



STEWARDS INQUIRY INTO THE CONDUCT OF LICENSED FOREPERSON MR JAYDEN ROBB

Dubbo Stewards Office

17 October 2024

**Stewards: S D Parkinson (Chair)
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Racing NSW Stewards today concluded an inquiry into the alleged conduct of licensed foreperson Mr Jayden Robb at Dubbo Trackwork 12 October 2024.

The inquiry focused primarily on Mr Jayden Robb failing to comply with a direction issued to him by Trackwork Supervisor Mr Sid Kiriakou.

Stewards considered the evidence and subsequently issued the following charge against Mr Robb as detailed below;

Charges issued against Mr Jayden Robb

Charge 1: AR 232 Failure to observe processes and directions of PRAs or Stewards

The particulars of the charge being that licensed foreperson Mr Jayden Robb whilst at Dubbo trackwork on Saturday 12th October 2024 did fail to comply with a direction issued to him by Mr Sid Kiriakou who is employed by Dubbo Race Club as the trackwork supervisor, that direction being that he was not permitted to commence riding trackwork as he was dressed in nonconforming apparel whilst mounted on a horse.

Plea: Guilty

Penalty

The following penalty considerations were taken into account.

- Guilty plea of the charge issued
- Objective seriousness of the conduct
- Precedent penalties
- Mr Robb's personal and professional circumstances
- Principles of specific and general deterrence and what message is sent to the industry in respect to such conduct

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- The purpose of issuing penalties as a protective measure for the image, interests and welfare of the thoroughbred racing industry

Charge 1: AR232(b) – \$1000 fine reduced to \$750 for guilty plea

Under the powers of AR283(5), Stewards ordered that \$250 of the penalty be stayed should Mr Jayden Robb not breach any conduct-related rule for a period of 2 years.

Mr Robb was advised of his rights of appeal.

Relevant Rules:

AR 232 Failure to observe processes and directions of PRAs or Stewards

A person must not:

(b) fail or refuse to comply with an order, direction or requirement of the Stewards or an official;

S D Parkinson
Chief Stipendiary Steward WRA
Racing NSW