



- (d) *To regulate and control, enquire into and adjudicate upon the conduct of all Officials and licensed persons, persons attendant on or connected with a horse and all other persons attending a racecourse and to punish any such person in their opinion guilty of improper conduct or unseemly behaviour. ..."*

The Stewards found Mr Jordan guilty of abusive language towards Mr Hunter. It has been clearly demonstrated to my satisfaction by Mr Zucal that on any number of occasions during the course of the proceedings before the Stewards, that Mr Jordan did agree that he did use abusive language towards Mr Hunter.

The words of the Rule in question require me to be satisfied for this appeal to succeed that no reasonable Stewards, armed with all of the relevant material that was placed before these Stewards, could reasonably have come to the opinion which these Stewards did of the incident. I am not persuaded by anything that has been put to me by Mr Jordan that these Stewards were in error in accordance with that test which I have just enunciated.

I am satisfied that, on the evidence which was before the Stewards together with the additional material presented to me, Mr Jordan's grounds of appeal have not been made out.

In those circumstances, I dismiss the appeal and confirm the conviction which has been imposed. The fee paid on lodgement of the appeal is forfeited.

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