

THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED

ADDITIONAL STEWARDS' REPORT - MR. J. OPPERMAN

MOUNT GAMBIER – FRIDAY, 15 MAY 2015

Stewards inquired into a report from the Mount Gambier Racing Club alleging that on the morning of Saturday, 25 April 2015, licensed Trainer Mr. J. Opperman had used foul and inappropriate language towards an Official of the Mount Gambier Racing Club.

Stewards considered evidence from the Track Supervisor, Mr. G. Mullaney, and Stable Employees Mr. R. Creek and Mrs. R. Opperman. Mr. Opperman pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.175(j) in that he had acted in an improper manner by using foul language and directing a derogatory comment towards an Official in relation to his duties and was fined \$1000, of which \$500 was suspended for a period to expire on 15 May 2016, provided he does not breach any conduct Rules during that period.

Mr. Opperman was advised of his right of appeal.

M. A. SANTORO

<u>DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS</u>

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