

Stewards' Report

Stewards Report: Jasmine Cornish

Date: 20/02/2023

Panel: Rion Hitchener, Dannielle McMahon

Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards today concluded an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding Apprentice J. Cornish being dislodged from REFLECTING IMAGE in Heat 8 at the Beaudesert Barrier Trials on 8 November 2022.

Evidence was taken from all riders participating in the Barrier Trial on the day in question, with the exception of Apprentice J. Cornish, who was transported to hospital for injuries sustained as a consequence of the fall.

Today evidence was taken from Apprentice Jasmine Cornish and her master Mr Greg Cornish. Apprentice Cornish advised at today's hearing that she had no specific memory recall of the incident due to the nature of the injuries suffered by her in the fall.

After considering the evidence tendered on 8 November and at today's hearing, and viewing the available patrol footage, Stewards found as follows-

At approximately the 400m, YOUR TOO GOOD (A Mallyon) which was leading the trial, shied and shifted outwards resulting in OURLINK (L Dittman) which was racing to its outside being bumped and forced to shift out. As a consequence of OURLINK shifting out, Jockey J Guthmann-Chester, the rider of OREGON which was trailing OURLINK, took evasive action and shifted that runner outwards abruptly further resulting in REFLECTING IMAGE (App. Cornish) which was racing to the outside and at the heels of OREGON clipping heels and falling near the 350m.

As Stewards were unable to find fault in the actions of any rider, no action was taken, and the incident was determined to be an unfortunate racing incident.

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