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SUBJECT: HEARING RESULT – TRAINER: LEON CORSTENS

Panel Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Mr Brian Forrest (Deputy Chair),
Mr Joshua Bornstein

Appearances Mr Tony Burns appeared on behalf of the Stewards.
Mr Damian Sheales appeared on behalf of Leon Corstens.

Charge Breach of AR 178

The charge relating to the horse *Starspangledbanner* being brought to Caulfield racecourse on 1 August 2009 and a prohibited substance, being Altrenogest, detected in a urine sample taken from the horse prior to it competing in Race 2 the *Victorian Owners & Breeders Award Handicap* (1000m).

Plea Not Guilty

Decision The Board finds the charge proved.

Mr Corstens licence to train suspended for a period of 6 months – the suspension to commence at midnight on Sunday, 28 February 2010 and to expire at midnight on Tuesday, 31 August 2010.

Starspangledbanner disqualified as winner of Race 2 the *Victorian Owners and Breeders Award Handicap* and the places amended accordingly:

1st – *Tariks*, 2nd – *Porsched*, 3^d – *Bombay Sling*, 4th *Alkhaifif*, 5th – *Lago Azzurro*, 6th – *Break The Habit*, 7th – *Kong Kristian*.

Currently under appeal to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal

Georgie Curtis
Registrar - Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board