



**RACING APPEALS
AND
DISCIPLINARY BOARD**

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DECISION
RACING VICTORIA STEWARDS
and
LIAM RIORDAN

Date of Hearing: 4 August 2016

Panel: Judge John Bowman (Chair).

Appearances: Mr Robert Cram appeared on behalf of the stewards.
Mr Troy Corstens appeared on behalf of the Mr Riordan.

Charge Breach of AR 83(c)

Every jockey or apprentice may be penalised: (c) If he bet, or facilitates the making of, or has any interest in a bet on any race or contingency relating to thoroughbred racing, or if he be present in the betting ring during any race meeting.

The particulars are that Mr Riordan placed a \$20 bet on a thoroughbred race in Deauville, France whilst at the Anglers Tavern in Maribyrnong on 17 July 2016.

Plea: Guilty.

Decision: Mr Riordan convicted and his race riding permit suspended for a period of 6 months, of which all is suspended, except for a period of 3 weeks on the condition that:

- (a) Mr Riordan satisfactorily completes all counselling as directed by Industry Consultants Lisa Stevens and Dr Gary Zimmerman; and
- (b) Mr Riordan is not convicted of the same, or a similar, breach of the Rules during this period.

The suspension is to expire at midnight on Wednesday, 24 August 2016.

Georgie Gavin
Registrar - Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board