

Stewards' Report

Stewards Report: Carl Spry and Nathan Day

Date: 30 November 2022

Panel: D Griffiths, P Gillard, P Lane

Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards today concluded an inquiry into an alleged altercation between Jockeys Nathan Day and Carl Spry at the Townsville Turf Club on Monday 21 November 2022.

After considering all of the evidence and also taking evidence from Trainer B Williams, Jockeys Nathan Day and Carl Spry were each issued with a charge pursuant to AR 228 (b) which states:

A person must not engage in:

(b) misconduct, improper conduct or unseemly behaviour;

The particulars of the charge being that on the morning of 21 November 2022 at the Townsville Turf Club, they exchanged and directed improper language at one another.

Both Jockey Nathan Day and Carl Spry pleaded guilty and made submissions regarding penalty.

In determining an appropriate penalty, Stewards were mindful that neither rider had any previous breaches for similar matters over long riding careers.

Both Jockey Nathan Day and Carl Spry were each fined \$500 with \$300 suspended under the provisions of AR283(5) for a period of twelve months on the condition that neither breach a similar conduct rule.

Jockeys Nathan Day and Carl Spry were advised of their rights to an internal review.