



**RACING APPEALS  
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**DECISION**  
**RACING VICTORIA STEWARDS**  
*and*  
**LOGAN MCGILL**

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**Date of Hearing:** 5 August 2016

**Panel:** Judge Bowman (Chair).

**Appearances:** Mr Rhys Melville appeared on behalf of the stewards.  
Mr Mc Gill appeared on his own behalf.

**Charge** Breach of AR 178

*Subject to AR 178G, when any horse that has been brought to a racecourse for the purpose of engaging in a race and a prohibited substance is detected in any sample taken from it prior to or following its running in any race, the trainer and any other person who was in charge of such horse at any relevant time may be penalised.*

**Particulars:** On 25 April 2016, *Arapahoe Moon* was brought to the Avoca racecourse and ran in Race 1 the *Revolution Print Maiden Plate* (1860m). A prohibited substance, Dexamethasone, was detected in a pre-race urine sample taken from *Arapahoe Moon* on that day.

**Plea:** Guilty.

**Decision:** Mr McGill convicted and fined \$2,000. Payment terms – 28 days.

Pursuant to AR 177, *Arapahoe Moon* disqualified as sixth placegetter in Race 1 the *Revolution Print Maiden Plate* (1860m) at Avoca on 25 April 2016 and the place amended accordingly.

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**Georgie Gavin**  
**Registrar - Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board**