



**RACING APPEALS
AND
DISCIPLINARY BOARD**

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DECISION
RACING VICTORIA STEWARDS
and
ROBBIE LAING

Date of Hearing: 4 November 2016

Panel: Judge Bowman (Chair).

Appearances: Ms Simonette Foletti appeared on behalf of the Racing Victoria stewards.
Mr Laing appeared on his own behalf, assisted by Mr Andrew Nicholl of the ATA.

Charge: AR 178E(1)

(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.

The charge relating to the administration of a medication, namely "Ulcershield," orally to the horse *Nina Peak* on race day when it was engaged to run in Race 4 the *New Zealand Bloodstock Ethereal Stakes* (Group 3) over 2000m at Caulfield on 15 October 2016.

Plea: Guilty.

Decision: Mr Laing convicted and fined \$1,200. Payment terms - 21 days.
