

HEARING RESULT

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DATE: 29 October 2015

SUBJECT: **HEARING RESULT – TRAINER: ARCHIE ALEXANDER**

Panel Judge John Bowman (Chair), Mr Chris Fox & Dr June Smith.

Appearances Mr Tim Johnson appeared on behalf of Mr Alexander.
Mr James Ogilvy appeared on behalf of the stewards.

Charge 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 particulars of the charge being that a prohibited substance, ibuprofen, was detected in a post-race urine sample taken from the horse Red Shift following its win in Race 8 the *Racing.com Showcase BM70 Handicap* over 2200m at Pakenham on 23 July 2015.

Plea Guilty.

Decision Mr Alexander convicted and fined \$500 – due on or before 12 November 2015.

Pursuant to AR 177, *Red Shift* disqualified as winner of Race 8 the *Racing.com Showcase BM70 Handicap* over 2200m at Pakenham on 23 July 2015 and the places amended accordingly.
