

Stewards' Report

Stewards Report: Shane Sigvart

Date: 25th September 2020

Panel: J Adams, T Hudson & C Allison

Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards today concluded an inquiry into a stable inspection conducted at the stables of Licensed Trainer Shane Sigvart on the morning of 18 September 2020.

It was alleged that during the stable inspection, Stewards observed disqualified Jockey Matthew Milford present and mounted on a registered thoroughbred.

After considering all the evidence, Mr Sigvart was issued with a charge pursuant to AR 227(a) which states:

Without limiting any other powers, a PRA or the Stewards may penalise any person who commits any breach of the Rules, or engages in conduct or negligence which has led or could have led to a breach of the Rules.

The specifics of the charge being that Licensed Trainer Mr Shane Sigvart knowingly allowed disqualified Jockey Matthew Milford to ride a registered thoroughbred in his care which led to a breach of the rules.

After considering further submissions, Mr Sigvart pleaded guilty to the charge.

In determining an appropriate penalty, Stewards acknowledged Mr Sigvart's unblemished record over a long period, penalty precedents and admission of guilt.

Mr Sigvart was fined \$1000.

Mr Sigvart was made aware of his rights to an internal review into the finding of the Stewards.