



## **TRNT Stewards Report – Saturday 14 January, 2017**

**Panel:** D Hensler (Chairman), L Twomey, R Hamilton  
**Venue:** Darwin Turf Club Stewards' Room

Stewards today conducted an inquiry into the Australian Racing Forensic Laboratory (ARFL) analyst's report of the urine sample provided on Saturday 3 December, 2016 by TRNT licensed jockey Mr Kim Gladwin. The analyst reported the presence of cocaine at a level in excess of the threshold permitted under AR81B.

Evidence was taken from Mr Gladwin and the sample paperwork was tendered.

Mr Gladwin subsequently pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 81A(1)(a), the specifics being that as a licensed rider, the urine sample taken from him at the Darwin Turf Club's racemeeting conducted on 3 December, 2016 was found upon analysis to contain a substance banned by AR81B namely cocaine.

In determining penalty, Stewards took into account:

- The seriousness of the offence
- The nature of the banned substance
- Mr Gladwin's plea of guilty and co-operation at the inquiry
- His personal circumstances and remorse
- His previous offences in relation to AR81

Mr Gladwin had his licence (in full) suspended for a period of 12 months. This term was backdated to take effect from 3 January, 2017 which was when Mr Gladwin was stood down by Stewards pending the outcome of this inquiry.

Pursuant to AR81D, Mr Gladwin was advised that if he undertakes drug counselling with an approved health professional and provides a written report as to his attendance and compliance with any recommendations arising from the counselling, the Stewards will consider the following variations to the term and conditions of the penalty:

- Permission may be granted to resume riding trackwork after 6 months
- Permission may be granted to resume riding in barrier trials after 7 months
- Permission may be granted to resume race riding after 9 months

He was further advised that he must deliver clear samples in accordance with AR81A(4) when directed by the Stewards.

David Hensler  
TRNT Chairman of Stewards