RACING APPEALS AND DISCIPLINARY BOARD



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HEARING RESULT

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FROM:	Registrar – Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board
DATE:	27 April 2016
SUBJECT:	HEARING RESULT – TRAINER: MARK RILEY
Panel	Judge Bowman (Chair).
<u>Appearances</u>	Mr James Ogilvy appeared as counsel for the stewards. Mr Mark Riley appeared on his own behalf.
<u>Charge</u>	Breach of AR 178
	Subject to AR 178G, when any horse that has been brought to a racecourse for the purpose of engaging in a race and a prohibited substance is detected in any sample taken from it prior to or following its running in any race, the trainer and any other person who was in charge of such horse at any relevant time may be penalised.
	The charge relates to a prohibited substance, being Dexamethasone, which was detected in a post-race urine sample taken from the horse <i>Undercover Poet</i> after its running in Race 1 at Mornington on 1 January 2016.
<u>Plea</u>	Guilty.
Decision	Mr Riley convicted and fined \$3,500 – due in 28 days.
	Pursuant to AR 177, <i>Undercover Poet</i> is disqualified as winner of Race 1 at Mornington on 1 January 2016 and the places amended accordingly.