

Stewards Report: Garry Smith

Date: 8 December 2022

Panel: Clayton Warren & Tony Preston

Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards today concluded an inquiry into an alleged altercation between licensed Trainer Mr Beau Gorman and Owner Mr Garry Smith that occurred at the Ipswich Turf Club on the morning of 29 November 2022 in the vicinity of the tie-up stalls used for trackwork.

After considering all the evidence, Mr Garry Smith was issued with a charge pursuant to AR228(b), which reads:

A person must not engage in misconduct, improper conduct or unseemly behaviour.

The specifics of the charge being that on 29 November 2022, in the tie-up stalls at the Ipswich Turf Club, Mr Smith did misconduct himself by making forceful physical contact with Mr Gorman by way of pushing him on two occasions.

Mr Smith pleaded guilty and was fined the sum of \$1000, \$700 of which was wholly suspended for a period of two (2) years.

In determining penalty Stewards were mindful of the serious and detrimental impact charges of this nature have on the industry, relevant penalty precedents, Mr Smiths disciplinary record as well as his guilty plea and forthright evidence.

Mr Smith was advised of his right to an internal review.