## Additional Stewards Report



Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2021

## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT - Conduct of Licensed Jockey Ms. C. Jones

## **RACING SA OFFICES - THURSDAY 12 AUGUST 2021**

<u>Stewards</u>: Mr G Rudolph (A/Chairman), Mr M Santoro, Ms T Vanderstok (Cadet), Mr B Jarman (Cadet)

Stewards today conducted an inquiry, following a written complaint from licensed stablehand Ms Jaimie Stichel, relative to alleged conduct directed towards her by licensed jockey Ms Caitlin Jones, over a period of time in January and February of this year.

Evidence was taken from Ms Stichel and Ms Jones, who both appeared in person. Ms Jones pleaded guilty to a charge under AR228 (b) of improper conduct in relation to inappropriate remarks that she made to Ms Stichel at Morphettville trackwork in January, 2021.

For this offence, Ms Jones was fined \$200.

Stewards further ruled that, as a consequence of a breach of an order of the Stewards from an inquiry on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2021 at Gawler, whereby \$500 of a penalty imposed on Ms Jones was suspended provided she did not breach a conduct related rule for a period of 12 months, that the suspended portion of \$500 of that penalty is now also payable.

Ms Jones and Ms Stichel were both given a direction not to have any contact, either personally or by publishing on any social media platform, any content or comments directed at one another, until 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2022, the end of the current racing season. Both parties were also advised of the provisions of AR 232 (b), relative to any failure to comply with a direction of the Stewards, relative to this matter.

Ms Jones was advised of her rights of appeal.

**G. Rudolph** <u>Acting Chairman of Stewards</u> 12 August 2021

