

# Stewards' Report

## Stewards Report: Tony Gollan

**Date: 5 July 2021**

### Panel: D Aurisch & T North

Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards today concluded an inquiry into a report from the analyst that the prohibited substance Frusemide was detected in a urine sample taken from Graff and blood samples taken from Get Stuck In, Baller, Just Orm and Vega One at the Doomben Official Trials on 13 April 2021.

Documentary evidence was tabled from the Racing Science Centre (RSC) and the Australian Racing Forensic Laboratory (ARFL) along with evidence from licensed trainer Mr Tony Gollan.

After considering all evidence, Mr Gollan pleaded guilty to five (5) charges pursuant to LR. 118 which reads:

*Where a horse is brought to a racecourse or recognised training track to engage in an official trial and a prohibited substance is detected in any sample taken from it either prior to or following the official trial, the trainer or any other person who was in charge of the horse at the relevant time may be penalised.*

The specifics of the five (5) charges being similar in that Mr Gollan, as the trainer of Baller, Graff, Get Stuck In, Just Orm and Vega One brought those horses to Doomben on 13 April 2021 for the purpose of engaging in official trials, and samples taken following the trials were found to contain the prohibited substance Frusemide.

In determining an appropriate penalty, Stewards acknowledged Mr Gollan's forthright evidence and guilty plea. Stewards were also mindful of similar penalty precedents and the negative impact such breaches have on the image of racing.

Mr Golan was subsequently fined \$1000 on each charge, being a total of \$5000.

He was also made aware of his right to an internal review into the finding of the Stewards.