

Stewards' Report

Stewards Report: Noel Callow

Date: 10th December 2024

Panel: B. Wright, C. Warren, P. Gore (Cadet)

Queensland Racing Integrity Commission Stewards today inquired into the Analyst's Report from Racing Analytical Services Ltd (RASL) that the urine sample provided by licensed jockey Noel Callow at Doomben on Wednesday 30th October 2024, was found to contain a banned substance.

After taking evidence, jockey Noel Callow pleaded guilty to a charge under AR139(1)(a) in that at Doomben Racecourse on Wednesday 30th October 2024, he did provide a sample of his urine, which upon analysis, was found to contain a substance banned under AR136(1).

AR139 Offences where riders use banned substances

(1) A rider breaches these Australian Rules if:

(a) A banned substance under AR136(1) is detected in a sample taken from the rider:

Noel Callow's licence to ride in races was suspended for a period commencing midnight 21st November, the day on which he was stood down from riding; and to expire at midnight 11th December 2024.

In determining penalty, account was taken of his guilty plea, clean record under this Rule over a 34-year period of riding, and the medication taken was for pain relief. Jockey Callow is clear to resume riding on Thursday 12th December 2024.

Jockey Callow has since provided a sample that was free of any banned substance under AR136(1).