

Appeal decision

Date: 6 August 2015

Code of racing: Harness

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

Appearances: Mr Jim Murdoch QC and Mr Sean Farrell appeared on behalf of Mr Shawn Grimsey

Mr Allan Macsporrان QC and Miss April Freeman appeared on behalf of Racing Queensland

Decision being appealed: 18 months disqualification for breach of Rule 190(1)

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

ORDERS BY CONSENT

1. The decision of the Respondent made on 7 July 2015 finding the Appellant guilty of two breaches of rule 190(1) Australian Harness Rules of Racing be set aside.
2. The disqualification imposed by the Respondent on 7 July 2015 be set aside.
3. That the Respondent pay the Appellant's costs of and incidental to the appeal fixed at nine thousand, seven hundred and three dollars and sixty-five cents (\$9,703.65).

Dated: 6th August, 2015