



## TRNT Stewards Report – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Panel: R Hamilton, M Hurley, R Shiers

Venue: Alice Springs Stewards Room

The TRNT Stewards today conducted an inquiry into complaints regarding the behaviour of licensed stable employee Mr Terry Klaer-Huish in the mounting yard following race 4 at the Alice Springs Turf Club on the 6<sup>th</sup> of January 2024.

Stewards considered evidence from Terry Klaer-Huish, TRNT employee N Westover, Alice Springs Chief Steward D Westover, trainer G Conner and dual licensee D Morgan.

Subsequently Terry Klaer-Huish pleaded guilty to a charge of improper behaviour under AR228 (c). The specifics being that on the abovementioned date at the Alice Springs Turf Club when located in the mounting yard after race 4 and in the presence of multiple licenced persons, he spoke to Assistant to the Stewards N Westover and Alice Springs Chief Steward D Westover in an abusive manner using offensive language.

Stewards took into account the following factors in arriving at an appropriate penalty.

- The seriousness of the offence and that the behaviour was specifically directed towards the Chief Steward and a TRNT official.
- Circumstances of the offending
- His previous breach of this rule in 2020
- His guilty plea and personal circumstances
- The penalty must serve as a specific and general deterrent

Terry Klaer-Huish had his stable employee licence suspended for a period of 3 months and advised of the restrictions outlined in AR 269.

He was advised of his right of appeal to the TRNT Appeals Tribunal.

Australian Rules referred to in this report:

**Division 3 – Conduct detrimental to the interests of racing.**

***AR 228 Conduct detrimental to the interests of racing***

**A person must not engage in:**

*(c) Improper or insulting behaviour at anytime towards a PRA, the Stewards, a Club, or any official, employee, contractor or agent of any of them in relation to the relevant person's functions, powers, or duties.*

**AR 269 Prohibitions on conduct of stablehands during suspension**

*Unless otherwise permitted by a PRA or the Stewards, and on conditions they think fit, a suspended stablehand must not work in any racing stable during the period of that person's suspension.*