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Result of appeal held before the HRV Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board on 9 January 2017.

Phillip Walters

Against a 4 week suspension imposed by the stewards under Rule 163(1)(a)(iii) at Kilmore on 23 November 2016.

Appeal dismissed.

HRV RAD Board Panel: Anthony Burns (Chairman), John Denahy

Appellant Representative: Self

HRV Representative: Nicholas Murray

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

MR ANTHONY BURNS, Chairman

MR JOHN DENAHY

EXTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS

PHILLIP WALTERS

DECISION

MONDAY 9 JANUARY 2016

Mr N MURRAY appeared on behalf of the HRV Stewards

MR PHILLIP WALTERS appeared on his own behalf

Mr Walters appeals the decision of the stewards at Kilmore on 23 November 2016 in relation to a charge under ARHR 163(1)(a)(iii) that he caused or contributed to interference.

Mr Walters admits contact was made to the horse to his inside on the pegs. The vision shows that following that contact that horse raced roughly and crosses over the peg line. Mr Walters asserts that the inside horse attempted to race up inside the position he had already claimed in the lead. Given the evidence of racing steward Mr Hill, the evidence of all parties and finally the vision, we are comfortably satisfied that Mr Walters crossed to the lead when not sufficiently clear of the horse to its inside and so made contact. Accordingly we find the charge of causing interference proven.