



THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT – D STEVENS

ALLAN SCOTT PARK MORPHETTVILLE – THURSDAY, 15 DECEMBER 2011

The Stewards have today inquired into the circumstances in which a sample taken from Dean Stevens, after riding trackwork at the Port Lincoln Racecourse on Tuesday, 15 December 2009, was found to contain the presence of *11-nor-delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol-9-carboxylic acid*. The reason for the delay in concluding this inquiry was due to Dean Stevens initially being unavailable as a result of him relocating interstate shortly after the day on which the sample was taken.

Dean Stevens pleaded guilty to a charge of having breached ARR.81A(1)(a) in that the sample provided contained a substance banned under ARR.81B.

As Dean Stevens does not hold a current stablehand/trackwork registration he was advised the Stewards would recommend to the Board that his current application to be registered as a trackwork rider not be considered for a period of three (3) months. His application to be registered as a trackwork rider will therefore be considered after Thursday, 15 March 2012.

His application to be registered as a stable employee remains unaffected subject only to him providing a sample that is free of any substance banned by ARR.81B as required by ARR.81A(4).

Dean Stevens was advised of his right of appeal.

J. C. PETZER

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS

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