



Media release

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QRIC approves transfer of Birchley horses

The Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) has approved the transfer of six thoroughbreds to another trainer at the request of trainer Liam Birchley.

Yesterday, the Victorian Racing Appeals and Disciplinary (RAD) Board convicted trainer Liam Birchley along with seven others for offences relating to race day treatment.

Mr Birchley was found guilty of being party to the administration of raceday treatment on three occasions between November 2011 and November 2015.

While the QRIC will wait to make a decision on Mr Birchley's Queensland training future until the outcome of tomorrow's RAD Board penalty hearing, QRIC Commissioner Ross Barnett said it was in the interest of the successful running of races in which the horses were running and nominated for this weekend that the Birchley trained horses were transferred pending the penalty outcome.

Thoroughbreds; Haveasay, Natural Black, Super Suave, Real Princess, Noble Hussler, and Say I Cee You will be transferred to the stables of Gold Coast Trainer Toby Edmonds.

Havasay will run in race 1 at Doomben on Saturday 12 May, Natural Black will run in race 2 also at Doomben on Saturday, Super Suave will run in race 8 at Ipswich on Friday 11 May.

Real Princess has been nominated to run at the Sunshine Coast on Sunday 13 May, Noble Hussler has been nominated to run at the Gold Coast on Saturday 12 May and the Sunshine Coast on Sunday and Say I Cee You has been nominated to run at Toowoomba on Saturday 12 May.

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