

THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED

ADDITIONAL STEWARDS' REPORT – A DOYLE

MORPHETTVILLE - TUESDAY, 20 DECEMBER 2016

On Tuesday, 20 December 2016 Thoroughbred Racing SA Stewards inquired into the substances *d*-amphetamine, *d*-methamphetamine, *oxazepam* and *temazepam* being detected in a urine sample provided by Apprentice Jockey Ashley Doyle after riding trackwork at Gawler Racecourse on Tuesday, 25 October 2016.

At the hearing, which was attended by Ashley Doyle, Stewards considered evidence from a medical specialist and Racing Analytical Services Ltd.

Ashley Doyle pleaded guilty to a charge under Rule AR81A(1)(a) in that the banned substances d-amphetamine and d-methamphetamine were detected in the urine sample provided by him on Tuesday, 25 October 2016.

Ashley Doyle was suspended from riding in races, trials and jump-outs for a period of six months to commence at midnight Monday, 19 November 2016, the date which he was stood down from all horse handling activities, until midnight Friday, 19 May 2017. After taking into account specific circumstances, his forthright evidence and guilty plea Stewards determined that Ashley Doyle would be permitted to ride in trials and jump-outs from midnight Sunday, 19 March 2017, the final two months of his suspension.

Ashley Doyle also pleaded guilty to a charge under Rule AR81A(1)(a) in that the banned substances *oxazepam* and *temazepam* were detected in the urine sample provided by him on Tuesday, 25 October 2016 and was suspended for a period of one month. Stewards determined that both penalties be served concurrently.

Ashley Doyle was advised of his right of appeal.

M SANTORO DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS 20 December 2016