

# Additional Stewards Report



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**Tuesday 5 April, 2022**

**Stewards:** J Petzer (Chairman), M Santoro & S Callanan.

Stewards today conducted an inquiry, following a report received from the Port Lincoln Racing Club, which alleged improper conduct by licensed Jockeys Ryan Hurdle, Dylan Caboche & Anna Jordsjo on Sunday 20 March 2022 at the Port Lincoln Racing Club. Evidence was taken from all three riders and also from Ms Sue Brownrigg – Port Lincoln Racing Club Administration Manager, Ms Sandi Rosman - Security contractor and Mr Branko Vukosavljevic the operator of a Bus transport company. Stewards also considered written correspondence and a report tendered by the Race Club and the Security company respectively.

After considering the evidence, Stewards determined that no action be taken against Dylan Caboche and Anna Jordsjo, however laid the following charge against Ryan Hurdle;

**Charge - under AR 228(c):**

That Ryan Hurdle, a licensed jockey with Racing SA for the current racing season 2021/22 behaved himself in an improper manner, at the Port Lincoln Racing Club, on or about the time he boarded the bus provided to transport participants to the Airport, towards Sandi Rosman, an employee of the security company engaged to work at the Port Lincoln Racing Club on Sunday 20 March 2022 during the course of her duties, by making a derogatory comment to her, after she had engaged with him in respect of the requirements of his access to the bus.

**Plea:** Ryan Hurdle reserved his plea but was subsequently found guilty by Stewards.

**Penalty:** In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the seriousness of the offence, Ryan Hurdle's record which reflected previous breaches, but also took into account his personal circumstances and particular aspects of those circumstances in the week leading up to the incident. Stewards also noted that Ryan Hurdle became frustrated by a comment made by the security employee to him which may have acted as a trigger for his response. In all the circumstances Stewards imposed a fine of \$1,000.00 but acting under AR 283(5) wholly suspended the fine for a period of two (2) years provided he is not found guilty of a conduct related charge in that period.

Stewards further noted that Ryan Hurdle had a previous matter relating to conduct which was finalised on 22 June 2021, for which he was fined \$1,000.00 of which \$500.00 was suspended for a period of two (2) years provided he was not found guilty of a conduct related charge. Having regard for the guilty finding in the current matter, Stewards advised Ryan Hurdle that the suspended portion of that previous penalty - the \$500.00 fine, is now activated and is due for payment.

Ryan Hurdle was advised of his right of appeal.

**Johan Petzer**  
**General Manager Integrity/Chairman of Stewards**  
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