

# Stewards' Report

## Stewards Report: David Reynolds

**Date: 23 February 2022**

### **Panel: Clayton Warren, Tony Preston & Peter Jenkins**

Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards today concluded an inquiry into outstanding Police charges brought against Mr David Reynolds.

Stewards took submissions from Mr Reynolds as well as his solicitor in relation to the nature and specifics of the charges and after considering all the evidence and the situation in its entirety Stewards, acting under the provisions of AR23(a) & (d) which read:

Without limiting any other rules or Stewards' powers, if a person has been charged with a breach of the rules or with the commission of an indictable criminal offence, and if the Stewards are of the opinion that the continued participation of that person in racing might pose an unacceptable risk of prejudicing the image, integrity or welfare of racing, the Stewards may pending the hearing and determination of the charge:

- (a) Suspend any licence, registration, right or privilege, granted to that person under these Australian Rules;
- (b) Make any other direction or order the Stewards think fit in the interest of racing.

It was Stewards opinion that, given the serious nature of the indictable offence charges brought against Mr Reynolds, his continued participation in the racing industry, in his capacity as a Trainer, presented an unacceptable risk of prejudicing the image, integrity or welfare of racing. Subsequently, the panel ordered Mr Reynolds' licence to be suspended in full, with immediate effect and until such time as the indictable offence charges brought against him have been resolved.

Furthermore, Stewards, acting under the provisions of AR283(7) advised Mr Reynolds that he would be granted seven (7) days from 23 February 2022 to amend the bona fides and to arrange a transfer, to be approved, of horses currently in his stable.

Additionally, Stewards advised Mr Reynolds that as a provision of his suspension being concluded he would be required to provide, after the resolution his current outstanding indictable charges, a current National Police Certificate to the Commission for review.

Mr Reynolds was advised of his rights to an internal review regarding this decision.