



## **THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED**

### **STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT**

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#### **MORPHETTVILLE – FRIDAY, 1 APRIL 2016**

Stewards have inquired into the substance *11-nor-delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol-9-carboxylic acid* being detected in a urine sample provided by licensed stable employee Benjamin Clarke at Morphettville on Friday, 8 January 2016.

Evidence was taken from Benjamin Clarke and a report tendered by Racing Analytical Services Limited, in relation to this sample, was considered.

After considering the evidence taken, Benjamin Clarke pleaded guilty to an offence under ARR.81AA(1)(a) in that the sample he provided contained *11-nor-delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol-9-carboxylic acid*, a substance banned under ARR.81BB. His Stable Employee license was suspended from Tuesday, 2 February 2016, the date on which he was stood down following notification of the irregularity, until midnight Sunday, 1 May 2016; a period of three (3) months.

He was informed that under ARR.81AA(4) he can only resume handling horses after providing a urine sample free of banned substances.

Benjamin Clarke was advised of his right of appeal.

**MATT SANTORO**  
**DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS**  
8 April 2016