



**THOROUGHBRED RACING SA LIMITED**  
**STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT - Jacob Moore**

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**TRSA OFFICES - FRIDAY 5 JUNE 2020**

Stewards have concluded an inquiry into the circumstances relating to alleged conduct on 21 May 2020, by registered Trackwork Rider, Mr. Jacob Moore.

It was alleged that on 21 May Jacob Moore, whilst mounted on a horse, spat at another Trackwork Rider, Ms. Lauren Vantijn. It was further alleged that Jacob Moore addressed TRSA Deputy Chairman of Stewards, Mr. Matt Santoro in an inappropriate manner during the course of a discussion that morning. Evidence was heard from Jacob Moore, Lauren Vantijn, licensed trainer Ms. L Conlon and TRSA Deputy Chairman of Stewards Mr. Matt Santoro.

After considering the evidence, and in respect of the allegation that Jacob Moore spat at Lauren Vantijn, Stewards could not be comfortably satisfied, on a balance of probabilities, that the allegation had been made out, and consequently took no action against Jacob Moore in this regard.

In respect of the allegation relating to the manner in which Jacob Moore addressed Mr. Matt Santoro, Stewards laid a charge against Jacob Moore under AR228(c). The particulars of that charge being:

That Mr. Jacob Moore, a licensed trackwork rider for the racing season 2019/20 engaged in improper behaviour at track work at the Morphettville racecourse on Thursday 21 May 2020, that improper behaviour being that he addressed Mr. Matt Santoro, the TRSA Deputy Chairman of Stewards, in an improper manner, when approached by him to discuss an alleged incident.

Jacob Moore pleaded guilty to the charge and after considering his clean record, his apology tendered to Mr. Santoro subsequently, and the seriousness of the charge, Stewards imposed a penalty of a fine of \$500 which was fully suspended for a period of two years provided Jacob Moore did not breach any rules of racing relating to conduct during that period.

Jacob Moore was advised of his right of appeal.

**J Petzer**  
**CHAIRMAN OF STEWARDS**  
**3 July 2020**