



Media release

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Cairns jockey recovers after serious race fall

A 35-year-old Cairns jockey is recovering after a serious race fall at Innisfail in far north Queensland at the weekend.

Manabu Kai suffered lacerations to his lower left leg after he was thrown into the barrier rail when his racing mount “Second Time Around” suffered a “massive bleeding attack” and collapsed and died.

The incident happened after the horse passed the winning post in Race 2, the Spar Innisfail QTIS Class 2 Handicap over 1000 metres.

Mr Kai was taken to the Innisfail Hospital for treatment following the incident.

“Second Time Around” was trained by Cannon Park-based trainer Alwyn Bailey

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