

## Appeal decision

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**Date:** 15 December 2014

**Code of racing:** Greyhound

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**Appeal panel:** Mr B Miller (chair), Mr D Kays and Mr P James.

**Appearances:** Nil.

**Decision being appealed:** \$200 fine – AR 86(q).

**Appeal result:** Charge withdrawn. Appeal discontinued.

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### **Extract of proceedings – in the matter of Race 4 (Novice) over 395 metres at Brisbane on 26 November 2014. Trainer: Denis Robinson**

THE CHAIRMAN: This is an appeal to the Racing Disciplinary Board by Denis Robinson, who was a greyhound trainer charged by Racing Queensland stewards in respect to an incident that took place at the starting boxes in Race 4 when he was the trainer of the greyhound Captain Lonestar. The issue occurred at the Brisbane Greyhound Racing Club on Wednesday, 26 November.

After reading the transcript, the Integrity Officer of Racing Queensland has identified that it was inappropriate that a charge be levelled against Denis Robinson, and submissions have been made by way of telephone requesting the tribunal to make an order that the appeal effectively be discontinued on the basis that Racing Queensland should not in the initial stages have made out any charge or issued charges.

The members of the Racing Disciplinary Board accept the statement of Mr Wade Birch, Integrity Officer, of Racing Queensland in that respect and have determined that this appeal should in the end result effectively be allowed but order that there be no record either by way of conviction or appeal upheld recorded such that there was and will be no charge levelled against Mr Robinson or against his record.

That is the determination of the board. The tribunal orders that the deposit paid by Mr Robinson to facilitate the appeal be refunded.

Further right of appeal information: The appellant and the stewards may appeal to the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (QCAT) within **14 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](http://www.qcat.qld.gov.au)