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APPEAL DECISION

CRAIG ROBERTSON and

RACING VICTORIA STEWARDS

Date of Hearing: 17 May 2017

Heard By: Judge Bowman (Chair)

Appearances: Sam Cochrane appeared on behalf of the stewards.

Matt Hyland appeared on behalf of Mr Robertson.

At Swan Hill on Thursday 11 May 2017, jockey Craig Robertson was fined \$500 for a breach of AR 137(b) for failing to ride his mount out for the final strides of the race.

The charge relating to his ride on Gwillym in Race 4 the Hygain Maiden Plate (1600m).

A Notice of Appeal against the severity of the penalty was lodged on 12 May 2017.

DECISION: Appeal allowed.

Penalty varied to a fine of \$300.

Georgie Gavin Registrar - Racing Appeals & Disciplinary Board