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**DECISION**

**RACING VICTORIA STEWARDS  
*and*  
MITCHELL FREEDMAN**

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<b><u>Date of Hearing</u></b>	4 October 2017
<b><u>Panel</u></b>	Judge Bowman (Chair), Prof Raymond Harbridge, Shaun Ryan.
<b><u>Appearances</u></b>	Mr Daniel Bolkunowicz appeared for the stewards. Mr Damian Sheales of counsel appeared for Mr Freedman.
<b><u>Charge</u></b>	AR 175(o)(iv)  <i>'The Principal Racing Authority (or the Stewards exercising powers delegated to them) may penalise: (o) Any person in charge of a horse who in their opinion fails at any time: (iv) to provide proper and sufficient nutrition for a horse.'</i>
<b><u>Summary</u></b>	The stewards alleged that Mr Freedman did not provide the horse <i>Mywordsaidthebird</i> with proper and sufficient nutrition during the period from 5 May 2016 to 8 November 2016, in contravention of AR 175(o)(iv).
<b><u>Plea</u></b>	Not guilty
<b><u>Decision</u></b>	The Board does not find the charge proved. The charge is therefore dismissed.