



THOROUGHBRED RACING SOUTH AUSTRALIA

THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED
ADDITIONAL STEWARDS' REPORT – C BRYANT

MORPHETTVILLE – MONDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2011

On Friday, 16 September 2011, Thoroughbred Racing SA Stewards concluded an inquiry into the Analyst's finding of the substances *d*-amphetamine and *d*-methamphetamine in a urine sample provided by Jockey Chris Bryant at Allan Scott Park Morphettville on Saturday, 16 July 2011.

On Friday, 9 September 2011, the Stewards had opened an inquiry, which was conducted "in absentia". Evidence was heard from a medical specialist and the Analyst.

At this hearing Bryant was found guilty of an offence under Rule AR.81A(1)(a) in that the banned substances *d*-amphetamine and *d*-methamphetamine were detected in the urine sample provided by him during the race meeting at Allan Scott Park Morphettville on Saturday, 16 July 2011.

The inquiry was adjourned to permit C. Bryant the opportunity to either provide a submission on penalty or alternatively, attend the inquiry, which was set to resume on Friday, 16 September 2011. C. Bryant was notified of the Stewards' finding and the adjournment by letter.

On Friday, 16 September 2011 the inquiry continued "in absentia", without response from the rider.

Having regard to the offence being C. Bryant's sixth recorded under Rule AR.81A, as well as his apparent failure to respond to previous deterrents, the Stewards determined C. Bryant be disqualified for a period of two (2) years to commence from Friday, 16 September 2011.

In addition, the Stewards also determined that if applying to be licensed or registered in any capacity in the future, C. Bryant will be required to satisfy the Principal Racing Authority that he has undertaken drug education, drug counseling and rehabilitation processes through an appropriately accredited institution.

The rider will also be informed that in the terms of Rule AR.81A(1)(4), prior to being permitted to ride in the future, he will be required to provide a urine sample free of substances banned under Rule AR.81B.

C. Bryant has been informed of the Stewards' finding by letter. He has been advised of his right to appeal this decision.

G.M. LOCH
CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS
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