

Stewards' Report

STEWARDS REPORT: TENILLE RANGER and DAVID SILVER

DATE: 21 April 2022

PANEL: G. GOOLD, D. AURISCH & J. ADAMS

Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards today inquired into an incident that occurred at the Lockyer Valley Turf Club on 21 January 2022.

After taking evidence from owner Mr David Silver and licenced stable hand Ms Tenille Ranger, Stewards issued charges against Mr David Silver and Ms Tenille Ranger 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 laid against Mr David Silver being:

“That on the 21 January 2022, in the birdcage of the Lockyer Valley Turf Club following the completion of Race 4, Mr David Silver misconducted himself by making statements of a threatening nature towards Ms Ranger regarding her future employment status with her current employer”

Mr D. Silver subsequently pleaded not guilty to the charge however after hearing further submissions in his defence, Stewards found the charge could be sustained and formally found Mr D. Silver guilty. After hearing submissions on penalty, Stewards imposed a fine of \$1000. Acting under the provisions of AR 283(5) Stewards suspended this penalty for a period of 24 months providing that Mr D. Silver does not reoffend under any part of AR 228 or any of its subrules during this period.

The specifics of the charge laid against Ms Tenille Ranger being:

“That on the 21 January 2022, in the birdcage of the Lockyer Valley Turf Club following the completion of Race 4, Ms Tenille Ranger misconducted herself by engaging in a verbal altercation with Mr David Silver”

Ms T. Ranger subsequently pleaded not guilty to the charge however after hearing further submissions in her defence, Stewards found the charge could be sustained and formally found Ms T. Ranger guilty. After hearing submissions on penalty, Stewards imposed a fine of \$1000. Acting under the provisions of AR 283(5) Stewards suspended this penalty for a period of 24 months providing that Ms T. Ranger does not reoffend under any part of AR 228 or any of its subrules during this period.

Both Mr David Silver and Ms Tenille Ranger were advised of their rights to internal review.