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SUBJECT: **HEARING RESULT – TRAINER: ANTHONY CHIBNALL**

Panel Mr Brian Forrest (Acting Chair), Mr Joshua Bornstein, Mr Jeremy Rosenthal.

Appearances Mr Chibnall appeared on his own behalf.

Ms Jacqui Partridge and Mr Dayle Brown appeared on behalf of the Stewards.

Charge 1 Breach of AR 175(h)(ii)

On 30 June 2012, Mr Chibnall administered or caused to be administered to the horse *Blaze It Up* a prohibited substance, being alkalinising agents as evidenced by total carbon dioxide (TCO₂) at a concentration in excess of 36.0 millimoles per litre in plasma, which was detected in a blood sample taken from *Blaze It Up* prior to it running in Race 1 the *Printhouse Handicap* (1000m) at Caulfield.

Charge 2 Breach of AR 178 (alternative to Charge 1)

On 30 June 2012 a prohibited substance, being alkalinising agents as evidenced by a TCO₂ concentration in excess of 36.0 millimoles per litre in plasma, was detected in a blood sample taken from *Blaze It Up* prior to it running in Race 1 the *Printhouse Handicap* (1000m) at Caulfield.

Charge 3 Breach of AR 64G

On 30 June 2012, *Blaze It Up* was brought to the Caulfield racecourse for the purpose of engaging in Race 1 the *Printhouse Handicap* (1000m). The appointed starting time for the Race was 12.25pm. At 12.50pm on 29 June 2012, Mr Chibnall stomach tubed *Blaze It Up* with an X drench applied by way of naso-gastric tube.

Plea Charge 1 – Not Guilty.
Charge 2 – Guilty.
Charge 3 – Guilty.

Decision

Charge 1 – The Board finds the charge proved.

Mr Chibnall convicted and disqualified for a period of 3 months – commencing Wednesday, 22 August 2012.

Charge 2 (alternative to Charge 1)

As Charge 1 was proved a finding was not required in relation to Charge 2.

Charge 3 – Mr Chibnall convicted and disqualified for a period of 1 month – to be served concurrently with the period of disqualification for Charge 1.

Pursuant to AR 177 *Blaze It Up* (15th of 15) disqualified from Race 1 the *Printhouse Handicap* at Caulfield on Saturday, 30 June 2012.

Georgie Gavin
Registrar - Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board