



THOROUGHBRED RACING SOUTH AUSTRALIA

## **THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED**

### **STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT – D ROBINSON**

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#### **MORPHETTVILLE – MONDAY, 23 JANUARY 2012**

#### **RACE MEETING AT GAWLER – WEDNESDAY, 18 JANUARY 2012**

#### **RACE 7 : COOPERS CLEAR CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

At the Morphettville offices, the Stewards today concluded an inquiry adjourned from Gawler on Wednesday, 18 January 2012, after a report from the Clerk of Scales that Jockey D. Robinson had changed his riding boots after weighing out.

On resumption, the Stewards received a submission from the Jockey to have his Rider Agent, Mr. E. Robinson, assist him. Stewards acceded to this request.

After taking a submission from Mr. Robinson, the Stewards issued three charges against D. Robinson.

1. Under Rule AR.145 in that having ridden CENTRE RIPPLE in Race 7 at Gawler on Wednesday, 18 January 2012, when requested to weigh, he returned to Scale in excess of half a kilogram overweight.

D. Robinson pleaded guilty. He was fined \$300. In determining this penalty, the Stewards noted certain mitigating factors.

2. Under Rule AR.175(g) in that during their investigation and during the subsequent inquiry, D. Robinson had provided evidence which, in the opinion of Stewards, was false, in particular relating to whether he had changed riding boots, whether he had asked another rider to borrow his riding boots and whether he had accessed another rider's riding boots.

D. Robinson pleaded guilty. The Stewards suspended D. Robinson's licence to ride in races and official trials for a period of four weeks, effective from midnight Friday, 20 January 2012 and to conclude at midnight on Thursday, 17 February 2012. In determining this penalty, the Stewards noted it was D. Robinson's first offence and took into account certain mitigating factors.

3. Under Rule AR.175(a) in that at Gawler on Wednesday, 18 January 2012, he did commit a dishonest action in that he weighed out in lighter riding boots which he then changed prior to riding in his own boots to enable him to make weight and take his ride.

D. Robinson pleaded not guilty. The Stewards found D. Robinson guilty and suspended his licence to ride in races for a period of six weeks from midnight Friday, 20 January 2012 and to conclude at midnight on Thursday, 1 March 2012. In determining this penalty, the Stewards took into account certain mitigating factors. The Stewards also determined that this penalty shall be served concurrently with the penalty announced with regard to the earlier charge under AR.175(g).

D. Robinson was informed of his Rights of Appeal.

**G. M. LOCH**

**CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS**

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