



THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

MORPHETTVILLE OFFICES – MONDAY, 11 JULY 2016

On Monday, 11 July 2016 Stewards concluded an inquiry, which was adjourned on Thursday, 21 April 2016, into the circumstances surrounding alleged comments made by Mr. John Glatz OAM during an interview with Channel 7 at the Oakbank Racing Club on Monday, 28 March 2016. Stewards heard evidence from Mr. Glatz, and a witness called by him and also considered video footage of the interview which was aired on Channel 7 News on 28 March 2016.

After considering the evidence, Mr. Glatz was charged under Australian Rule of Racing - AR.175A, the particulars being;

“That Mr. Glatz, on Monday, 28 March 2016, at the race meeting conducted by the Oakbank Racing Club engaged in conduct, which in the opinion of the Stewards, is prejudicial to the image of racing, in that during or at the conclusion of a television interview with Channel 7 he made a derogatory comment in reference to the Minister for Racing in South Australia, Mr. Leon Bignell, which comment was made in a public setting.”

Mr. Glatz was found guilty of the charge.

In determining penalty, Stewards had regard for, but not limited to, Mr. Glatz's very long involvement and career in racing, approximately 52 years, his clean record, the importance of maintaining the highest standards of conduct in the industry, the seriousness of the offence, and penalties generally imposed for breaches of this rule in Australia.

In the circumstances, Stewards imposed a fine of \$5,000.

Mr. Glatz was advised of his right of appeal.

J.C. PETZER
CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS
11 July 2016