



## **THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED**

### **STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT**

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#### **MORPHETTVILLE – FRIDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2012.**

#### **MORPHETTVILLE– SATURDAY, 28 JULY 2012**

#### **RACE 8 : CLANGALANG @ WILLOW GROVE HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

An inquiry adjourned from Morphettville on Saturday, 28 July 2012 resumed this afternoon at Thoroughbred Racing SA's offices. In that instance the Stewards had opened an inquiry as a consequence of a Steward's observation when conducting a routine race morning stable visit and the presence of implements suited to drenching horses.

Further evidence was taken from Ms. K. O'Sullivan, Veterinary Surgeon Dr. H. Lewis and TRSA Veterinary Surgeon Dr. P. Horridge.

Analysis of samples taken from BIONDA DREAM prior to and after it raced, reported no prohibited substances whilst fluid samples taken from a bucket were reported as containing "various amino acids" and "large amounts of sucrose and glucose". It was established that the racehorse KERT, which had also accepted for the race meeting and was subsequently a late scratching on race morning, was diagnosed as suffering colic, for which treatment was administered. Stewards heard that KERT had exhibited symptoms of colic the previous afternoon and was rehydrated by the Trainer through the provision of a drench by stomach tube. Veterinary evidence confirmed the Trainer's action at that time to be reasonable and the analytical report into the fluid samples taken was consistent with that of a drench provided to a horse in KERT's condition. Further evidence was taken relevant to the location of a bucket and the presence of implements suited to drenching horses in proximity to BIONDA DREAM's stall.

Having considered the evidence, the Stewards advised Ms. O'Sullivan that they would not take action in the matter.

However, Ms. O'Sullivan was given notice that having regard to this matter and the recent provision of a written notification of a stable runner reporting an elevated TCO<sub>2</sub> reading provided under a TRSA Official Protocol, runners from the stable would continue to receive scrutiny by the Stewards.

**G.M. LOCH**

**CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS**

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