

Media Release

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Inquiries – Mr Wayne Brodie / Mr Barry Cockshell

Harness Racing South Australia Stewards today concluded investigations into postings made by licensed trainers Wayne Brodie and Barry Cockshell on `Facebook' on Saturday 24th February 2018.

After hearing from Messrs Brodie and Cockshell both were charged with breaching the provisions of Rule 248 of the Rules of Harness Racing. The particulars being;

<u>Mr Brodie</u> – that on Saturday 24th February 2018 he published demeaning and insulting remarks about a senior racing official, and that such postings were considered improper within the meaning of Rule 248.

Mr Brodie admitted the breach and after consideration of penalty the Stewards imposed a fine of \$2,500.00 with \$1,250.00 being suspended for a period of two years pending no further breaches of this, or similar rules.

<u>Mr Cockshell</u> - that on Saturday 24th February 2018 he published offensive remarks about a senior racing official and that such postings were considered improper within the meaning of Rule 248.

Mr Cockshell admitted the breach and after consideration of penalty the Stewards imposed a fine of \$1,000.00 with \$500.00 being suspended for a period of two years pending no further breaches of this, or similar rules.

Ross Neal Chairman of Stewards HARNESS RACING SOUTH AUSTRALIA.