



THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED

ADDITIONAL STEWARDS' REPORT – MR J O'LOUGHLIN

MORPHETTVILLE – MONDAY, 16 DECEMBER 2013

Stewards today conducted an inquiry into the discovery of unlabelled substances, contained in syringes, found at the stable premises of Owner Trainer Mr. John O'Loughlin on 11 November 2013. Evidence was taken from Mr. O'Loughlin. In addition Stewards considered a report from Racing Analytical Services Ltd and documentary evidence from the Veterinary Surgeon who dispensed the substances to Mr. O'Loughlin.

Mr. O'Loughlin pleaded guilty to a charge under AR.80E(1), the particulars being that on 11 November 2013, during a routine stable inspection conducted by Stewards, unlabelled substances were found to be on his training premises.

Stewards were satisfied that the substances found were dispensed by a Veterinary Surgeon for one of Mr. O'Loughlin's horses after it raced in Alice Springs in May this year. The substances were dispensed for use in respect of the horse concerned in an emergency after it was diagnosed with and treated for colic. Stewards were also satisfied that the identity of the substances dispensed, according to the Veterinary records, was confirmed by the testing laboratory.

In determining penalty, Stewards considered Mr. O'Loughlin's clean record in this regard, his personal circumstances and his guilty plea. Stewards also considered the nature of the substances found and the terms of the Rule in breach. In the circumstances Stewards determined Mr. O'Loughlin be fined \$200.

Mr. O'Loughlin was advised of his right of appeal.

J. C. PETZER

CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS

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