

THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT – J. LYNCH

MORPHETTVILLE OFFICES - THURSDAY, 10 MAY 2018

OAKBANK – SATURDAY, 31 MARCH 2018

Stewards have concluded an inquiry into the circumstances in which licensed Jockey Jarrod Lynch, provided a urine sample after riding at Oakbank Racecourse on Saturday, 31 March 2018 in which the substance *Phentermine* was detected. *Phentermine*, an appetite suppressant, is declared as a banned substance under Rule AR.81B.

Evidence was taken from J. Lynch, and Stewards considered evidence from Racing Analytical Services Limited. After considering the evidence J. Lynch pleaded guilty to a charge under Rule AR.81A(1)(a) in that the sample provided by him contained *Phentermine*, a substance banned under ARR.81B.

After taking into account J. Lynch's personal circumstances, his guilty plea, good record and remorse, Stewards suspended his licence to ride in races for a period of 4 weeks commencing on Monday, 16 April 2018, the day from which he was initially stood-down from riding horses, and to expire midnight Monday, 14 May 2018.

J. Lynch was informed of his Right of Appeal.

MATT SANTORO DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS