

Stewards' Report

Stewards Report: Mr R. Laming – BANK MAUR

Date: 27th August 2025

Panel: Simon Fletcher, Brett Wright, Danielle McMahon,

Queensland Racing Integrity Commission Stewards today inquired into a report from the Racing Science Centre (RSC) Analyst that the prohibited substance TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE was detected in the pre-race blood sample taken from BANK MAUR, prior to its 4th placing in race 6 at the Rockhampton Jockey Club on 4th July 2025.

Documentary evidence from the Racing Science Centre (RSC) and Racing Analytical Services Ltd (RASL) was tabled along with evidence from licensed Trainer Richard Laming, Veterinarians Dr G. Baldwin (QRIC) and Dr J. Poppitt.

After considering the evidence, Trainer Mr Laming was issued a charge pursuant to AR 240(2) which states:

(2) Subject to subrule (3), if a horse is brought to a racecourse for the purpose of participating in a race and a prohibited substance on Prohibited List A and/or Prohibited List B is detected in a sample taken from the horse prior to or following its running in any race, the trainer and any other person who was in charge of the horse at any relevant time breaches these Australian Rules.

On 4 July 2025, Mr Richard Laming, as the trainer of BANK MAUR, brought the thoroughbred gelding to the Rockhampton Jockey Club Racecourse for the purpose of participating in Race 6, the ONE SYNDICATIONS ROCHAMPTON NEWMARKET Handicap over 1300 metres, where a pre-race blood sample taken from BANK MAUR prior to its running in race 6, upon analysis, was found to contain Triamcinolone Acetonide; a substance prohibited under the Australian Rules of Racing pursuant to Division 1 of Part 2 of Schedule 1 (Prohibited List B) due to its effects on the musculo-skeletal system, the nervous system, the endocrine system and the immune system; in breach of AR 240(2).

Trainer Mr Laming pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$4000.

In determining penalty, Stewards considered Trainer Mr Laming's guilty plea, record in relation to this rule, history in the industry, his cooperation leading up to and throughout the inquiry, precedents for offences pursuant to AR240(2) in regard to the

substance, personal circumstances and the need for the penalty to act as a specific and general deterrent to the wider racing industry.

Trainer Mr Laming was advised of his appeal rights.

Stewards took submissions in relation to AR240(1) from Trainer Mr R. Laming on behalf of the ownership group. After considering these submissions, under the provisions of AR240(1), disqualified BANK MAUR from its fourth placing in the above-mentioned race and amended the placings as follows:

1st – SHA OF GOMER

2nd – CHERRY ROSE

3rd – HE'S HEAVEN

4th – KATHY'S BEAU