

APPEAL RESULT

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SUBJECT: **APPEAL RESULT – STABLE EMPLOYEE: DANIEL MALONEY**

Panel Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Mr Chris Fox, Mr Jeremy Rosenthal.

Appearances Mr Maloney did not attend the hearing.
Mr James Hitchcock appeared on behalf of the stewards.

At a stewards' inquiry on Monday 16 February 2015 stable employee Daniel Maloney pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of AR 81A(1)(a) and had his licence to ride trackwork suspended for a period of 6 months.

AR 81A(1)(a) states that:

Any rider commits an offence and may be penalised if: a sample taken from him is found upon analysis to contain a substance banned under AR 81B.

The charge relates to a prohibited substance, *d*-amphetamine and *d*-methamphetamine, being detected in a urine sample provided by Mr Maloney on 7 January 2015.

A Notice of Appeal against the decision and severity of the penalty was lodged on Thursday, 19 February 2015.

DECISION: **As Mr Maloney failed to attend the hearing, the Board ordered that the appeal be struck out.**