



THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

MORPHETTVILLE – THURSDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 2016

Stewards inquired into the substance *11-nor-delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol-9-carboxylic acid (Cannabis)* being detected in a urine sample provided by licensed track work rider Norman Rabig at Strathalbyn on Friday, 23 September 2016.

Evidence from Norman Rabig and reports provided by Mr S Willers, Technical Operations Manager, Racing Analytical Services Limited, in relation to this sample, were considered.

After considering the evidence, Norman Rabig pleaded guilty to an offence under AR81A(1)(a) in that the sample he provided contained *Cannabis*, a substance banned under AR81B. He was suspended from riding track work from Thursday, 13 October 2016, the date on which he was stood down from all horse handling activities following notification of the irregularity, until midnight Friday, 13 January 2017; a period of three (3) months.

He was informed that before being allowed to ride track work, following his period of suspension, he must provide a clear sample as required under AR81A(4).

Norman Rabig was advised of his right of appeal.

S. B. CALLANAN
STIPENDIARY STEWARD
24 November 2016