

Stewards' Report

Stewards Report: Mr. Roy Chillemi

Date: 27 August 2025

Panel: P Gillard, S. Copelin and A. Holzhauser

Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) Stewards today inquired into a report from the analyst that the prohibited substance ATENOLOL was detected in a urine sample taken from BRAVE EDDY at the Cannon Park Jockey Club on 19 April 2025.

Documentary evidence was tabled from the Racing Science Centre (RSC) and the Australian Racing Forensic Laboratory (ARFL), Dr Stacey Flynn BVSc A/Manager Veterinary Services Queensland Racing Integrity Commission along with evidence from licensed trainer Mr Roy Chillemi and Dr Ethan Maloney – Sundance Veterinary Services.

After considering all of the evidence, Mr Chillemi was issued a charge pursuant to AR 240 (2) which reads: 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.

The specifics of the charge being that Mr Roy Chillemi as the licensed trainer of BRAVE EDDY presented that horse to race at the Cannon Park Jockey Club on 19th April 2025 for the purpose of engaging in the QTIS 3 YO Handicap 950 metres, and a post-race urine sample taken was found to contain the prohibited substance ATENOLOL; a substance prohibited under the Australian Rules of Racing pursuant to Part 2, Division 1 (Prohibited List B), subsection 1(b), that being substances capable of causing an effect on the Cardiovascular System and subsection 2 (u) (Prohibited List B) that being substances within the category of Antihypertensive Agents.

Mr Chillemi pleaded not guilty to the charge and made submissions regarding the defence of the charge.

After considering the evidence Stewards were comfortably satisfied that sufficient evidence existed to substantiate the charge, and Mr Chillemi was formally found guilty of the charge.

In determining an appropriate penalty, Stewards acknowledged the circumstances, Mr Chillemi's record and his long and distinguished record as a trainer, however, were also mindful of similar penalty precedents, the negative impact such breaches have on the image of racing and the need for a penalty to serve as an appropriate deterrent to ensure racing is conducted free of prohibited substances.

Mr Chillemi was subsequently fined \$4000.00

Furthermore, under the provisions of AR. 240 (1) BRAVE EDDY was disqualified from winning the above-mentioned race and the placing's were amended as follows –

Cairns 19 April 2025 – QTIS 3 YO Handicap 950m

1st – SKOGAFOSS

2nd – WEBS

3rd – GREY POWER

4th – BETTER SHOW

Mr Chillemi was made aware of his appeal rights.