

RACING APPEALS AND DISCIPLINARY BOARD

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## DECISION

## RACING VICTORIA STEWARDS and

## VINCENT MALADY

Date of Hearing: 28 February 2017

- Heard By: Judge Bowman (Chair).
- <u>Appearances:</u> Ms Simonette Foletti appeared as counsel for the stewards. Mr Andrew Nicholl appeared on behalf of Mr Malady.
- <u>Charge</u> 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.

ParticularsThe particulars of the charge are that on 2 February 2017 Black<br/>Ziggy was entered to run in Race 6 at Terang over 1200m. At<br/>all relevant times, Mr Malady was the trainer of Black Ziggy. In<br/>contravention of AR 178E(1), Mr Malady administered or caused<br/>to be administered a medication, namely 'Ulcerguard', orally to<br/>Black Ziggy on race day prior to the race (noting that the horse<br/>was scratched from the race).

Plea: Guilty.

Decision: Mr Malady convicted and fined \$1,200. Payment terms - 30 days.