

## THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED

## <u>ADDITIONAL STEWARDS' REPORT – LEXCEN – D. TOURNEUR</u>

## **MORPHETTVILLE – SATURDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER 2011**

## RACE 7: SEAN LYNCH 25TH ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP - 1200 metres

Thoroughbred Racing SA Stewards have concluded an inquiry adjourned from the Morphettville race meeting on Saturday, 3 September 2011 into Jockey D. Tourneur's riding of LEXCEN in this event and in particular his riding relative to the instructions provided by the Trainer, Mr. L. Kennewell.

Evidence was heard from D. Tourneur and Mr. Kennewell and in addition surveillance vision from LEXCEN's starts when ridden by D. Tourneur on 14 May, 28 May, 11 June, 13 August and 3 September 2011 was reviewed. It was established that D. Tourneur, when successful at Morphettville on 28 May, had ridden LEXCEN in the manner emphasised by the Trainer.

After considering the evidence, the Stewards determined that the Rider had a brief opportunity in the vicinity of the 700 metres to position LEXCEN outside the heels of DAYDREAM CHARLIE which would have permitted him to fulfil the instructions, but otherwise to that point of the race and for some distance thereafter, had been prevented from fulfilling his instructions in part due to the inclination of LEXCEN to race keenly and by the presence of DAYDREAM CHARLIE to his outside. The Stewards therefore concluded D Tourneur's ride was not culpable in the terms of the Rules.

G.M. LOCH
CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS
24 October 2011