



Media Release

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Further prohibited substance notification for Trainer Ben Currie

Queensland Racing Integrity Commission Stewards have today advised legal representatives for Toowoomba Trainer Ben Currie that a prohibited substance has been detected in a sample taken from a horse he trains.

This is the fourth alleged prohibited substance breach Mr Currie has been notified of since 28 November 2018.

Stewards will allege Mr Currie brought the thoroughbred Dreamscope to race on 16 September at Toowoomba with prohibited substances in its system. A sample from the horse was tested after winning race 6 on that day.

The previous alleged prohibited substance breaches relate to Wicked Trilogy that raced on 2 December 2017 at Kilcoy, Shakira that raced on 28 January 2018 at Toowoomba and Karaharaga that raced on 6 July 2018 at Rockhampton.

The latest alleged breach will be heard along with the three previously mentioned at a Stewards Inquiry in Brisbane on Monday 14 January 2019.

These four matters are separate to any previous charges against Mr Currie.

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