



THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT – G. LYNCH

MORPHETTVILLE OFFICES – MONDAY, 9 JANUARY 2017

Stewards have concluded an inquiry into the circumstances in which licensed Trainer Mr Garret Lynch, provided a urine sample after riding trackwork at the Murray Bridge Racecourse on Wednesday, 5 October 2016 which disclosed the presence of the substance *Phentermine*. *Phentermine* at a concentration above 500µg/L is declared as a banned substance under Rule AR.81B.

Evidence was taken from Garret Lynch, who admitted taking the substance in the lead up to Wednesday, 5 October 2016.

G. Lynch was found guilty of a charge under Rule AR.81A(1)(a) in that the sample provided by him contained a substance banned under ARR.81B, namely *Phentermine* at a level above 500 µg/L.

In determining penalty, Stewards had regard for the fact that Garret Lynch was stood down from all riding activity on Thursday, 27 October until Thursday, 17 November 2016, and consequently suspended his license to ride track work for a period of one (1) week, to commence at midnight on 9 January 2017 and to expire at midnight on 16 January 2017.

G. Lynch was informed of his Right of Appeal.

J. PETZER

CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS

9 January 2017