

## Stewards' Report

### Stewards Report: Mr Zac Sprie (Track rider)

**Date: 25 August 2020**

**Panel: P Gillard**

Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Steward Mr P Gillard, today inquired into the reason track rider Mr Z. Sprie rode trackwork at the Gold Coast Turf Club between 3 April 2020 and 18 August 2020, when not the holder of the appropriate licence to do so. After hearing and considering all submissions Mr Sprie in the company of licenced trainer Mr Gary Doughty pleaded guilty to a charge under;

**LR7(b) which reads:**

LR.7. Licensing

A person shall not:

(b) ride a horse in any race, Trial or trackwork;

unless that person is the holder of a current appropriate Licence, permit or registration issued by the Principal Racing Authority.

The specifics of the charge being that Mr Sprie did ride trackwork at the Gold Coast Turf Club between 3 April 2020 and 18 August 2020 when not the holder of a current and appropriate licence to do so. Mr Sprie was fined the sum of \$200.

Mr Sprie was made aware of his right to an appeal against the findings of the Steward.