



THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT – A. THOMPSON

MORPHETTVILLE OFFICES – MONDAY, 26 MARCH, 2012.

MORPHETTVILLE – SATURDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 2012.

Stewards have concluded an inquiry into the circumstances in which Ashley Thompson, an Apprentice Jockey, provided a urine sample at Morphettville on Saturday, 4 February 2012 in which the substance *Phentermine* was detected. *Phentermine* at a concentration above 500 µg/L is declared as a banned substance under Rule AR.81B.

Evidence was taken from Ashley Thompson, who admitted taking the substance the previous evening. In addition the Stewards considered evidence from a medical expert.

A. Thompson pleaded guilty to a charge under Rule AR.81A(1)(a) in that the sample provided by him contained a substance banned under ARR.81B, namely *Phentermine* at a level above 500 µg/L.

The Stewards suspended A. Thompson's licence to ride in races and official trials for a period of five weeks commencing from Saturday, 18 February 2012, on which day he was stood down from riding, until midnight on Friday, 23 March 2012.

A. Thompson was informed of his Right of Appeal.

G. M. LOCH

CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS

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