

Additional Stewards Report



Monday 23rd August, 2021

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT – Mr. C Bieg & Mr. D Caboche

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro, S Callanan & T. Vanderstok (Cadet Steward)

On Monday, 23 August 2021 Stewards concluded an inquiry into a report relating to the racehorse Raheeba, with particular reference to that horse displaying markings to its off side thorax area on Saturday 5 December 2020 after its participation in track work at the Morphettville racecourse. Mr. Chris Bieg, the trainer of Raheeba, and licensed jockey Dylan Caboche appeared at the inquiry and gave evidence. In addition, Stewards considered a report provided by Racing SA Compliance Officer, Mr. Andrew Hayles, and also heard evidence from Dr. Peter Horridge, Racing SA Industry Veterinarian. After considering the evidence, Stewards laid the following charges:

- 1. Mr. Chris Bieg;** under AR231(1)(b)(i), the particulars of the charge being that as a licensed trainer and the person in charge of the racehorse Raheeba, he failed to exercise reasonable care and/or supervision after instructing Dylan Caboche to use a spur on Raheeba during track work on Saturday 5 December 2020, resulting in the horse being mistreated when presenting with a number of welts and a number of minor lacerations to its off side thorax region after track work. Mr. Bieg pleaded guilty to the charge.
- 2. Mr. Dylan Caboche;**
Charge 1: - under AR134, the particulars of the charge being that on Saturday 5 December 2020, at the Morphettville racecourse, while riding Raheeba in track work he used his spur, fitted to his right boot, in an improper manner on this horse. Mr. Caboche pleaded guilty to the charge.
Charge 2: - under AR231(1)(a), the particulars of the charge being that on Saturday 5 December 2020, at the Morphettville racecourse, while riding Raheeba in track work he mistreated that horse by using his spur in an improper manner resulting in the horse presenting with a number of welts and a number of minor lacerations to its off side thorax region after track work. Mr. Caboche pleaded guilty to the charge.

Penalty;

In determining penalty, Stewards, while noting the seriousness of the charges, took into account that neither party had the intention of committing the offences, that the use of blunt spurs are allowed, the relative slight degree of the welts and minor lacerations to the horse's off side thorax region, and the fact that those welts and minor lacerations had shown good recovery within a number of days after the event. Stewards also considered both parties' guilty pleas, and the fact that they had not been found guilty of a breach of these rules previously. In the circumstances Stewards imposed the following penalties;

1. In respect of **Mr. Chris Bieg** – a fine of \$1,000.00.
2. In respect of **Mr. Dylan Caboche** –
Charge 1 - a fine of \$1,000.00.
Charge 2 - a fine of \$2,000.00.

Both Parties were informed of their rights of appeal.

J. Petzer
General Manager Integrity/Chairman of Stewards
23 August 2021