Ecgonine methylester*, *Nordiazepam* and *Temazepam*, substances banned under AR136(1). Her license was suspended from Wednesday, 23 October 2019, the date on which she was stood down from all horse handling and riding activities following notification of the irregularity, until midnight Thursday, 23 April 2020; a period of six (6) months, on the proviso that she provides a clear sample prior to resuming horse handling and / or riding activities. In assessing penalty the Stewards took into account Miss. Vantijn's clean record, and her personal circumstances.

Lauren Vantijn was advised of her right of appeal.

Sean Callanan
STIPENDIARY STEWARD
25 November 2019
