



THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT – R. HURDLE

MORPHETTVILLE OFFICES – TUESDAY, 22 JULY, 2014

MORPHETTVILLE – SATURDAY, 31 MAY 2014

Stewards have concluded an inquiry into the circumstances in which Ryan Hurdle, an Apprentice Jockey, provided a urine sample at Morphettville Racecourse on Saturday, 31 May 2014 in which the substance *Phentermine* was detected. *Phentermine* at a concentration above 500 µg/L is declared as a banned substance under Rule AR.81B.

Evidence was taken from Ryan Hurdle, who admitted taking the substance in the lead up to Saturday, 31 May 2014. In addition the Stewards considered evidence from a medical expert.

R. Hurdle pleaded guilty to a charge under Rule AR.81A(1)(a) in that the sample provided by him contained a substance banned under ARR.81B, namely *Phentermine* at a level above 500 µg/L.

The Stewards suspended R. Hurdle's licence to ride trackwork, in races and official trials for a period of six weeks commencing from Wednesday, 18 June 2014, on which day he was stood down from riding, until midnight on Wednesday, 30 July 2014.

R. Hurdle was informed of his Right of Appeal.

MATT SANTORO

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS

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