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DECISION

**RACING VICTORIA STEWARDS
and
NEIL DYER**

Date of Hearing: 17 January 2017

Panel: Judge Bowman (Chair).

Appearances: Ms Simonette Foletti appeared as counsel for the stewards.
Mr Peter Jurkovsky appeared as counsel for Mr Dyer.

Charge Breach of AR 178E(1)

Notwithstanding the provisions of AR 178C(2), no person without the permission of the Stewards may administer or cause to be administered any medication to a horse on race day prior to such horse running in a race.

The particulars of the charge are that on 8 December 2016, *Short Changed* was entered to run in Race 1 the *Jay Bourke Memorial Plate* (1450m) at Kyneton.

In contravention of AR 178E(1), a medication, 'Diurex' was administered by way of injection intravenously to *Short Changed* on race day prior to Race 1 (noting that the horse was scratched from the race).

Plea: Guilty.

Decision: Mr Dyer convicted and suspended for a period of 3 months.

Pursuant to AR 196(6), the Board orders that the commencement of the period of suspension be deferred until midnight, Friday 20 January 2017 (3 clear days from the date of the Board's decision).

Georgie Gavin
Registrar - Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board