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Racing Appeals & Disciplinary Board

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Result of the appeals held before the HRV Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board on 7 September 2018.

Lance Justice

Against decision and 4 week suspension imposed by the stewards under Rule R149 (2) at Stawell on 27 June 2018.

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

HRV RAD Board Panel: Judge Hicks (Chairman), Kevin Carson.

Appellant Representative:

HRV Representative: Barry Delaney

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

JUDGE HICKS, Chairman

MR KEVIN CARSON

EXTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS

LANCE JUSTICE

DECISION

7 SEPTEMBER 2018

Mr BARRY DELANEY appeared on behalf of the HRV Stewards

Mr LANCE JUSTICE appeared on behalf of Lance Justice

PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

CHARGE PROVEN

PENALTY:

Having consulted with Mr Carson, we are of the opinion with concerns to the culpability, that's it's of the low to medium level for this offence of 149 (2). In particular, as we should be, we are impressed by Mr Justice's exemplary record over such a long period of time, of the incredible work that he's put in to the industry over the long period of time. In all of the circumstances, what we propose is a suspension of two weeks from today's date. We also want to make it crystal clear that we don't regard this as highly culpable or highly blameworthy.