DETERMINATION OF PENALTY IN RESPECT OF IMPROPER CONDUCT CHARGES ISSUED AGAINST LICENSED JOCKEY BRODIE LOY AND LICENSED APPRENTICE JOCKEY MS JORDAN QUINCE

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Via Teleconference

Stewards: **B J Clark (Chair)**
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Background

On 1 October 2026, Racing NSW Stewards opened an inquiry into the conduct of licensed jockey Brodie Loy and licensed apprentice jockey Ms Jordan Quince arising from an incident following Race 3 at the Gundagai race meeting on 6 September 2026.

The inquiry concerned an exchange between the riders after the race, during which Mr Loy expressed dissatisfaction with Ms Quince's riding, and a subsequent heated verbal confrontation between both parties in the female jockeys' room which required Mr Loy and Ms Quince to be physically separated by fellow riders and Clerk of Scales Mr Graeme Power.

During the inquiry on 1 October 2026, a brief of evidence compiled by Racing NSW Investigator Ethan Pitt was considered, and oral evidence was taken from Mr Loy, Ms Quince and witnesses to the incident. Licensed trainer Mr Matt Jones also attended the inquiry.

The inquiry was adjourned to allow Stewards to consider the evidence.

On 2 October 2026, Stewards issued one charge of improper conduct under AR228(b) against each of Mr Loy and Ms Quince.

On 3 October 2026, Mr Loy, assisted by solicitor Mr Wayne Pasterfield, entered a plea of guilty and provided submissions. Ms Quince also entered a plea of guilty to the charge issued against her.

At today's hearing, additional evidence was tendered, and further submissions were received from Mr Loy.

Having considered the evidence and submissions, Stewards determined the penalties set out below.

Charge issued against Mr Brodie Loy

Charge 1: AR228(b)

The particulars of the charge being that, following Race 3 at Gundagai Racecourse, he engaged in improper conduct by entering a restricted area of the female jockeys' room and aggressively confronted apprentice jockey Ms Jordan Quince. During the confrontation, he used offensive and inappropriate language towards Ms Quince. The confrontation which he initiated with Ms Quince developed into a heated verbal altercation between both parties which required fellow riders and Clerk of Scales Mr Graeme Power to physically separate them.

Plea: Guilty
Finding: Guilty

Charge issued against Ms Jordan Quince

Charge 1: AR228(b)

The particulars of the charge being that, following Race 3 at Gundagai Racecourse, she engaged in improper conduct by responding to a confrontation initiated by jockey Brodie Loy in the female jockeys' room, by becoming engaged in a heated verbal altercation with Mr Loy which required both parties to be physically separated by fellow riders and Clerk of Scales Mr Graeme Power. Further, that as Mr Loy was being ushered from the female jockeys' room by Mr Power, she threw a gear brush at Mr Loy which struck him.

Plea: Guilty
Finding: Guilty

Penalty

The following penalty considerations were taken into account when determining appropriate penalties to be imposed upon Mr Loy and Ms Quince:-

- Guilty pleas were entered at the earliest opportunity
- Objective seriousness of their respective conduct
- Precedent penalties in respect of improper conduct
- Each rider's personal and professional circumstances
- Each rider's disciplinary record
- Principles of specific and general deterrence and what message is sent to the industry in respect to such conduct
- Purpose of issuing penalties as a protective measure for the image, interests and welfare of the thoroughbred racing industry

Brodie Loy: AR228(b) — 4 weeks suspension of licence to ride in races

Having considered the seriousness of the offence, the circumstances in which it occurred and the need for both specific and general deterrence, Stewards determined that an appropriate starting point was a suspension of Mr Loy's licence to ride in races for a period of four weeks.

Having regard to Mr Loy's early plea of guilty and remorse, Stewards reduced the penalty to a suspension of three weeks.

The suspension is to commence on Monday, 12 October 2026 and expire on Monday, 2 November 2026, on which day Mr Loy may resume riding in races.

Mr Loy was advised of his rights of appeal.

THIS MATTER IS SUBJECT TO AN APPEAL

Ms Jordan Quince: AR228(b) — $1000 fine

Having regard to the seriousness of the offence, Ms Quince's early plea of guilty and other mitigating factors, including her inexperience, Stewards determined that a fine of $1,000 was appropriate.

However, pursuant to AR283(5), Stewards ordered that $500 of the fine be suspended for a period of 12 months, on the condition that Ms Quince is not found to be in breach of the conduct-related rules during that period.

Accordingly, Ms Quince was fined $500.

Ms Quince was advised of her rights of appeal.

Relevant Rules:

AR 228 Conduct detrimental to the interests of racing

A person must not engage in:

(b) misconduct, improper conduct or unseemly behaviour;

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