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APPEAL DECISION – Rohan Hillier

The Tasmanian Racing Appeal Board has released its decision in relation to an appeal by Mr Hillier against a four race meeting suspension of his driver's licence under Rule 149(1) of the Rules of Harness Racing, "*failing to take all reasonable and permissible measures*". The offence occurred during Race 7 at the meeting conducted by the Launceston Pacing Club on 6 October 2013. The penalty was imposed by stewards on 20 October 2013.

The appeal was heard by the Board on Thursday, 5 December 2013 and the decision was handed down today, resulting in the following finding:

- 1 The appeal against conviction was upheld.
- 2 The appeal against penalty was upheld.

The Board's reasons for decision will be published on RST's web site (www.racing.tas.gov.au/the_racing_services_tasmania/appeals/decisions) when available.

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