

# THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT – M. RATTLEY / MOON BRICKS

# MORPHETTVILLE - TUESDAY, 22 OCTOBER 2013

### MORPHETTVILLE - THURSDAY, 11 JULY 2013

### RACE 5 : IRISH RACE DAY 0-71 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

Stewards concluded an inquiry on Tuesday, 22 October 2013, into the analysis of a post-race urine sample taken from the racehorse MOON BRICKS after this event disclosing the presence of CAPSAICIN. The inquiry was adjourned from Thursday, 3 October 2013.

Evidence was taken from Mr. M. Rattley, the Trainer of MOON BRICKS, Thoroughbred Racing SA Veterinary Surgeon, Dr. P. Horridge, and Racing Analytical Services Limited Laboratory Senior Research Chemist, Paul Zahra.

After considering the evidence, Stewards charged Mr. Rattley under ARR.178 as the licensed Trainer of the horse MOON BRICKS, which had been brought to Morphettville Racecourse on Thursday, 11 July 2013 to contest Race 5 following which analysis of a post-race urine sample taken from that gelding detected a prohibited substance, namely CAPSAICIN. Mr. Rattley pleaded guilty to the charge.

In determining penalty Stewards were mindful that Mr. Rattley had a clean record, was forthright at the inquiry and pleaded guilty. Stewards also had regard for Mr. Rattley's personal circumstances. Mr. Rattley was fined \$5,000.00.

Mr. Rattley was informed of his right of appeal.

Acting under ARR.177, MOON BRICKS, which finished in  $1^{st}$  place, was disqualified from this event. The placings have been amended to –

First	No. 9	TOY'S OPINION (J. Kah)
Second	No. 12	DOTING (NZ) (J. Holder)
Third	No. 6	POWER BUTTON (P. Gatt)
Fourth	No. 3	PRESTIGE GLEN (S. Price)
Fifth	No. 13	ZOOM (T. Pannell)