



THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT – W WALTERS

MORPHETTVILLE OFFICES – THURSDAY, 8 DECEMBER 2016

MOUNT GAMBIER RACING CLUB – THURSDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2016

Stewards have concluded an inquiry into a letter of complaint received from Mr R. Dalby, the General Manager of the Mount Gambier Racing Club, with regard to Trainer Mr. W. Walters's alleged conduct on Thursday 27 October 2016.

Evidence was heard from Licensed Trainer Mr. W. Walters, the General Manager of the Mount Gambier Racing Club Mr R. Dalby, Administration Officer of the Mount Gambier Racing Club Mrs V. Vawser, and Business Manager Limestone Coast Thoroughbred Racing Mr P. Connell.

After considering the evidence, Mr. Walters was charged under AR.175(j), the particulars being that;

- (1) On Thursday, 27 October 2016 when present at the Mount Gambier Racecourse, at approximately 12.10 pm, he conducted himself in an improper manner and behaved in an insulting manner towards the General Manager of the Mount Gambier Racing Club in relation to his duties by using foul language and directing derogatory comments at him while assuming an intimidating demeanor.

Mr. Walters pleaded guilty to the Charge.

In determining penalty Stewards considered Mr. Walter's record and the fact that he had previously breached this rule. Stewards also had regard for individual and general deterrence, his guilty plea and the level of conduct engaged in by Mr. Walters.

Having regard for all the circumstances Mr. Walters was fined \$1500.

Mr. Walters was informed of his right of appeal.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Santoro".

M. SANTORO
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS

8 December 2016