

THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED
ADDITIONAL STEWARDS' REPORT - DUG DEEP / S BRENNAN

Stewards: S Callanan (A/Chaiman), M Santoro, M Williams & K Lemay Robbins (Cadet)

TRSA OFFICES - FRIDAY, 12 APRIL 2019

MORPHETTVILLE PARKS- THURSDAY, 23 AUGUST 2018

Stewards concluded an inquiry into the analysis of a post-trial blood sample taken on Thursday, 23 August 2018 from the racehorse DUG DEEP, which was presented to trial in heat 10, the Maiden Trial (Division 3) run over 1000m at the Morphettville Parks Racecourse. Analysis of the sample disclosed the presence of *Acepromazine and 2-(1-hydroxyethyl)*

Evidence was taken from Ms. Sandra Brennan, the Trainer of DUG DEEP, Thoroughbred Racing SA Veterinary Surgeon, Dr. R. Haensel and Racing Analytical Services Limited Laboratory Director Mr. P. Zahra.

After considering the evidence, Stewards charged Ms. Brennan under AR241(a), the particulars being that as a Licensed Trainer and the Trainer of the racehorse DUG DEEP at all relevant times leading up to and including Thursday, 23 August 2018, she did bring the said racehorse to the Morphettville Parks Racecourse where it competed in Trial 10, the Maiden Trial (Division 3) run over 1000 meters for the purpose of regaining its permit to start in a race, after which a blood sample taken from the gelding disclosed upon analysis, the prohibited substances *Acepromazine and 2-(1-hydroxyethyl)*.

Ms. Brennan pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$2000. In determining penalty, Stewards had regard for Ms. Brennan's personal circumstances, her guilty plea, the fact she had not breached this rule or any prohibited substance rule previously, and her forthrightness prior to and during the inquiry.

Ms. Brennan was informed of her right of appeal.

Sean Callanan
STIPENDIARY STEWARD
15 April 2019
