



# Additional Stewards Report

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

## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT - Conduct of Licensed Mr Jamie Opperman

### RACING SA OFFICES - THURSDAY 12 AUGUST 2021

**Stewards:** Mr G Rudolph (A/Chairman), Mr C Deakin, Ms T Vanderstok (Cadet),  
Mr B Jarman (Cadet)

Stewards today conducted an inquiry, following a written complaint from General Manager- Mount Gambier Racing Club, Mr Brett Watson, relative to alleged conduct directed towards him by licensed trainer, Mr Jamie Opperman, on separate occasions between April and July, 2020.

Evidence was taken from Mr Watson and Mr Opperman, by teleconference. Mr Opperman was reprimanded under AR228 (c) for improper behaviour in relation to remarks made to Mr Watson in his role as General Manager of Mount Gambier Racing Club. These remarks related to Mr Opperman's conduct towards Mr Watson, at both the race meeting of the Mount Gambier Racing Club on 22nd April, 2020 and further, in a phone call to Mr Watson on the morning of 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.

Mr Opperman was further advised that any concerns relative to the training and racing of horses, unable to be determined by the administration of the race club, should be dealt with in the appropriate forum, namely the Stewards or Racing SA Executive Management.

**Greg Rudolph**  
**Acting Chairman of Stewards**  
**12 August 2021**

