

THOROUGHbred RACING SA LIMITED

ADDITIONAL STEWARDS' REPORT - SOPHIE CLAYFIELD

Stewards: S Callanan (A/Chairman), N Laskey & A Streckbein

TRSA OFFICES - TUESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 2019

Stewards inquired into the substance *11-nor-delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol-9-carboxylic acid (cannabis)* being detected in a urine sample provided by licensed Stable Employee / Track Work Rider Ms. Sophie Clayfield following her riding track work at Morphettville on Monday, 21 October 2019.

Evidence was taken from Ms. Clayfield and a report provided by Racing Analytical Services Limited was considered.

After considering the evidence, Ms. Clayfield pleaded guilty to an offence under AR139(1)(a) in that the sample she provided contained, *11-nor-delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol-9-carboxylic acid (cannabis)* a substance banned under AR136(1). Her license was suspended from Friday, 8 November 2019, the date on which she was stood down from all horse handling and riding activities following notification of the irregularity, until midnight Saturday, 8 February 2020; a period of three (3) 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 Ms. Clayfield's clean record and her personal circumstances.

Sophie Clayfield was advised of her right of appeal.

Sean Callanan
STIPENDIARY STEWARD
26 November 2019
