



**THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED**  
**STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT - Lachlan Neindorf**

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**TRSA OFFICES - FRIDAY 12 JUNE 2020**

Stewards have concluded an inquiry which was adjourned on Saturday 25 January 2020 at the Gawler race meeting into the circumstances relating to apprentice jockey Lachlan Neindorf using his mobile phone in the jockey's room that day, and also his alleged failure to comply with a number of official directions/requirements provided to him at or around that time. The inquiry also included the circumstances surrounding speed maps being provided to Lachlan Neindorf by a form analyst.

Stewards heard evidence from Lachlan Neindorf, assisted by his Master, Trainer Mr. Richard Jolly, and also heard evidence from form analyst Mr. James Jordan.

After considering the evidence, which included an assessment of the rides of Lachlan Neindorf at a number of race meetings for which he was provided speed maps, and betting records in respect of those races, Stewards charged Lachlan Neindorf for the use of his mobile phone in the jockey's room and for failing to comply with a number of directions/requirements. Those charges being;

**Charge 1:** Under AR 218 - for using his mobile phone in the jockey's room at Gawler on 25/1/20 without Stewards permission in order to access his emails to view speed maps provided to him by Mr. James Jordan. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for his guilty plea and the fact that he had a previous offence under the same rule in Alice Springs in late 2019 and in the circumstances imposed a fine of \$500.

**Charge 2:** Under AR 232(b) - for failing to comply with a number of official directions/requirements provided by Stewards, which included a direction to not discuss the subject matter of the inquiry externally, and a direction to attend the TRSA office to be provided with a substitute phone following his phone being seized for data extraction on 25/1/20. In determining penalty Stewards considered a number of factors, including his guilty plea, and imposed a fine of \$1000 of which \$500 was suspended for a period of 12 months provided he did not breach any rule in that period relating to directions/requirements.

**Charge 3:** Under AR 232(b) - for failing to comply with a direction provided by Stewards on 29/1/20 to attend the TRSA office after his engagements at Gawler that day to enable Stewards to return to him his mobile phone following the data extraction. In determining penalty Stewards took into account his guilty plea and mitigating circumstances; and consequently recorded a conviction without penalty.

Lachlan Neindorf was advised of his right of appeal.

**J Petzer**

**CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS**

**3 July 2020**