



WILLIAM BUICK CLEARED OF ANY WRONGDOING BY THE BRITISH HORSERACING AUTHORITY

On 3rd April 2017, the PJA lodged an appeal on behalf of jockey William Buick against the decision of the local stewards at Chelmsford on Thursday 30th March 2017 to find him in breach of Rule (D)45.3 and to suspend him for eight days. The BHA has today announced that it will not be offering any evidence against the appeal Buick and will effectively be submitting to the Disciplinary Panel that his appeal, to be considered tomorrow, is upheld.

Paul Struthers, Chief Executive of the Professional Jockeys Association, said:

“Whilst it is disappointing that the Chelmsford Stewards incorrectly applied the Rule, it is to the credit of the BHA that they have adopted the position they have. It serves to exonerate William of any wrong doing in a timely manner and saves putting the PJA to unnecessary legal expense, and we commend them for taking such swift action.”

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Notes for Editors:

1. For further information please contact Paul Struthers, PJA Chief Executive, on 07966 590105.