

Stewards' Report

Stewards Report: Glenn Stockdale – Toan Thang

Date: 15 January 2020

Panel: D Aurisch, P Zimmermann & P McLean

Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards today concluded an Inquiry into the analyst's finding of testosterone at a concentration in excess of the threshold provided for a gelding set out in the Australian Rules of Racing, in the urine sample taken from Toan Thang subsequent to that gelding competing in the Class 4 Handicap at the Sunshine Coast on 20 October 2019.

Stewards today considered evidence from trainer Glenn Stockdale. A written report was also tabled from the Australian Racing Forensic Laboratory Science Manager, Dr Adam Cawley, who gave an opinion that an analysis of the steroid profile in the urine sample of the gelding in question supported an assertion that the elevated concentration of testosterone was the result of endogenous production, due to unusual adrenal gland activity.

The Stewards found that upon consideration of the scientific and analytical evidence available to them, they were satisfied that the detected concentration of testosterone in the sample was of endogenous origin or as a result of endogenous activity.

Accordingly, the Stewards exercised a discretion provided under AR 240 (3)(a) that the provisions of AR 240 (1) and AR 240 (2) do not apply, irrespective of the samples being found to contain testosterone at a concentration above 20 micrograms per litre.

Subsequently, there was no action taken against Mr Stockdale.