

Stewards' Report

Stewards Report: Miss Olivia Webb (Apprentice Jockey)

Date: 23 December 2021

Panel: Daniel Aurisch, Paul Zimmermann

Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards today inquired into a report from the analyst that a urine sample provided by licensed Apprentice Jockey Miss Olivia Webb after she rode track-work at Eagle Farm on 7th December 2021. The urine sample contained banned substances under the provisions of AR136(1).

After hearing all submissions, from Miss Webb and her employer Mr Barry Lockwood, Miss Webb 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 Miss Webb did provide a sample of urine at Eagle Farm on December 7th, 2021, which contained substances banned under 136(1).

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

Subsequently, Miss Webb had her licence to ride in full, suspended for a period of one (1) month to commence from 17th December 2021, the day in which she was stood down, and to expire at midnight 17th January 2022.

Miss Webb was further advised it is a requirement that she supply a urine sample free of any banned substances prior to her licence being reinstated allowing her to ride.

Miss Webb was advised of her rights to an internal review.