

STEWARDS INQUIRY DECISION

Date of Decision: Sunday, 4th July 2021

Stewards Panel: B A Free (Chair), R Brown, A Harding

Name: Mr T Evans

Track/Race: Tasmanian Racing Club, Ladbrokes Park (Elwick)

Date: Sunday 3rd November, 2020

Rule no: AR228 - Conduct detrimental to the interests of racing
A person must not engage in:

(b) misconduct, improper conduct or unseemly behaviour;

Charge(s): The particulars of the charge were that Mr Evans used inappropriate language about Mr Brunton's children when exiting the Conquering Bar, which was overheard by Ms Young.

Inquiry Decision: Mr T Evans was found guilty of a charge under AR228(b). Mr Evans was fined the sum of \$200, wholly suspended for a period of 12 months under the provision he does not re-offend under this rule. Commencing from the conclusion of the inquiry on the 4th July, 2021.

FACTS:

- Mr Evans is the holder of a Trainer A License and registered under the Office of Racing Integrity.
- Mr Evans confirmed that he had made comments in relation to Mr Brunton's children under his breathe when exiting the Conquering Bar. He also stated that he was unaware that Ms Young had heard him.

INQUIRY:

Stewards inquired into an incident that occurred at the Tasmanian Racing Clubs meeting on the 3rd November 2020 after receiving written correspondence from Ms Danielle Young in relation to the incident.

DECISION:

Mr T Evans was found guilty to a charge under AR228(b) by misconducting himself by making inappropriate comments and swearing when leaving the Conquering Bar. Mr Evans was fined \$200 which was wholly suspended for a period of 12 months under the provision he does not re-offend under this rule. This penalty starts from the date of the conclusion of the inquiry on 4th July, 2021

In assessing penalty, Stewards considered Mr Evans plea, his forthright evidence, his time involved in the industry and his record in relation to this rule. It was also noted that Mr Evans has an exemplary record under his license.

Mr. Evans was advised of his Right to Appeal.