



HEARING RESULT

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FROM: Registrar – Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board

DATE: 10 May 2016

SUBJECT: **HEARING RESULT – APPRENTICE JOCKEY: LIAM RIORDAN**

Panel Judge Bowman (Chair).

Appearances Mr Corie Waller appeared on behalf of the stewards.
Mr Des O’Keeffe appeared on behalf of Mr Riordan.

Charge 1 Breach of AR 86(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.

Charge 2 Breach of AR 175(g)

The Principal Racing Authority (or the Stewards exercising powers delegated to them) may penalise: (g) Any person who gives at any interview, investigation, inquiry, hearing and/or appeal any evidence which is false and/or misleading in any particular.

The particulars of the charge being that Mr Riordan placed a \$20 bet at the Woolamai picnic race meeting on Saturday 9 April 2016 and gave false or misleading evidence during a stewards’ inquiry.

Plea Charge 1 – guilty.
Charge 2 – guilty.

Decision Charge 1 – Mr Riordan convicted and suspended for 4 weeks.
Charge 2 – Mr Riordan convicted and suspended for 4 weeks.

The period of suspension for each charge to be served concurrently – a total period of suspension for 4 weeks, commencing at midnight tonight, 10 May 2016.
