

## THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED

## <u>ADDITIONAL STEWARDS' REPORT – STABLEHAND MS. C. GILL</u>

## **MORPHETTVILLE – MONDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 2011**

Thoroughbred Racing SA Stewards have concluded an inquiry into the conduct of registered stablehand / trackwork rider Ms. C. Gill, which was adjourned from the Port Augusta race meeting on Sunday, 4 September 2011.

Evidence was heard from Ms. Gill, who admitted striking an Official, who she knew to be the Clerk of the Course, as well as directing foul language towards the Stewards.

Having considered the evidence, Ms. Gill was charged with two offences of improper behaviour under Rule ARR.175(j) in that –

- 1. She had struck an Official, being the Clerk of the course; and
- 2. She had directed foul language towards the Stewards.

Ms. C. Gill pleaded guilty to both charges.

The Stewards determined that with regard to each offence Ms. Gill's registration as a stablehand / trackwork rider be suspended for a period of eight (8) weeks with effect from Sunday, 4 September 2011 on which day she was stood down from riding. Having regard to this being Ms. Gill's first offence during a long association with the Industry and in acknowledgement of her subsequent co-operation, the Stewards ruled two (2) weeks of the penalty be stayed on the proviso she not offend the Rules relating to conduct in the following twelve months. The effect of the penalty will expire at midnight on Sunday, 16 October 2011. the Stewards ruled both penalties to be served concurrently.

Ms. Gill was advised of her right of appeal.

G.M. LOCH

CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS

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