

TRNT Stewards Inquiry – Monday 22 May 2018

Panel: D Hensler & R Hamilton

Stewards today concluded an inquiry which had commenced on 2 May, 2018 relating to the alleged conduct of trainer C Pollard. The inquiry was centred around a report lodged by Senior Steward R Hamilton concerning an incident involving Mr Pollard on the afternoon of Tuesday 1 May, 2018. The inquiry had been adjourned to allow for the analysis of a sample of urine that Mr Pollard had been requested to provide following the incident, which returned a negative result.

Trainer C Pollard was found guilty of a charge under AR175(q) with the specifics being that on the afternoon of 1 May, 2018 his conduct at the on course stables of the Darwin Turf Club as witnessed by DTC and TRNT Staff was, in the opinion of the Stewards improper.

C Pollard was fined the sum of \$1000. Acting under the provisions of AR196(4) Stewards ruled that \$500 of the fine was to be suspended for 12 months provided that during that period Mr Pollard not be found guilty of any misconduct, improper conduct or unseemly behaviour pursuant to AR175(q).

Mr Pollard was advised of his rights of appeal.