



**THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED**

**STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT – R CLARK**

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**MORPHETTVILLE OFFICES – TUESDAY, 9 JANUARY 2018**

**STRATHALBYN RACING CLUB – WEDNESDAY, 3 JANUARY 2018**

**RACE 2: G & J EAST (STRATHALBYN) SABOIS FILLIES AND MARES MAIDEN PLATE**

Stewards have concluded an inquiry into the conduct of Apprentice Jockey Ms. R. Clark prior to the running of Race 2 – G & J East (Strathalbyn) SABOIS Fillies and Mares Maiden Plate – 1112 metres at the Strathalbyn Racing Club on 3 January 2018.

Evidence was taken from Apprentice Ms. Clark in the presence of her Master, Licensed Trainer Mr. L. Macdonald and stewards also reviewed vision of the incident.

After considering the evidence, Ms. Clark was charged with misconduct under AR.175(q), in that prior to the running of race 2 at Strathalbyn on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018, whilst dismounted she struck BURST OF FAITH with her whip in the region of the filly's hindquarters. Ms. Clark pleaded guilty to the charge and was suspended from riding in races to commence at midnight Sunday, 21 January 2018 and to conclude at midnight Sunday, 4 February 2018 for a period of 2 weeks (8 meetings).

In determining penalty Stewards considered Ms. Clark's record and guilty plea. Stewards also had regard for individual and general deterrence and the level of conduct engaged in by Ms. Clark.

Ms. Clark was informed of her right of appeal.

**J. K. ADAMS**

**STIPENDIARY STEWARD**