

Stewards' Report

Stewards' Report: Lindsay Gough – Bullion Boy

Date: 6 January 2022

Panel: James Williamson, Russell Hanson

Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards today concluded an inquiry, which had commenced at the Sunshine Coast Turf Club on 13 December 2021, into a stable inspection conducted by the QRIC IIT at the stables of licensed trainer Lindsay Gough on the same day. Stewards provided further evidence in the form of a statement from a QRIC IIT member and photos taken during the inspection.

Trainer Mr Lindsay Gough subsequently pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 254A(1)(b), which reads:

- (1) A person must not:
 - (b) cause to be administered;
 - a product containing cobalt salts to a horse by injection.

The specifics of the charge being that Mr Gough, as the trainer of BULLION BOY, did administer by way of intravenous injection the product Hemoplex, which contains cobalt salts to BULLION BOY on 11 December 2021.

After considering this evidence, hearing submissions on penalty, including penalty precedents specific to this substance and the circumstances of the case, Mr Gough was subsequently fined \$2000.