

Stewards' Report

Stewards Report: Mr Corey Bayliss (Jockey)

Date: 20 December 2021

Panel: Daniel Aurisch, Chris Simpson

Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards today inquired into a report from the analyst that a urine sample provided by licensed Jockey Mr Corey Bayliss after he rode track-work at Deagon on 30th November 2021. The urine sample contained banned substances under the provisions of AR136(1).

After hearing all submissions, Mr Bayliss pleaded guilty to a charge under AR139(1)(a) which provides:

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 Bayliss did provide a sample of urine at Deagon on November 30th, 2021, which contained substances banned under 136(1).

In determining penalty, Stewards were mindful of the circumstances of this particular case, Mr Bayliss's forthright evidence, guilty plea, remorsefulness and relevant penalty precedents.

Subsequently, Mr Bayliss had his licence to ride in full, suspended for a period of six (6) months to commence from 10th December 2021 and to expire at midnight 10th June 2022.

Stewards further ordered under the provisions of AR283(5) which reads:

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(5) Any person or body authorised by the Rules to penalise a person may in respect of any penalty imposed in relation to the conduct of a person and other than in relation to a period of disqualification or a warning off, suspend the operation of that penalty either wholly or in part for a period not exceeding 2 years, on terms they think fit.

That should Mr Bayliss provide confirmation of the completion of suitable rehabilitations and counselling sessions, that 2 months be wholly suspended for a period of two (2) years. Mr Bayliss was further advised it is a requirement that he supply a urine sample free of any banned substances prior to his licence being reinstated allowing him to ride.

Mr Bayliss was advised of his rights to an internal review.