



Media release

Redcliffe man in court on Race Fixing charges

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A Redcliffe man has appeared in the Brisbane Magistrates Court today charged with Match Fixing.

Queensland Racing Integrity Commissioner Ross Barnett said harness racing participant Michael Kevin Grant faced one count of receiving inside information and three counts of possessing tainted property.

“This is the third Match Fixing arrest as a result of a protracted investigation into systematic Match Fixing in the harness racing industry.

“Detectives from the Queensland Racing Crime Squad (QRCS) attached to the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission made their first Match Fixing arrests in April this year.

“On 7 April 46 year-old Warwick man Dayl March was charged with one count of Match Fixing and 27-year-old Limestone Ridges man Bart Cockburn was charged with four counts of Match Fixing.”

Mr Grant’s matter was today listed for further mention on the 30th of August 2017.

Since its inception on July 1 2016 the QRCS has been collocated with the Queensland Racing Integrity Commissioner at Albion and is tasked with investigating serious animal cruelty, major and organised crime across all three codes of racing.

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