

### STEWARDS INQUIRY DECISION

**Date of Decision:** Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021  
**Stewards Panel:** S Quill, H Edgecombe, S Barr (Cadet)  
**Name:** Mr L Thompson, Mr C Thompson, Miss M Ryan  
**Track/Race:** Longford Racecourse  
**Date:** 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021  
**Rule no:** AR228(b)  
**Charge(s):** Misconduct  
**Inquiry Decision:** Fines

#### FACTS:

On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at the Longford Racecourse during the running of a trial meeting, licensed persons, Mr L Thompson, Mr C Thompson, and Miss M Ryan engaged in a verbal altercation in the horse float carpark.

#### INQUIRY:

Stewards inquired into an incident that occurred in the Longford Racecourse float parking area on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021. It was established that Miss M Ryan had entered the horse truck cabin of Mr C Thompson. Mr L Thompson and Mr C Thompson challenged Miss M Ryan in respect to this, and a verbal altercation occurred between the three participants.

#### DECISION:

Miss M Ryan was found guilty of a charge issued under AR228(b) by misconducting herself by engaging in a verbal altercation. Miss Ryan was subsequently fined \$200 which was wholly suspended for period of 12 months under the provision she does not re-offend under this rule.

Mr C Thompson was found guilty of a charge issued under AR228(b) by misconducting himself by engaging in a verbal altercation. Mr Thompson was subsequently fined \$200 which was wholly suspended for period of 12 months under the provision he does not re-offend under this rule.

Mr L Thompson pleaded guilty to a charge issued under AR228(b) for misconducting himself by engaging in a verbal altercation. Mr Thompson was subsequently fined \$200.