

# Stewards' Report

## **STEWARDS REPORT: TYE FINDLAY (STABLE HAND)**

**DATE: 10 FEBRUARY 2022**

**PANEL: Geoff Goold, Paul Zimmermann and David Farquharson**

Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards today inquired into an incident that occurred at the Sunshine Coast Turf Club on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

After taking evidence from licensed trainer Mr Daryl Hansen and licensed stable hand Mr Tye Findlay, Stewards issued a charge against Mr Tye Findlay pursuant to AR 228(b) which states;

### **AR 228 Conduct detrimental to the interests of racing**

*A person must not engage in: (b) misconduct, improper conduct or unseemly behaviour;*

The specifics of the charge being:

That on 16 January 2022, in the horse stall area of the Sunshine Coast Turf Club, Mr Tye Findlay engaged in improper conduct by way of making defamatory comments about Mr Daryl Hansen in the presence of another licensee and QRIC officials”

Mr Findlay subsequently pleaded guilty to the charge and after hearing submissions on penalty, Stewards imposed a fine of \$500. Acting under the provisions of AR 283(5) Stewards suspended \$250 of the penalty for a period of 12 months providing that Mr Findlay does not reoffend under any part of AR 228 or any of its subrules during this period.

Mr Findlay was advised of his right to internal review.