



THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT – K WALTERS

MORPHETTVILLE OFFICES – TUESDAY, 29 AUGUST 2017

PENOLA RACING CLUB – SUNDAY, 4 JUNE 2017

RACE 5: GABRIEL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1300 metres

Stewards have concluded an inquiry into a complaint received by a rider following the running of Race 5 - Gabriel Electrical Contractors Benchmark 72 Handicap – 1300 metres at the Penola Racing Club on 4 June 2017.

Evidence was heard from Licensed Jockey Ms. K. Walters, and Stewards also considered a transcript of an investigation conducted by Stipendiary Steward Mr. Andrew Hayles, in which all riders who rode in that event were questioned.

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

Following the running of Race 5 at Penola on Sunday, 4 June 2017 and on pulling up she made a comment in relation to Apprentice Jockey Victor Wong, which had a racial connotation. Ms. Walters was found guilty of the charge and was suspended from riding in races to commence at midnight Tuesday, 29 August and to conclude at midnight Tuesday, 26 September 2017 for a period of four weeks.

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

Ms. Walters was informed of her right of appeal.

M. SANTORO
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS
29 August 2017