

HEARING RESULT

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FROM: Registrar – Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board

DATE: 21 May 2014

SUBJECT: **HEARING RESULT – STABLE EMPLOYEE: COLIN WEST**

Panel Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Mr Josh Bornstein (Deputy),
Mr Graeme Johnson.

Appearances Mr Peter Murrhly appeared on behalf of Mr West.
Mr James Ogilvy appeared on behalf of the Stewards.

Charge Breach of AR 175(g)

The Committee of any Club or the Stewards may penalise: any person who gives at any interview, investigation, inquiry, hearing and/or appeal any evidence which is false or misleading in any particular.

The charge relates to Mr West giving false or misleading evidence regarding a race day stable inspection at licensed trainer Mr Niall Phillips' stables on 25 February 2014.

Plea Guilty.

Decision Mr West convicted and fined \$600.
Due on or before 30 June 2014.

**TRANSCRIPT OF
PROCEEDINGS**

RACING APPEALS AND DISCIPLINARY BOARD

**HIS HONOUR JUDGE R.P.L. LEWIS, Chairman
MR J. BORNSTEIN, Deputy Chairman
MR G. JOHNSON**

EXTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS

DECISION

REGISTERED STABLEHAND: COLIN WEST

MELBOURNE

WEDNESDAY, 21 MAY 2014

MR J. OGILVY appeared on behalf of the RVL Stewards

MR P. MURRIHY appeared on behalf of Mr C. West

CHAIRMAN: In this case, the Board accepts that the plea of guilty made by Mr West and also that his misleading statement was borne of panic, rather than any attempt to hide incriminating material from the Stewards. There is also the element of misguided loyalty to Mr Phillips which may have formed part of his response.

The Board takes into account his good working record and his means and ability to pay, and in the circumstances feels that the sum of \$600 would be an appropriate penalty, to be paid on or before 30 June 2014.
