

Stewards' Report

Stewards Report: Ian Shaw

Date: 23/7/2022

Panel: B Cooke, C Allison, S Larkins, E Suli

Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards today concluded an inquiry into the alleged race day treatment of Stars Don't Rust prior to the Mackay race meeting on Thursday 28th April 2022.

After taking into consideration the evidence tendered by Mr Shaw, Stewards issued a charge under the terms of AR 249(1)(a) which reads:

AR 249 Administration of medication on race day

(1) Notwithstanding the provisions set out in Schedule 1, Part 2, Division 2, a person must

not, without the permission of the Stewards:

(a) administer; or

any medication to a horse at any time on race day prior to the commencement of a race in which the horse is engaged to race.

The specifics of the charge being -

That Mr Ian Shaw, as the licensed trainer, did cause the horse Stars Don't Rust to be administered a medication namely Runners Relief, prior to its engagement at the Mackay Turf Club race meeting on Thursday 28th April 2022.

Mr Shaw pleaded guilty to the charge.

In determining penalty stewards took into consideration the following:

- Mr Shaw's guilty plea
- Mr Shaw's good record and forthright evidence.
- 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 Local Rule 117B(c) and the circumstances of the case, stewards were of the opinion that special circumstances exist in this case.

Taking into consideration the above, steward issued Mr Shaw with a \$1000 fine.

Mr Shaw was advised of his right to an internal review.