

THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT – JAMIE KAH

Stewards inquired into the circumstances surrounding Jockey Jamie Kah failing to produce a Medical Certificate as required, following her being stood down from an engagement at Naracoorte on Sunday, 17 August, prior to riding at the Geelong race meeting on Tuesday, 19 August, and subsequently prior to the Gawler race meeting on Wednesday, 20 August 2014.

Evidence was taken from Jamie Kah, Matt Santoro (Deputy Chairman of Stewards TRSA) and Peter Ryan (Steward TRSA). It was established that while Jamie Kah purported to have submitted to a medical examination as required and being in possession of a Medical Certificate, it was found not to be the case.

Jamie Kah pleaded guilty to a charge under AR175(a); the particulars being that she committed dishonest actions by purporting to the Stewards at various times during the period 19 August and 21 August 2014 that she had complied with a requirement to provide a Medical Certificate of Fitness and submitted to a medical examination to obtain such Certificate when it was established not to be the case.

In determining penalty Stewards considered Jamie Kah's clean record in this regard, her forthright evidence at the inquiry and her guilty plea. Stewards also considered the seriousness of the offence and factors relating to individual and general deterrence. Jamie Kah's licence to ride in races was suspended for a period of three (3) weeks to commence at midnight on Saturday, 30 August and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 20 September 2014.

Jamie Kah was advised of her right of Appeal.

Jamie Kah has subsequently lodged an appeal with the South Australian Racing Appeals Tribunal against the penalty and she has been granted a stay of proceedings pending determination of the appeal.