



AMENDMENTS TO AUSTRALIAN RULES OF RACING

AR 267 Prohibitions on conduct of trainers during suspension

Summary:

Racing Australia is of the view the current rule restricting the actions of trainers while suspended should be clarified to ensure that such trainers do not continue to have influence over training operations while suspended. This has the potential to affect both the integrity and the public perception of racing.

Accordingly, Racing Australia has amended AR 267 by clarifying the specific restrictions on suspended trainers and making the opening paragraph consistent with AR 270A (penalty for breach of terms of suspension).

Amend AR 267 as follows:

AR 267 Prohibitions on conduct of trainers during suspension

Unless otherwise authorised by the PRA or the Stewards in whose territory a suspension was imposed on a trainer (and upon such conditions as the PRA or the Stewards may in their discretion impose), a suspended trainer must not, during the period of that suspension:

- (a) as a trainer or permit holder, nominate a horse for a race, official trial or jump-out;
- (b) train, or participate in any way in the training or preparation for racing of, a horse (including without limitation the giving of instructions);
- (c) be registered as a stablehand;
- (d) be employed by, or otherwise engaged to provide any service in any capacity to, any thoroughbred racing stable; or
- (e) enter the mounting yard, scales area or horse stall area at a racecourse, save that a suspended trainer may enter such an area if he or she is the owner of a horse in that area.

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