

Stewards' Report

Stewards Report: Bodine Bailey

Date: 12 July 2024

Panel: R. Neal, P. Gillard

On Friday 12th July 2024, Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards conducted an inquiry into the conduct of licensed stablehand Mr Bodine Bailey at a meeting of the Cairns Jockey Club held on Sunday 3rd March 2024.

After considering the evidence adduced Mr Bailey was found guilty of a breach of AR 228 (b).

AR 228 (b) reads: A person must not engage in:

(b) misconduct, improper conduct or unseemly behaviour.

The particulars of the charge being that Mr Bailey engaged in offensive and improper conduct directed at other licence holders following the running of the final race on the day.

In determining the matter of penalty, Stewards considered the following:

- Mr Bailey's disciplinary history.
- the need for both specific and general deterrence to both Mr Bailey and the wider racing industry.
- relevant penalty precedents.
- Mr Bailey's personal circumstances.
- the Human Rights Act 2019

Having regard to all circumstances, the Stewards imposed a \$2,000.00 fine, with \$1,000.00 wholly suspended for twenty-four months, conditional upon no further breaches of any conduct related rule.

Mr Bailey was advised of his rights of appeal.