



THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED

ADDITIONAL STEWARDS' REPORT – OWNER MR. J. HOFFMANN

MORPHETTVILLE – FRIDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2013

Stewards inquired into comment made by owner Mr. J Hoffmann on Facebook on Wednesday, 2 October 2013.

Mr. Hoffmann pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.175A; the particulars being that on 2 October 2013 he engaged in conduct prejudicial to the image of racing by posting a derogatory comment, which included foul language, in response to a comment posted by another racing participant, which comment questioned why Officials engaged for the race meeting scheduled at Bordertown on 2 October 2013 “would fly”.

Stewards heard evidence from Mr. Hoffmann and Trainer Mr. John Hyam and considered material detailing the comment made on Facebook.

Mr. Hoffmann was fined \$1,500, however, having regard for his guilty plea, his clean record and the fact he provided forthright evidence and showed remorse, Stewards determined, under ARR.196(4), to suspend \$1,000 of that penalty for a period of 12 months on the condition that he does not re-offend under the conduct Rules during that period.

Mr. Hoffmann was informed of his right of appeal.

J. PETZER
CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS

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