

DECISION

TASRACING INTEGRITY UNIT

and

Jenny James

Date of Decision:	14 August 2025
Decision Makers:	Ms Lisa Boyd, Ms Heidi Lester
Respondent:	Ms. Jenny James
Rule:	Australian Rule of Racing 228(b) <i>AR 228 Conduct detrimental to the interests of racing</i> <i>A person must not engage in:</i> <i>(b) misconduct, improper conduct or unseemly behaviour.</i>
Plea:	Not Guilty
Finding:	Charge proven
Penalty:	\$400 fine (\$200 conditionally suspended for 12 months)

Summary of Facts

On 20 September 2024 Office of Racing Integrity Stewards opened and adjourned an inquiry into allegations against licensed thoroughbred trainer Ms. Jenny James. The matter was not concluded. On 7 May 2025 Tasracing Integrity Unit (TIU) commenced an investigation into the allegations.

At the conclusion of the investigation, four allegations relating to lease of yards and matters occurring at the property of Ms. James were determined not substantiated. One allegation was substantiated on the balance of probabilities, namely that on or about the 24 August 2024, Ms. James removed fencing at her property, which allowed a thoroughbred racehorse to roam freely, thereby exposing the horse to potential danger or harm.

Penalty

In determining the appropriate penalty, the Decision Makers took into account Ms. James' submissions and her exemplary disciplinary record, having had no breaches of the Rules of Racing for 16 years.

In all the circumstances, Ms. James was fined \$400, with \$200 conditionally suspended for 12 months. Should Ms. James be found guilty of a similar breach within that period, the suspended portion of the penalty will be activated and payable in addition to any other penalty that may be imposed.

Right Of Appeal

Ms. James was advised of her right of appeal.

Heidi Lester
Chief Racing Integrity Officer
Tasracing Integrity Unit