

THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED

ADDITIONAL STEWARDS' REPORT – B CLARIDGE

MORPHETTVILLE - MONDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2018

On Monday, 12 November 2018 Thoroughbred Racing SA Stewards inquired into the substances *d*-amphetamine and *d*-methamphetamine, being detected in a urine sample provided by Jockey Ben Claridge after riding trackwork at Morphettville Racecourse on Thursday, 20 July 2017.

Evidence was taken from Ben Claridge and a report tendered by Racing Analytical Services Limited, in relation to this sample, was considered.

After considering the evidence taken, Ben Claridge 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 Thursday, 20 July 2017.

Ben Claridge was suspended from riding in races, trials, jump-outs and all horse handling activities for a period of six months to commence at midnight Thursday, 20 July 2017, the date on which he was stood down from all horse handling activities, until midnight Saturday, 20 January 2018.

Ben Clardige was advised of his right of appeal.

M SANTORO DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS 12 November 2018