

STEWARDS INQUIRY – Jakob WHITE

Stewards questioned licensee Jakob White after receiving a report from Tasracing's Animal Welfare Officer Ms Mel McCarthy. The report stated that during a routine visit to the Brighton training Complex on the morning of April 9, 2025, Ms McCarthy approached Mr White after being informed that he had used his mobile phone whilst working a horse, and on approach Mr White was observed not wearing a protective vest.

When questioned regarding the allegations Mr White confirmed that they were true, explaining that, regarding to the phone use, Mr White stated he had answered a phone call, and the reason why he had not worn his protective vest was due to time restraints as he had inadvertently left it at home and would not of had time to return to retrieve it before the training facility had closed.

Stewards on considering all put before them fined Mr White the sum of \$100 for each breach of the Australian Harness Racing Rules [AHR Rule 172 (2) and AHR Rule 159B (1)].

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