



## **THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED**

### **STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT**

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#### **MORPHETTVILLE – TUESDAY, 5 JUNE 2012**

Stewards have inquired into the substance 11-nor- $\Delta^9$ -tetrahydrocannabinol-9-carboxylic acid being detected in a urine sample provided by licensed track work rider, Glenn Dix after riding track work at Morphettville Racecourse on Tuesday, 27 March 2012.

Evidence was taken from Glenn Dix and Stewards questioned Mr. B. Lincoln, a Witness called by Glenn Dix. Stewards also considered evidence from Racing Analytical Services Limited and a report by a medical expert.

After considering the evidence, Glenn Dix pleaded guilty of an offence under ARR.81A(1) in that the sample provided contained 11-nor- $\Delta^9$ -tetrahydrocannabinol-9-carboxylic acid, a substance banned under ARR.81B.

Glenn Dix was suspended from riding track work from midnight on Friday, 20 April 2012, the date on which he was stood down from riding, for a period of three months. Glenn Dix had not ridden track work for a period of 5 weeks from the day he was advised of the positive result and the date the Stewards were informed a subsequent sample he provided was clear of any banned substance. He was advised the remaining portion of the suspension would be stayed for a period of twelve months on the proviso he is not found guilty of a similar offence during that period. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account specific circumstances relative to the matter, the low level of 11-nor- $\Delta^9$ -tetrahydrocannabinol-9-carboxylic acid in the sample and his plea of guilt.

Glenn Dix was informed of his right of appeal.

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**SENIOR STIPENDIARY STEWARD**