



**RACING APPEALS  
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**DECISION**  
**RACING VICTORIA STEWARDS**  
*and*  
**LIAM RIORDAN**

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**Date of Hearing:** 4 August 2016

**Panel:** Judge John Bowman (Chair).

**Appearances:** Mr Robert Cram appeared on behalf of the stewards.  
Mr Troy Corstens appeared on behalf of the Mr Riordan.

**Charge** Breach of AR 83(c)

*Every jockey or apprentice may be penalised: (c) If he bet, or facilitates the making of, or has any interest in a bet on any race or contingency relating to thoroughbred racing, or if he be present in the betting ring during any race meeting.*

The particulars are that Mr Riordan placed a \$20 bet on a thoroughbred race in Deauville, France whilst at the Anglers Tavern in Maribyrnong on 17 July 2016.

**Plea:** Guilty.

**Decision:** Mr Riordan convicted and his race riding permit suspended for a period of 6 months, of which all is suspended, except for a period of 3 weeks on the condition that:

- (a) Mr Riordan satisfactorily completes all counselling as directed by Industry Consultants Lisa Stevens and Dr Gary Zimmerman; and
- (b) Mr Riordan is not convicted of the same, or a similar, breach of the Rules during this period.

The suspension is to expire at midnight on Wednesday, 24 August 2016.

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**Georgie Gavin**  
**Registrar - Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board**

**TRANSCRIPT OF  
PROCEEDINGS**

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**HIS HONOUR JUDGE J. BOWMAN, Chairman**

**EXTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS**

**DECISION**

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**MELBOURNE**

**THURSDAY, 4 AUGUST 2016**

MR R. CRAM appeared on behalf of the RVL Stewards

MR T. CORSTENS appeared on behalf of Mr L. Riordan

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CHAIRMAN: Mr Riordan is convicted and his race-riding permit suspended for a period of six months, of which all is suspended, except for a period of three weeks, on the condition that (a) Mr Riordan satisfactorily completes all counselling as directed by industry consultants Lisa Stevens and Dr Gary Zimmerman and (b) Mr Riordan is not convicted of the same or a similar breach of the Rules during this period.

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