

Stewards' Report

Stewards Report: Jared Wehlow

Date: 24/6/2022

Panel: B Cooke, D Aurisch, S Larkins

Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards today concluded an inquiry into reports from the QRIC RSC and the Australian Racing Forensic Laboratory that the substance Furosemide was detected in a urine sample taken from the Jared Wehlow trained Sagittarius, following the horse being presented to pass a bleeding embargo on April 8th 2022.

After considering all the evidence tendered, Mr Wehlow pleaded guilty to the following charge:

AR 241 Prohibited substance in sample taken from horse at trial etc

If a horse is brought to a racecourse or recognised training track to participate in:

(c) any other test for the purpose of obtaining a permit to start in a race (whether after suspension or otherwise),

and a prohibited substance on Prohibited List A and/or Prohibited List B is detected in a sample taken from the horse prior to or following the relevant event, the trainer and any other person who was in charge of the horse at any relevant time breaches these Australian Rules.

The specifics of the charge being that Mr Wehlow, at the Rockhampton Jockey Club on Friday 8th April 2022, presented Sagittarius to be cleared of a bleeding embargo with the prohibited substance Furosemide subsequently detected in the horse's system. This is evident in the certificates of analysis provided by the QRIC RSC and the Australian Racing Forensic Laboratory.

In determining penalty stewards took into consideration the following:

- Mr Wehlow's Guilty plea, forthright evidence, personal circumstances and good record.
- The objective seriousness of the conduct
- The paramount importance of maintaining the integrity of Thoroughbred Racing and ensuring a level playing field for all participants

- Specific and general deterrence principles.

Taking into consideration the above, Mr Wehlow was fined a sum of \$3000.

Stewards also gave consideration to the eligibility of Sagittarius at its winning run at Mackay on April 28th 2022. After taking into consideration the submissions put forward by Mr Wehlow, Stewards were of the opinion that as the horse underwent the assessment on the 8th of April 2022 with an anti-bleeding agent in its system, it was not eligible to compete in Mackay on April 28th and that the original embargo be reinstated. Stewards subsequently disqualified Sagittarius from its Mackay run under AR53(3)(a) and amended the results accordingly.