

THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

MORPHETTVILLE – SATURDAY, 1 FEBRUARY 2014

RACE 1 : PROJECTION GRAPHICS HANDICAP – 2500 metres

Stewards inquired into the reason the start of this race was effected approximately $1 \frac{1}{2}$ minutes prior to the official advertised starting time of 12.53 pm.

Mr. S. Pearson, the Official Starter, was questioned in respect of the matter and it was determined that he had inadvertently loaded and dispatched the field in accordance with the time recorded for the commencement of the loading process rather than the advertised time of the event. It was also noted that due to the small field size, the loading process proceeded swiftly and the early loading process had not been detected by any other official at the time.

Stewards determined to take no action in the matter, however, the Starter was advised to review his loading processes to avoid a similar occurrence in the future.

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