

THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT – K MCMANMON

MORPHETTVILLE – TUESDAY, 8 JULY 2014

Stewards have concluded an inquiry into the circumstances in which registered stable foreperson Katie McManmon, at Morphettville Racecourse on Monday morning, 23 June 2014, after having ridden trackwork –

- 1. provided a urine sample which, upon analysis, disclosed the presence of *Benzoylecgonine and Ecgonine Methylester*, the metabolites of *Cocaine*; and
- 2. provided a urine sample which was found to be a "substitute sample".

After considering the evidence tendered, Katie McManmon was charged under ARR.81A(1)(a) in that the urine sample provided by her after riding trackwork was found to contain *Benzoylecgonine and Ecgonine Methylester* (the metabolites of Cocaine) at levels which exceeded that prescribed in ARR.81B. K. McManmon pleaded guilty and her registration to ride trackwork was suspended for a period of six (6) months to commence 23 June 2014, the day on which she was stood down from all trackwork riding activity and to expire at midnight on 23 December 2014. Prior to being permitted to ride trackwork after that date, K. McManmon will be required to provide a clear sample in accordance with ARR.81A(4).

After considering further evidence, Stewards were satisfied that K. McManmon had substituted a sample, purporting the sample to be her own, when requested to provide a sample. Katie McManmon was charged with having committed an offence under Rule ARR.175(a) in that she had committed an improper action. K. McManmon pleaded guilty. Stewards, having regard to the deliberate premeditated action, disqualified K. McManmon for a period of three months to commence midnight 9 July 2014 and to expire at midnight on 9 October 2014.

K. McManmon was informed of her right of appeal.

J. C. PETZER

<u>CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS</u>

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