

Stewards' Report

Stewards Report: Bundaberg 27 May 2021

Date: 1st June 2021

Panel: L Hicks, D Aurisch.

Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards today concluded an inquiry into MARINASARA, FALVERA and OYASHIO carrying less than their allocated weights in their respective races below, on the 27 May 2021 at Bundaberg Race Club.

Race 1 - RUM CITY FOODS QTIS MAIDEN PLATE 1212M – MARINASARA (6th placing)

Race 4 - SAFRIES BENCHMARK 45 HANDICAP 850M – FALVERA (6th placing)

Race 5 - HIGGINS COATINGS CLASS 1 HANDICAP 1212M – OYASHIO (1st place)

It was established Apprentice Cody Collis the rider of the above-mentioned horses, incorrectly claimed an allowance of 3kg when he was only entitled to claim 2kg by virtue of having ridden 20 Country class winners. Subsequently this resulted in these mounts carrying less weight than they were required to.

Stewards in accordance with Australian Rule of Racing 143(a)(b) which reads:

AR 143 Weight allowances for apprentice jockeys

(13) (a) *An apprentice jockey cannot claim an allowance that the apprentice jockey is not entitled to claim.*

(b) *Any horse ridden by an apprentice jockey in a race whose weight in the race has been adjusted by an allowance that the apprentice jockey was not entitled to claim, may be disqualified from the race.*

Disqualified, MARINASARA, FALVERA and OYASHIO from the above-mentioned races and amended the placing's in Race 5 as follows:

Race 5 - HIGGINS COATINGS CLASS 1 HANDICAP 1212M

1st – Live Music

2nd – Homecall

3rd – Russian Missile

4th – Boom Chugga Lugga

Stewards will interview Apprentice Cody Collis regarding the matter.