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**Racing Appeals & Disciplinary Board**

# Media Release

## Racing Appeals & Disciplinary Board

Result of the appeals held before the HRV Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board on 14 February 2018.

### **Kevin Weidenbach**

Against decision and 3 week suspension imposed by the stewards under Rule 163(1) (a) (iii) at Yarra Valley on 15 December 2017.

**Appeal as to decision dismissed. Penalty varied to 2 weeks.**

HRV RAD Board Panel: Alanna Duffy (Chairperson), Rod Osborne.

Appellant Representative: John Nicholson  
HRV Representative: Mark Hill

The Racing Appeals & Disciplinary Board (RADB) is established under section 50B of the Racing Act (1958). The RADB is an independent Board established to hear and determine appeals in relation to decisions made under the rules to impose penalties on persons and to hear and determine charges made against persons for serious offences.

# **TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS**

**RACING AND DISCIPLINARY BOARD**

**MS ALANNA DUFFY, Chairperson**

**MR ROD OSBORNE**

**EXTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS**

**KEVIN WEIDENBACH**

**DECISION**

**14 February 2018**

**Mr MARK HILL appeared on behalf of the HRV Stewards**

**Mr JOHN NICHOLSON appeared on behalf of Kevin Weidenbach**

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We are satisfied that Mr Weidenbach is guilty of a breach of rule 163(1)(a)(iii) because he permitted his drive, Shelley Star, to shift in when insufficiently clear of Master Tulhurst resulting in that horse losing its position.

In this case, we consider that the degree of interference was low and that an appropriate penalty is a two week suspension.