



# Media release

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## Townsville jockey released from hospital

A 45-year-old Townsville jockey has been released from hospital after a serious race fall last weekend.

Jeffrey Felix suffered numerous serious injuries including a fractured skull and ruptured spleen when he fell from the horse Mytang shortly after the start of Race 5 at Home Hill on Saturday.

Mr Felix was rushed to the Townsville Hospital's Intensive Care Unit for treatment following the accident which also involved a second Mackay jockey who escaped serious injury.

Doctors allowed Mr Felix into a general ward earlier in the week after their concerns about his spleen injury were relieved. He has since been allowed to return home where he's been confined to bed while his recovery continues. The cause of the accident is being investigated by Queensland Racing Integrity Commission stewards.

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