



THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED

ADDITIONAL STEWARDS' REPORT – A STEAD

MORPHETTVILLE – MONDAY, 9 DECEMBER 2013

On Thursday, 5 December 2013 Thoroughbred Racing SA Stewards concluded an inquiry into the Analyst's finding of the substances *d*-amphetamine and *d*-methamphetamine in a urine sample provided by Jockey Andrew Stead pursuant to a request on Tuesday, 20 August 2013 at track work. The sample was provided on Wednesday, 21 August 2013.

At the hearing, which was attended by Andrew Stead, Stewards considered evidence from a medical specialist and an Analyst from Racing Analytical Services Ltd.

Andrew Stead pleaded guilty to a charge under Rule AR81A(1)(a) in that the banned substances *d*-amphetamine and *d*-methamphetamine were detected in the urine sample provided by him on Wednesday, 21 August 2013.

In determining penalty Stewards considered Andrew Stead's record and noted he had several previous offences under the same Rule. Stewards also took into account his forthright evidence and guilty plea and determined to suspend his licence to ride in races and trials for a period of three (3) years, and track work for a period of eighteen (18) months. Having regard for the fact that Andrew Stead was stood down from all riding activity on Tuesday, 20 August 2013, it was determined -

- (a) the suspension of his licence to ride in races and trials would be backdated to commence on the day on which he was stood down, being Tuesday, 20 August 2013, and to expire at midnight on Saturday, 20 August 2016,
- (b) the suspension of his licence to ride track work would be backdated to commence on the day on which he was stood down, being Tuesday, 20 August 2013, and to expire at midnight on Friday, 20 February 2015.

In addition, Stewards also determined that before riding any track work after 20 February 2015, A Stead must lodge a fresh licence application, including a medical examination report and in terms of Rule AR81A(4), prior to being permitted to ride, provide a urine sample free of substances banned under Rule AR81B.

A Stead was advised of his right of appeal.

J. C. PETZER

CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS

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