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FROM: Registrar – Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board

DATE: 28 January 2011

SUBJECT: APPEAL HEARING RESULT – PICNIC JOCKEY: TYSON BUCK

Panel Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Mr Chris Enright, Mr Ron Taylor.

Appearances Mr Buck appeared on his own behalf.

Mr Allan Reardon appeared on behalf of the Stewards.

Subsequent to the running of Race 1 at Balnarring on Wednesday, 26 January 2011, picnic jockey Tyson Buck pleaded guilty to a charge laid under the provisions of AR 175(q) - misconduct. The misconduct being that he used abusive language towards another rider in the early part of the straight.

Mr Buck had his licence to ride in picnic races suspended for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday, 26 January 2011 and to expire at midnight on Friday, 4 February 2011 – a total of 1 picnic meeting.

A Notice of Appeal against **the severity of the penalty** was lodged on Thursday, 27 January 2011. A stay of proceedings was not required.

DECISION:

The RAD Board quashed the decision made by the Stewards panel at Balnarring on Wednesday, 26 January 2011 on the basis that the Stewards do not have jurisdiction to hear or determine any matter or penalise any person relating to a Serious Offence, including an offence under, or breach of, AR 175(q).

The RAD Board re-heard the charge laid under AR 175(q) against Mr Tyson Buck.

Mr Buck entered a guilty plea.

Mr Buck was convicted and fined the amount of \$150.

Georgie Curtis
Registrar - Racing Appeals & Disciplinary Board

TRANSCRIPT OF

PROCEEDINGS

RACING APPEALS AND DISCIPLINARY BOARD

HIS HONOUR JUDGE R.P.L. LEWIS, Chairman MR C. ENRIGHT MR R. TAYLOR

EXTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS

DECISION

JOCKEY: TYSON BUCK

MELBOURNE

FRIDAY, 28 JANUARY 2011

MR A. REARDON appeared on behalf of the RVL Stewards

MR T. BUCK appeared on his own behalf

CHAIRMAN: The Board takes into account the plea of guilty and also takes into account that the circumstances should never have occurred, and Tyson Buck has been put through that. That's a mitigating factor so far as we are concerned with penalty. So it is the opinion of the Board that Tyson Buck is convicted and fined the sum of \$150.

END OF EXTRACT

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