

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT- L. KENNEWELL / CALIFORNIA KING

MORPHETTVILLE - MONDAY, 6 MAY 2013

OFFICIAL TRIALS - MORPHETTVILLE, MONDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 2013

The Stewards have concluded an inquiry into the analysis of a blood sample taken from CALIFORNIA KING at Morphettville Racecourse on Monday, 4 February 2013 which detected the prohibited substances *Phenylbutazone* and *Oxyphenbutazone*. CALIFORNIA KING was trialling to obtain approval to race.

Evidence was taken from Mr. Lloyd Kennewell, the Trainer of CALIFORNIA KING, TRSA Veterinary Surgeon, Dr. P. Horridge, and Dr. D. Batty, Laboratory Director, Racing Analytical Services Limited.

Mr. Kennewell was charged under ARR.177A(a) in that CALIFORNIA KING had been brought to Morphettville Racecourse on Monday, 4 February 2013, where it competed in Trial 6 for the purpose of obtaining a permit to start in a race, after which a blood sample taken from the gelding detected the prohibited substances *Phenylbutazone* and *Oxyphenbutazone*. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$2000. In determining penalty, the Stewards recognised Mr. Kennewell's forthrightness before them and his presentation of credible treatment records.

In addition, Mr. Kennewell was advised the approval to race for CALIFORNIA KING had been withdrawn and the gelding would now be required to obtain its approval to race in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval Jump Out free of a prohibited substance prior to accepting for a future race.

Mr. Kennewell was informed of his right of appeal.

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