



Media release

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QRIC clarifies Weetwood payment information

The Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) has issued an apology for incorrect information it distributed yesterday regarding the withholding of Weetwood Day prizemoney payments to the connections of horses identified as the subject of a current Stewards' Inquiry.

Commissioner Ross Barnett said yesterday that Weetwood Day prizemoney had not been released to the connections of those horses, (Hang and Givus a Cuddle) which were among the horses subject to an ongoing Stewards' Inquiry.

"After further clarification was sought and received today from Racing Queensland we can now clarify that while the connections have received their prizemoney, the 10 per cent trainers share due to Trainer Ben Currie remains withheld until the current inquiry is completed.

"I apologise for the inaccuracy of the information contained in yesterday's release," Mr Barnett said.

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