

Stewards' Report

Stewards Report: Amanda Thomson (Jockey)

Date: 22 November 2022

Panel: P Gillard

Townsville Saturday 6 August 2022

Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Steward Paul Gillard, today inquired into the reasons jockey Amanda Thomson failed to arrive on course and fulfil her riding engagements at the Townsville Turf Club, 6 August 2022.

After considering all of the evidence, and acting under the provisions of AR 111 (3) (4) (5) which reads:

AR 111 Physical fitness to ride

(3) The Stewards may require a rider to present medical evidence or to undergo a medical or physical examination to prove the rider's fitness to the satisfaction of the Stewards.

(4) If a rider fails to fulfill any race riding engagement due to reasons of fitness or health, then unless otherwise permitted by the Stewards, the rider must provide to the Stewards a satisfactory medical clearance prior to arriving on course for the rider's next race riding engagement.

(5) Any rider who breaches subrule (4) may be stood down from riding.

Ms Thomson was advised she must provide a full medical clearance of fitness prior her next race ride and further that she must compete in 5 trials to the steward's satisfaction prior to her next race ride.

Ms Thomson pleaded guilty to a further charge under the provisions of AR 228 (b) which reads:

AR 228 Conduct detrimental to the interests of racing

A person must not engage in:

(b) misconduct, improper conduct or unseemly behaviour;

The specifics of the charge being that Ms Thomson failed to arrive oncourse and fulfil her riding engagements at Townsville Turf Club on 6 August 2022 after advising stewards she was in transit to course. This matter was deemed as misconduct and Ms Thomson was advised that her licence to ride in races would be suspended for a period of six (6) weeks to commence midnight 22 November 2022 and to expire midnight 3 January 2023. Ms Thomson was advised of her review rights.