



**THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED**

**STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT – MR W CLARKEN**

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**MORPHETTVILLE – SATURDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2014**

**MORPHETTVILLE – MONDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 2013**

Stewards concluded an inquiry on Saturday, 13 December 2014 relating to an anabolic androgenic steroid being found in the possession of Mr. W. Clarken during the course of a stable inspection on Monday, 11 November 2013.

Evidence was taken from Mr. W. Clarken and Dr. D. Arnold, his Veterinary Surgeon. After considering the evidence, Stewards charged Mr. Clarken with a breach of ARR.177B(5) for having in his possession an anabolic androgenic steroid during the stable inspection on 11 November 2013. The substance was confiscated by Stewards. Mr. Clarken pleaded guilty to the charge.

In determining penalty, Stewards had regard for the fact the anabolic androgenic steroid had been prescribed on 16 June 2012 and was appropriately labelled by Mr. Clarken's Veterinary Surgeon. Stewards also had regard for the fact the Rule prohibiting possession of the substance only came into effect on 1 November 2013.

In the circumstances, Stewards recorded a conviction without penalty.

**J. C. PETZER**

**CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS**

18 December 2014

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