



**RACING APPEALS  
AND  
DISCIPLINARY BOARD**

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**DECISION  
RACING VICTORIA STEWARDS  
and  
WAYNE CURIE**

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**Date of Hearing:** 6 October 2016

**Heard By:** Judge Bowman (Chair).

**Appearances:** Mr James Hitchcock appeared on behalf of the stewards.  
Mr Curie appeared on his own behalf.

**Charges 1 & 2** Breach of AR 175(q)

*The Committee of any Club or the Stewards may penalise: any person who in their opinion is guilty of any misconduct, improper conduct or unseemly behaviour.*

The charges relate to a message sent by Mr Curie on social media to two registered racehorse owners.

**Plea:** Guilty - both charges.

**Decision:** Charge 1 - Mr Curie convicted and fined \$3,000.  
Charge 2 - Mr Curie convicted and fined \$1,000.

A total fine of \$4,000.

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