

Stewards' Report

Stewards Report: Justin Stanley

Date: 21 November 2019

Panel: D Aurisch & N Boyle

Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards today concluded an inquiry into a report from the analyst that a urine sample provided by licensed Jockey Mr Justin Stanley when riding at Cairns on 13 September 2019 contained the substance Temazepam above the permitted threshold under AR 136 (1).

Mr Stanley explained that the medication that is responsible for this substance being present has been prescribed by his General Practitioner and he only takes this medication infrequently. Notwithstanding that he hadn't made the appropriate application for an exemption to take the medication under the provisions of AR 142.

Subsequently, Mr Stanley pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 139 (1) (a) which reads:

A rider breaches these Australian Rules if a banned substance under 136 (1) is detected in a sample taken from the rider.

The specifics of the charge being that Mr Stanley did provide a sample of urine at the Cairns Jockey Club on 13 September 2019, which contained substances banned under 136 (1) namely Temazepam.

In determining penalty, Stewards were mindful of the circumstances of this particular case, Mr Stanley's unblemished record over a long period and relevant penalty precedents.

Mr Stanley had his licence suspended for a period of three (3) weeks to commence 26 September 2019, on which day he was stood down from riding, and to expire at midnight 17 October 2019.

Furthermore, Mr Stanley was advised that subject to AR 139(4) he must provide a urine sample free of any banned substances prior to be cleared to resume riding.