

## Stewards' Report

### Stewards Report: Kilcoy Race Fall in Race 6 on 3 December 2016

Date: 14 July 2017

Panel: N Boyle, K Daly, K Wolsey, P Zimmermann

Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards today concluded an inquiry into the circumstances for THE GOLDEN PIG breaking down and falling during the running of Race 6 at Kilcoy on 3 December 2016.

On the day Stewards observations were that THE GOLDEN PIG broke down and fell dislodging J Mallyon passing the 1500m and ELEGIES who was following became entangled when that horse fell and also fell dislodging G Geran. ROYALTOWN ROAD which was trailing couldn't avoid the fallen horses and also dislodged C Bayliss.

ELEGIES and ROYALTOWN ROAD were cleared of any significant injury but were required to have a veterinary clearance of soundness provided to Stewards prior to racing again.

THE GOLDEN PIG was examined by veterinarian Dr Scott McGinness who reported that the gelding suffered a compound fracture to the right fore proximal cannon and was subsequently euthanised on humane grounds.

Stewards on the day inspected the track prior to the meeting and rated it a Good 3 and safe for racing. After the fall in Race 6 Stewards and a delegation of riders inspected the area where the fall occurred and were satisfied that the track surface had no bearing on the fall and was safe to continue racing. One further thoroughbred race competed and two harness races followed that race.

The inquiry was adjourned.

After viewing the available footage of the race and interviewing the riders concerned Stewards couldn't apportion any blame to any jockey and deemed the fall a racing incident.