

THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED

ADDITIONAL STEWARDS' REPORT - MR R BALFOUR

MORPHETTVILLE - THURSDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2011

Thoroughbred Racing SA Stewards today concluded an inquiry into an alleged incident involving Permit Trainer Mr. Ryan Balfour and an Apprentice Jockey, which occurred on Sunday, 7 August 2011.

Evidence was taken from Ryan Balfour, the Apprentice, four registered racing participants and one unlicensed person in relation to the alleged incident.

Mr. Balfour was found guilty of a charge of improper conduct under ARR.175(q) in that he conducted himself in an improper manner on Sunday, 7 August 2011 whilst attending the Grand Hotel at Glenelg by striking and making physical contact (head butting) the Apprentice. Mr. Balfour was fined \$1000, of which \$500 was suspended for a period to conclude on 31 July 2012 providing he does not breach any conduct related Rule in that period.

Mr. Balfour was advised of his right to appeal.

J. PETZER

<u>DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS</u>

29 September 2011

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