

# Stewards' Report

## Stewards Report: Tony Gollan – Vega One

**Date: 6 October 2022**

**Panel: Daniel Aurisch & Paul Zimmermann**

Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards today concluded an inquiry into a report from the analyst that a blood sample taken from Vega One on the 30 August 2022, prior to it participating in the Doomben Official Trials returned a positive result for the substance's Furosemide.

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

After considering all of the evidence Mr Gollan was issued with a charge pursuant to AR241(a) which reads:

*If a horse is brought to a racecourse or recognised training track to participate in:*

*(a) an official trial;*

*and a prohibited substance on Prohibited List A and/or Prohibited List B is detected in a sample taken from the horse prior to or following the relevant event, the trainer and any other person who was in charge of the horse at any relevant time breaches these Australian rules.*

The specifics of the charges being that Trainer Mr Tony Gollan did have the gelding Vega One presented to the Doomben Official Trials on the 30 August 2022 for the purpose of competing in those trials and a blood sample taken from the gelding was found upon subsequent analysis to contain the prohibited substance Furosemide.

In determining penalty Stewards considered the specific circumstances of the case, Mr Gollan's guilty plea and forthright evidence, his record in relation to the rule, relevant penalty precedents as well as the negative impact such breaches have on the image of the industry.

Mr Gollan was subsequently fined \$1000.