

Stewards' Report

Stewards Report: Mr Joel Pengilly

Date: 9th June 2021

Panel: P Zimmermann, D Aurisch, T Hudson

Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards today concluded an inquiry into a complaint lodged by a patron regarding the conduct and behaviour of licensed trainer Mr Joel Pengilly at the Gold Coast Races on Saturday 22nd May 2021.

After considering all the evidence, Stewards issued a charge pursuant to AR 228(b) which reads:

A person must not engage in misconduct, improper conduct or unseemly behaviour.

The particulars of the charge being that near the stabling area at the Gold Coast Turf Club on Saturday 22nd May 2021, Mr Pengilly did demonstrate misconduct by way of an exchange with a patron which escalated and led to Mr Pengilly using inappropriate language towards that patron.

Mr Pengilly pleaded guilty to the charge.

After considering penalty submissions made by Mr Pengilly which included certain circumstances that led to this exchange occurring.

Mr Joel Pengilly was subsequently fined \$500 of which \$250 is wholly suspended for a period of two years under the provisions of AR283(5).

Mr Pengilly was advised of his rights to an internal review into this decision.