

# Stewards' Report

## Stewards Report: Mr Corey Bayliss

**Date: 9 December 2024**

**Panel: Mr J. Williamson, Mr W. Wain, Mr B. Tamer**

Queensland Racing Integrity Commission Stewards conducted an inquiry into a betting report provided by Wagering Service Provider "Bet-Nation" regarding the betting activity of licensed jockey Corey Bayliss.

After considering the evidence in its entirety, including submissions made by Mr Bayliss, Stewards issued a charge under Australian Rule of Racing AR 115(1)(c), which reads:

### **AR 115 Jockey and apprentice jockey misconduct**

*(1) A jockey or apprentice jockey must not:*

*(c) bet, or have any interest in a bet, or facilitate a bet, on any thoroughbred race or contingency relating to thoroughbred racing in any jurisdiction anywhere in the world.*

The specifics of the charge being:

*Mr Corey Bayliss, as a licensed jockey with the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission, between 1 January 2024 and 25 November 2024 placed a total of 115 bets with wagering provider "Bet-Nation", amounting to \$4881.45. All 115 bets involved Thoroughbred races.*

Mr Bayliss pled guilty to the charge and made submissions in respect of penalty.

In determining the matter of penalty, Stewards considered the following.

- Mr Bayliss' plea of guilty to the charge and his full admissions.
- Mr Bayliss' disciplinary history, noting one (1) prior breach of this rule.
- Mr Bayliss' current personal circumstance.
- The need to maintain the integrity of thoroughbred racing and to ensure that all jockeys are compliant with the betting restrictions placed upon them.

- Relevant penalty precedents.
- The need for both specific deterrence to Mr Bayliss and general deterrence to other members of industry.
- The Human Right Act 2019.

Accordingly, Stewards determined that the appropriate penalty to be a suspension of Mr Bayliss' licence to ride in races for a period of five (5) months.

Stewards ordered that the suspension commence as of midnight 9 December 2024 and expire midnight 9 May 2025.

Furthermore, acting under the provisions of AR 283 (5), stewards ordered that 1 month of this suspension be suspended on the condition that Mr Bayliss provides to steward's evidence that he has registered with "Bet-Stop" and that he has undertaken a minimum of 3 sessions with "Gamblers Anonymous" or equivalent service provider.

Mr Bayliss was advised of his appeal rights.