



Media release

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Arrested harness driver suspended

The Queensland Racing Integrity Commission has suspended the license of a Brisbane Harness driver following his arrest for match (race) fixing.

The Commission is empowered to immediately suspend any license where a Harness code participant is charged with a serious criminal offence.

“The Commission has taken this action because it has a duty to ensure the integrity of the racing industry,” Commissioner Ross Barnett said.

The 35-year-old man is also a Harness trainer and his training license has also been suspended.

The man has 28-days to submit a written request for a show cause hearing to outline why he should be allowed to keep his licenses.

If that does not occur, his licenses will continue to be suspended until further notice or until the licenses are cancelled.

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If you have any information about serious misconduct in racing, contact Crime Stoppers on their toll free number 1800 333 000 or e-mail reportsomething@qric.qld.gov.au

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