APPEAL RESULT

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FROM:	Registrar – Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board
DATE:	4 February 2016
SUBJECT:	**APPEAL HEARING RESULT – TRAINER: MARK RILEY**

Panel   Judge Bowman (Chair).

Appearances   Mr James Ogilvy appeared on behalf of the stewards.
Mr Riley appeared on his own behalf.

At Mornington on 10 January 2016, trainer Mark Riley pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 178F and was fined the sum of $400. AR 178F states that:

A trainer must record treatment and medication administered to each horse in his or her care by midnight on the day on which the administration was given, and each record must include the following information:

   (a) the name of the horse;
   (b) the date and time of administration of the treatment or medication;
   (c) the name of the treatment or medication administered (brand name or active constituent);
   (d) the route of administration including by injection, stomach tube, paste, topical application or inhalation);
   (e) the amount of medication given (if applicable);
   (f) the duration of a treatment (if applicable); (g) the name and signature of person or persons administering and/or authorizing the administration of the treatment or medication.

The particulars of the charge being that Mr Riley, as the trainer of *Innocent Hero*, which was engaged and competed in Race 5 at Mornington on 10 January 2016, did fail to comply with the provisions of AR 178F by not recording the administration of Hippiron to that gelding on 8 January 2016, the day it was said to have been administered.

A Notice of Appeal against **the severity of the penalty** was lodged on 13 January 2016.

DECISION: **Appeal allowed. Penalty varied to a fine of $250.**

Georgie Gavin
Registrar - Racing Appeals & Disciplinary Board