

Appeal decision

Hearing Date: 17 July 2015

Decision Date: 25 August 2015

Code of racing: Thoroughbreds

Appeal panel: Mr Brock Miller (Chair), Mr Paul James and Mr Daryl Kays

Appearances: Mr Matthew Tutt from Fowler Lawyers appeared on behalf of Mr Glen Baker
Mr David Kent QC appeared on behalf of Racing Queensland
Mr Allan Reardon appeared on behalf of Racing Queensland

Decision being appealed: 2 years Disqualification for breach of Rule AR178C

Appeal result: Disqualification set aside, Respondent to pay Appellants costs

ORDERS BY CONSENT

1. The decision of the Respondent made on 20 May 2015 finding the Appellant guilty of a breach of Australian Rule of Racing 178G be set aside.
2. The disqualification imposed by the Respondent on 1 June 2015 be set aside.
3. That the Respondent pay the Appellant's costs of and incidental to the appeal fixed at two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

Dated: 25 August 2015

Further right of appeal information: The Appellant and the Steward may appeal to the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (QCAT) within **28 days of the date of this decision**. Information in relation to appeals to QCAT may be obtained by telephone on (07) 3247 3302 or via the Internet at www.qcat.qld.gov.au