

Additional Stewards Report



Thursday, 28 April 2022

Stewards: G Rudolph (A/Chairman), T Vanderstok, B Jarman.

Stewards today conducted an inquiry, following a report, which alleged improper conduct by licensed Stable Employee/Trackwork Rider Miss Claire Rowley on the morning of 14th April, 2022, directed at licensed Trackwork Rider Ms Alana Lowery and licensed Apprentice Jockey Ms Lizzie Annells. Evidence was taken from Alana Lowery, Claire Rowley, Lizzie Annells and licensed Stable Employee Kristy Leaf-Milham.

After considering the evidence, Stewards laid a charge against Ms Claire Rowley, under the provisions of AR228(e) - The particulars of the charge being that Ms Rowley engaged in conduct at track work, at the Morphettville racecourse, on Thursday 14th April, 2022, by directing insulting comments towards Ms Lowery and Ms Annells, relating to sexual orientation, preference or identity.

Ms Rowley was found guilty of the charge and in determining penalty Stewards took into account, the seriousness of the charge, and also considered her clean record which disclosed no prior offences under conduct related rules of racing. In the circumstances Stewards imposed a fine of \$500, which was suspended for a period of 12 months provided she is not found guilty of a charge relating to conduct matters in that period.

Claire Rowley was advised of her right of appeal.

Greg Rudolph
Senior Stipendiary Steward