

Stewards' Report

Stewards Report: Cody Collis

Date: 4 June 2021

Panel: L Hicks, T Hudson.

Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards today concluded an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding apprentice Cody Collis incorrectly claimed an allowance in which he was not entitled to at Bundaberg on 27 May 2021. Subsequently resulted in all his mounts carrying less weight than they were required to.

Evidence was taken by apprentice Cody Collis in the presence of his master, licensed trainer Fred Smith.

After carefully considering all of the evidence, Apprentice Collis pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of AR209(1):

AR 209 Consequence of a horse carrying less weight than it should
(1) A rider must ensure that his or her horse does not carry less weight than what it is required to carry in a race.

The specifics of the charge being that Apprentice Cody Collis the rider of MARINASARA in Race 1, FALVERA in Race 2 and OYASHIO in Race 5 at Bundaberg on the 27 May 2021, did claim an allowance that he was not entitled to and in doing so, failed to ensure his mounts did not carry less weight than what they were required to in their respective races.

In determining penalty Stewards considered all circumstances, including the situation whereby information supplied by Racing Australia displaying Mr Collis' apprentice claim incorrectly having a mitigating effect on penalty.

Apprentice Collis was fined \$500.

Apprentice Collis was made aware of his rights to an internal review.