

TRNT Stewards Inquiry - I Luximon 7 November 2024

Venue – Alice Springs Turf Club

Panel – D Westover, D Hensler, M Hurley, R Shiers (deputy)

Stewards today opened an inquiry into an incident that occurred following the running of race 6 at the Alice Springs Turf Club meeting on Saturday 2 November, 2024 involving jockey I Luximon (FANTASY EAGLE) and apprentice jockey L Maloney (FLYING START). Host trainer G Connor also attended the inquiry.

After hearing evidence from all parties and considering statements from multiple witnesses, the Stewards issued a charge against jockey I Luximon under AR228 for engaging in conduct detrimental to the interests of racing. The Stewards reserved the right to particularise the charge and I Luximon was granted an adjournment to present further evidence. The inquiry will therefore resume at a time and date to be fixed.

Given the serious nature of the incident, acting under the provision of AR23(a) the Stewards suspended I Luximon's license in full pending the hearing and determination of the charge.

Division 3 – Conduct detrimental to the interests of racing

AR 228 Conduct detrimental to the interests of racing

A person must not engage in:

- (a) conduct prejudicial to the image, interests, integrity, or welfare of racing, whether or not that conduct takes place within a racecourse or elsewhere;***
- (b) misconduct, improper conduct or unseemly behaviour;***

AR23: Without limiting any other rules or Stewards' powers, if a person has been charged with a breach of the Rules or with the commission of an indictable criminal offence, and if the Stewards are of the opinion that the continued participation of that person in racing might pose an unacceptable risk of prejudicing the image, interests, integrity or welfare of racing, the Stewards may pending the hearing and determination of the charge:

- (a) suspend any licence, registration, right or privilege, granted to that person under these Australian Rules;***