

## THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED

## **STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT**

## MORPHETTVILLE - FRIDAY, 15 APRIL 2016

Stewards have inquired into the substance *11-nor-delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol-9-carboxylic acid* (*Cannabis*) being detected in a urine sample provided by licensed Jockey Justin Potter at Oakbank on Saturday, 26 March 2016.

Evidence was taken from Justin Potter and a report tendered by Racing Analytical Services Limited, in relation to this sample, was considered. Stewards also considered evidence from Mr. David Batty, Laboratory Director – Racing Analytical Services Ltd, and Sports Physician Dr. Elizabeth Clisby.

After considering the evidence taken, Justin Potter pleaded guilty to an offence under ARR.81A(1)(a) in that the sample he provided contained *11-nor-delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol-9-carboxylic acid*, a substance banned under ARR.81B. His license to ride in Races and Official Trials was suspended from Monday, 28 March 2016, the date on which he was stood down until midnight Monday, 9 May 2016; a period of six (6) weeks.

He was informed that under ARR.81A(4) he can only resume riding after providing a urine sample that is free of any substance banned by AR.81B

Justin Potter was advised of his right of appeal.

JOHAN PETZER CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS 15 April 2016