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**RACING SA LIMITED  
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT - Mr. Shae Dinunzio**

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**RACING SA OFFICES - MONDAY 10 MAY 2021**

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

On Monday, 10 May 2021 Stewards concluded an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding a report received in respect of barrier attendant Mr. S. Dinunzio. The report alleged that Mr. Dinunzio, while working as a barrier attendant on Saturday, 8 May 2021 at the Morphettville racecourse, and while leading a horse behind the barriers prior to the running of Race 9, did so while smoking.

Stewards heard evidence from Mr. Dinunzio, and also viewed video footage of him leading a horse behind the barriers prior to the running of Race 9.

After considering the evidence Stewards charged Mr. S. Dinunzio under Australian Rule of Racing - AR232(b), the particulars of the charge being that on Saturday, 8 May 2021, at the Morphettville racecourse, prior to the running of Race 9, while leading a horse behind the barriers he failed to comply with a Stewards direction; that being Official Direction 04/2021, issued on 24 February 2021, which prohibits a participant in racing from smoking while mounted, riding, leading or swimming a horse at any racecourse, recognised training track, private training establishment, or any other place, in South Australia, at all times; by smoking while leading the horse.

Mr. Dinunzio pleaded guilty to the charge.

Stewards, after considering Mr. Dinunzio's personal circumstances, his good record, the seriousness of the breach, and individual and general deterrence, imposed the following penalty in respect of the finding;

A fine of \$500 of which \$250 is wholly suspended for a period of 12 months provided Mr. Dinunzio is not found guilty of a breach of a direction or requirement of the Stewards in that period.

Mr. Dinunzio was advised of his right of appeal.

J. Petzer  
Chairman of Stewards  
10 May 2021