



THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

MORPHETTVILLE OFFICES – MONDAY, 20 APRIL 2015

On Monday, 20 April 2015 Stewards concluded an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding “lists” with reference to certain racing participants appearing on a number of social media platforms in mid-March 2015. Stewards heard evidence from Jockey Jamie Kah, Apprentice Jockey Ryan Hurdle, Stablehand / Trackwork Rider Zenna Zilm and Trainer Mr. Gordon Carter. Stewards also considered other evidence, including copies of the two “lists” which appeared on social media platforms.

J. Kah pleaded guilty to a charge under AR175(q); the particulars being that she acted in an improper manner by being party to the creation of two “lists” on or about February 2015 labelling racing industry participants in a manner which is inappropriate and offensive. In determining penalty, Stewards considered J. Kah’s clean record in this regard, her guilty plea and the fact she showed remorse, but having regard for the extensive character of the “lists” and their offensive nature, Stewards imposed a penalty of \$1000.

R. Hurdle pleaded guilty to a charge under AR175(qq); the particulars being that on or about mid-March 2015 he engaged in the posting on a social media platform of material offensive in nature to other persons involved in the racing industry, the posting being two “lists” created by third parties. In determining penalty, Stewards considered R. Hurdle’s clean record in this regard, his guilty plea and the fact that he had not been the author of either of the two “lists” but merely posted such on a social media platform. R. Hurdle was fined \$500.

Both parties were advised of their right of appeal.

Stablehand / Trackwork Rider Z. Zilm was spoken to and cautioned with regard to her involvement (further posting) following the initial posting on a social media platform by R. Hurdle.

J.C. PETZER

CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS

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23 April 2015