

## Media release

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## **QRIC** withdraws case against Toowoomba trainer

The Queensland Racing Integrity Commission has withdrawn one of two proceedings against Toowoomba trainer Mr Ben Currie.

Mr Currie was found guilty by the stewards for presenting the horse 'Tints' to race at the Rockhampton Jockey Club course in April 2016 while the horse was found to contain the prohibited substance boldenone.

His appeal against the decision was to be heard by the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal however the Commission is not proceeding with the matter.

A second appeal by Mr Currie for presenting the horse 'Party Till Dawn' with a prohibited substance, namely methamphetamine, at the Toowoomba Turf Club in July last year is proceeding.

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