

**IN THE NATIONAL HORSERACING
AUTHORITY INQUIRY BEFORE THE INQUIRY
BOARD**

In the matter between:-

**THE NATIONAL HORSERACING AUTHORITY
OF SOUTHERN AFRICA**

Applicant

and

LUYOLO MXOTHWA

Respondent

SANCTION

Having found the Respondent guilty as set out above, the Inquiry Board imposes the following sanction in terms of the NHA Rules:

- 1 Mr Mxothwa's current jockey licence is cancelled with immediate effect.

- 2 Mr Mxothwa is precluded from applying for, renewing, holding, or being issued any jockey licence for a period of **five (5) years**, commencing on **23 March 2026**, of which **three (3) years are suspended** on the conditions set out in paragraph 3 below.

- 3 The suspended portion of the sanction in paragraph 2 is conditional upon strict compliance with the following:

- 3.1 Mr Mxothwa must not be found guilty of any conduct that involves dishonesty or that brings, or is likely to bring, horse racing into disrepute, during the operative period of the suspended portion;
- 3.2 Mr Mxothwa must issue a media statement apologising for his conduct, in a form approved by the NHA (acting reasonably) within 30 days of date of this order;
- 3.3 Mr Mxothwa must, in the media, warn all jockeys to report any approach by any person requesting race information that is not in the public domain, including approaches by persons believed to be involved in unlawful or unlicensed betting activities (including, as referenced in the charge, Noor Iqbal and Zahir Ali);
- 3.4 Mr Mxothwa must pay the costs of the Inquiry Board up to **R50,000.00**. Such costs must be paid within **24 months** of his return to horse racing;
- 3.5 Within **14 days** from the date of this sanction, Mr Mxothwa must provide to the Chief Executive Officer of the NHA a written disclosure setting out, to the best of his knowledge, all information within his knowledge, possession or control relating to any prohibited, unlawful or improper practices in horse racing, including any approaches made to him or to his knowledge by bookmakers, punters or any other persons seeking race information not in the public domain;
- 3.6 Mr Mxothwa must further cooperate with any reasonable follow-up enquiries by the NHA arising from any such disclosure. If Mr Mxothwa

has no further information to disclose, he must expressly state so under oath in writing. The suspended portion of the sanction shall not be activated merely because Mr Mxothwa has no further information;

- 3.7 The NHA shall, within a reasonable period, facilitate an opportunity for Mr Mxothwa to address jockeys in South Africa regarding the seriousness of prohibited practices and the obligation to report any improper approaches. Mr Mxothwa must make himself available for that purpose.