

Additional Stewards Report



Stewards: - M. Santoro (Chairman), S. Callanan, M. Zarb, E. Scott & B. Jarman.

Friday, 21 June 2024

MURRAY BRIDGE JUMP-OUTS – 7 June 2024

Jump-out 12

Stewards today concluded an inquiry into the riding conduct of Jockey Sam Payne on Friday, 7 June 2024 at the Murray Bridge Jump-outs, with a specific reference to jump-out 12.

Evidence was taken from Sam Payne and Maggie Collett. Stewards also viewed the vision of jump-out 12.

After considering the evidence the following findings were made, and Sam Payne pleaded guilty to the following charges.

Charge 1

AR115(1)(a) – The particulars being that whilst riding in jump-out 12 at Murray Bridge on Friday, 7 June 2024, when positioned outside I'm Pampered, ridden by Maggie Collett, he misconducted himself in that at approximately the 150m he initiated and reached out with his left hand and seized the whip of Maggie Collett.

Charge 2

AR132(7)9a)(ii) – The particulars being that whilst riding in jump-out 12 at Murray Bridge on Friday, 7 June 2024, he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100m.

In determining penalty for charge 1 Stewards had regard for S. Payne's clean record, his guilty plea, his personal circumstances, the nature of the misconduct, aspects relating to safety, and individual and general deterrence. In the circumstances the following penalties were imposed.

Charge 1

AR115(1)(a) – A suspension of S. Payne's licence to ride in races for a period of two weeks, which suspension is whole suspended in accordance with AR283(4), for a period of 24 months provided that he is not found guilty of a similar charge of misconduct. In addition, S. Payne was fined \$1000.

Charge 2

AR132(7)9a)(ii) – S. Payne was reprimanded. Stewards had regard that S. Payne only used his whip on two occasions over the final 100m.

M. Santoro
Chairman of Stewards

