

RACING APPEALS AND DISCIPLINARY BOARD

400 Epsom Road Flemington VIC 3031 Telephone: 03 9258 4260 Fax: 03 9258 4848 radboard@racingvictoria.net.au

APPEAL DECISION

RYAN MALONEY and RACING VICTORIA STEWARDS

Date of Hearing: 29 July 2016

Heard By: Mr Brian Forrest (Deputy Chair).

Appearances: Mr Darren Triandafillou appeared on behalf of the Stewards.

Mr Maloney appeared on his own behalf.

At Racing.com Park Synthetic on Tuesday 19 July 2016, jockey Ryan Maloney pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 137(b) for failing to ride his mount out over the final two strides of the race.

The charge relating to his ride on *Mr Bobbi* (equal fifth placegetter) in Race 9 the *PRC Membership On Sale BM58 Handicap* (1200m).

Mr Maloney was fined \$500. In assessing penalty it was the opinion of Stewards that his actions had affected the placings and took into account his record in this area.

A Notice of Appeal against the severity of the penalty was lodged on Friday, 22 July 2016.

DECISION: Appeal dismissed.

Penalty to remain standing.