

THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED

ADDITIONAL STEWARDS' REPORT - MR. T. BALFOUR / HARAKA ZULU

OAKBANK - SATURDAY, 7 APRIL 2012

The Stewards conducted an inquiry into the circumstances in which a Transfer of Ownership was lodged with Thoroughbred Racing SA for the registered racehorse HARAKA ZULU.

A report was considered from the Deputy Registrar noting that all signatures representing the relinquishing owners had been falsified. The former Trainer of HARAKA ZULU, Mr. T. Balfour, admitted knowledge of the false signatures and responsibility for the forms being lodged.

After considering the evidence, Mr. Balfour was found guilty of a charge of an improper action under Rule ARR.175(a) in that he had lodged the transfer forms with the knowledge they had been falsified. He was fined \$1000 of which \$500 was suspended on the proviso Mr. Balfour not breach any similar Rule within the next twelve months.

In determining this penalty, the Stewards considered other mitigating factors and acknowledged Mr. Balfour had no previous disciplinary history.

Mr. Balfour was advised of his right of appeal.

G. M. LOCH
CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS

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