

Stewards' Report

Stewards Report: Nathan Fazackerley – Gatton 3rd April 2021

Date: 17 May 2021

Panel: T Hudson & D Aurisch

Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards today concluded an inquiry into the incident involving Justin Stanley, rider of Cook it Charlie where the horse clipped heels and Justin Stanley was dislodged during the running of Race 9 on the 3rd April 2021 at Gatton Racecourse.

As Justin Stanley was transported to hospital for observations after the fall, no evidence was tendered or taken on the day and the inquiry was conducted with a new panel.

After hearing submissions and viewing the available patrol films at a subsequent inquiry, Apprentice Nathan Fazackerley was issued with a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that when competing in the Class 3 Handicap over 1100m at Gatton on the 3rd of April 2021, when rounding the home turn, he allowed his mount Dotti Dear to shift out when insufficiently clear of Cook it Charlie, causing that runner to be taken wider, clip the heels of Special Case and dislodge jockey Justin Stanley.

Apprentice Fazackerley pleaded guilty to the charge and made submissions on his behalf.

Apprentice Fazackerley license to ride in races was suspended for a period of three (3) weeks to commence on midnight 26th May 2021 and to expire on midnight 16th June 2021.

When arriving at a penalty Stewards considered Apprentice Fazackerley's guilty plea, forthright evidence and excellent record in regard to the rule. He was also made aware of his rights to an internal review and appeal.