

Twin Hills thoroughbred race incident

25 September 2017

Stewards from the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission are investigating the circumstances surrounding an incident at the Twin Hills race meeting which resulted in the winner of Race 4, "Mishani Gladiator" being euthanised.

The Twin Hills race meeting is a two day event held at the Twin Hills multi-sports complex 140 kilometres north-west of Clermont on the Gregory Highway.

The Commission says a preliminary investigation indicates Clermont based apprentice jockey Emma Bell lost control of her reins after winning Race 4 on Friday afternoon (22nd September) and was unable to take the turn and pull up.

Ms Bell fell from her mount and "Mishani Gladiator" collided with the horse "Bradman" ridden by Rockhampton jockey Adrian Coome before running into the barriers, which had been removed to the outside of the track from the starting position for the race.

Mr Coome was also dislodged from his horse.

Both riders escaped injury.

"Mishani Gladiator" suffered a broken front leg and was euthanised on site.

"Bradman" suffered a laceration to its front left leg after the horse made contact with the running rail but was otherwise cleared of serious injury.

Both horses are trained by Mackay based trainer John Manzlemann.

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