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**RACING SA LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT - Mr. S Gower**

RACING SA OFFICES - FRIDAY, 16 JULY 2021

Stewards: T. Vanderstok (A/Chairman), J. Petzer, G. Rudolph & E. Scott.

On Friday, 16 July 2021 Stewards conducted an inquiry following a report received from Senior Steward Mr. Michael Zarb, in respect of licensed trainer Mr. S. Gower, alleging that Mr. Gower, led two riderless horses at the same time at Morphettville trackwork on Thursday, 15 July 2021.

Mr. S. Gower pleaded guilty to a charge under Australian Rule of Racing - AR232(b), the particulars of the charge being that on Thursday, 15th July 2021, he led two riderless horses from Morphettville racetrack onto Bray Street and along Grafton Avenue at approximately 4.57am, in contravention of an official Stewards direction; issued on 24 February 2021, which prohibits a participant in racing from leading two or more riderless horses at the same time at any racecourse, recognized training track, private training establishment or any other place in South Australia.

After considering Mr. Gower's guilty plea, good record, the seriousness of the breach, and individual and general deterrence Stewards issued the following penalty; a fine of \$1000 of which \$500 is wholly suspended for a period of 12 months provided Mr. Gower is not found guilty of a breach of a direction or requirement of the Stewards in that period.

Mr. Gower was advised of his right of appeal.

T. Vanderstok
Acting Chairman of Stewards
16 July 2021