

Stewards Report

16 June 2011

Present: L A Lane, J Hamilton, L Twomey, J Latteinstien

The stewards today conducted an inquiry into an incident which was alleged to have occurred on Saturday 11th June 2011.

Licensed stable employee/trackrider Mr M Foote lodged a complaint that at approximately 9:30am on Saturday 11th June whilst he was walking near the Parap newsagency that licensed jockey S Hillebrand spat in his face.

Evidence was taken today from Mr S Hillebrand, Mr M Foote and licensed Apprentice Jockey Ms A Brown.

Mr S Hillebrand was found guilty of a charge of unseemly behaviour under AR 175 (q). The details being that on the morning of Saturday 11th June in or near the Parap shopping centre he spat in the face of licensed person Mr M Foote, such action in the opinion of the Steward's is unseemly behaviour.

Mr Hillebrand was suspended from riding in races for a period of 1 month.

Acting under NT Local Rule 17 Steward's deferred the penalty until midnight the 18th June to allow Mr Hillebrand to fulfil his engagements on Saturday 18th June at Fannie Bay.

L A Lane

NT Chairman of Stewards