



Additional Stewards Report



Friday, 06 May 2022

Mr. Albert Lovegrove

Stewards conducted an inquiry into the analyst's finding of the substances *d-amphetamine* and *d-methamphetamine* in a urine sample provided by Track-work Rider Mr. Albert Lovegrove on Tuesday, 25 October 2016 at Gawler track-work

Stewards considered the evidence, including a certificate of analysis, received from Racing Analytical Services Ltd, an official laboratory under the rules of racing.

Mr. Lovegrove pleaded guilty to a charge under AR139(1)(a) in that after riding track-work at the Gawler training facility on Tuesday, 25 October 2016 he did provide a urine sample, which, upon analysis by Racing Analytical Services Ltd, an accredited laboratory, was found to contain the presence of the substances *d-amphetamine* and *d-methamphetamine*, which are banned substances under AR136(1).

In determining penalty Stewards considered Mr. Lovegrove's record and noted he had a previous offence under the same Rule for the same substances in 2006. Stewards also took into account his forthrightness during the process and his guilty plea. Mr. Lovegrove's Stable Hand / Track-work license was suspended for a period of twelve (12) months.

It was determined that, having regard for the fact Mr. Lovegrove, was stood down from all riding and horse handling activities on Monday, 21 November 2016, his suspension commenced on that day and concluded on Tuesday, 21 November 2017.

Mr. Lovegrove provided a sample to the Stewards on Friday, 6 May 2022 which will be sent for analysis and must be free of substances, banned under the rules, prior to him making application for any license registration.

Mr. Lovegrove was advised of his right of appeal.

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Senior Stipendiary Steward

