

Additional Stewards Report



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Friday 20th August, 2021

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT – Mrs. N Bruggemann & Ms. A Jordsjo

RACING SA OFFICES – Friday 20 AUGUST 2021

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro, T. Vanderstok

On Friday, 20 August 2021 Stewards concluded an inquiry into the circumstances involving trainer Mrs. N Bruggemann and apprentice jockey Ms. A Jordsjo engaging in conduct, following the running of Race 3 on Saturday 13 June 2020 at the Murray Bridge racecourse, which conduct breached social distancing rules. Stewards heard evidence from Mrs. Bruggemann and Ms. Jordsjo, and also viewed video footage which confirmed an engagement between Mrs. Bruggemann and Ms. Jordsjo amounting to a breach of social distancing rules.

After considering the evidence Stewards charged;

1. **Mrs. N Bruggemann** under AR232(b), the particulars of the charge being that on Saturday, 13 June 2020, at the Murray Bridge racecourse, after to the running of Race 3, you failed to comply with a Stewards direction; that being an Official Direction issued on 26 March 2020, which states “Any person in attendance during Racing Activities must observe social distancing at all times”; by approaching apprentice jockey Anna Jordsjo in the mounting yard, after she rode your horse, Swankytoff in that race, and breaching social distancing by embracing her.
2. **Ms. Anna Jordsjo** under AR232(b), the particulars of the charge being that on Saturday, 13 June 2020, at the Murray Bridge racecourse, after to the running of Race 3, you failed to comply with a Stewards direction; that being an Official Direction issued on 26 March 2020, which states “Any person in attendance during Racing Activities must observe social distancing at all times”; after dismounting from the racehorse Swankytoff in the mounting yard, you breached social distancing by embracing trainer Mrs. N Bruggemann when approached by her.

Both Mrs. Bruggemann and Ms. Jordsjo pleaded guilty to their respective charges.

Penalty;

1. In respect of Mrs. Bruggemann – Stewards noted the seriousness of the breach however, after considering Mrs. Bruggemann’s forthrightness, her good record, remorse, and the fact that she acted without intent and spontaneously when initiating the contact with Ms. A Jordsjo; imposed a **reprimand**. Mrs. Bruggemann was advised of her right of appeal.
2. In respect of Ms. Jordsjo - Stewards noted the seriousness of the breach however, after considering Ms. Jordsjo’s forthrightness, her good record, remorse, and the fact that she was not the instigator of the contact with Mrs. Bruggemann, had no intent and acted spontaneously; imposed a **reprimand**. Ms. Jordsjo was advised of her right of appeal.

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

