



THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

MORPHETTVILLE OFFICES – MONDAY, 21 AUGUST 2017

Stewards concluded an inquiry into an alleged comment made by Apprentice Jockey Justin Huxtable on Facebook in July 2017.

Justin Huxtable pleaded guilty to a charge under AR175(qq); the particulars being, that on or about the 4th July 2017, he engaged in the posting on a social media platform (Facebook), a comment directed at Apprentice Jockey Eran Boyd, which comment was offensive in nature and offensive to Eran Boyd. Stewards noted that the comment was in response to a general posting by a third party.

In determining penalty Stewards had regard for Justin Huxtable's guilty plea, his clean record and the fact that he apologised to Eran Boyd for his actions, and imposed a fine of \$1000. However, acting under AR.196(4) Stewards suspended \$500 of the fine for a period of 12 months provided he does not breach Australian Rule of Racing AR.175(qq) or any other conduct related rule in that period.

Justin Huxtable was advised of his right of appeal.

J.C. PETZER
CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS
21 August 2017