

CONSENT ORDER

OF THE RACING PENALTIES APPEAL TRIBUNAL

APPELLANT: MATTHEW SKIPPER
APPLICATION NO: A30/08/551
PANEL: MR D MOSSENSON (CHAIRPERSON)
DATE OF HEARING: 5 FEBRUARY 2002

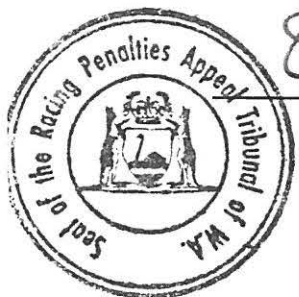
IN THE MATTER OF an appeal by Mr M Skipper against the determination made by the Committee of the Western Australian Trotting Association on 21 November 2001 varying the penalty of 12 months disqualification imposed by the Stewards of the Western Australian Trotting Association on Mr L Emmett for breach of Rule 231 of the Rules of Harness Racing to a fine of \$1000, \$500 of which was suspended for 12 months, subject to good behaviour.

Mr R J Davies QC, with Mr J Woodhouse, instructed by Watts & Woodhouse, appeared for the Committee of the Western Australian Trotting Association.

Mr M Skipper, Chairman of Stewards of the Western Australian Trotting Association, appeared in person.

By consent it is ordered that:

1. The determination of the Committee of the Western Australian Trotting Association made on 21 November 2001 to review the penalty imposed on Lynn Emmett by the Stewards Western Australian Trotting Association be set aside; and
2. The fee of \$250 paid on lodgement will be refunded.



Dan Mossenson

DAN MOSSENSON, CHAIRPERSON