



THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

ADDITIONAL STEWARDS' REPORT – MR S WESTOVER

GAWLER - 18 JANUARY 2012

MURRAY BRIDGE – WEDNESDAY, 11 JANUARY 2012

RACE 8 : MURRAYLANDS FIRE & SAFETY RATING 0-75 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

At Gawler on Wednesday 18 January 2012, the Stewards concluded an inquiry adjourned from Murray Bridge in regards to S. Westover's use of the whip prior to the 100 metres when riding TICKET TO VEGAS.

S. Westover had pleaded guilty to a breach of ARR.137A5(ii) in that prior to the 100 metres he had used the whip in the forehand manner in excess of the limit prescribed and to a breach of ARR.137A5(i) in that prior to the 100 meters he had used the whip in the forehand on three occasions consecutively.

S. Westover was assisted by Trainer Mr. R. Balfour, representing his Master Mr. D. Balfour, in providing a submission in regards to penalty. Having considered both submissions and having regard the Stewards deemed S. Westover's offence under ARR.137A5(ii) to be a blatant breach of the rules, he was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday 21 January 2012 and to conclude at midnight on Thursday 26 January 2012 – a period of three (3) race meetings. In regards to the offence under ARR.137A5(i), the Stewards issued a reprimand. S. Westover was advised that his recent good record in regards to breaches of Rule ARR.137A (the whip rules) had been taken into account on this occasion.

G. M. Loch

CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS

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