



## HEARING RESULT

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**FROM:** Registrar – Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board

**DATE:** 22 December 2015

**SUBJECT:** **HEARING RESULT – BOOKMAKER: ANTHONY DOUGHTY**

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**Panel** Judge John Bowman (Chair), Mr Josh Bornstein (Deputy),  
Prof Raymond Harbridge.

**Appearances** Dr Cliff Pannam QC, instructed by Geoff Croxford of Croxford Partners  
Lawyers, appeared as Counsel for the stewards.

Mr Julian Snow appeared as Counsel for Mr Doughty.

**Charge** Breach of AR 175(a)

*The Principal Racing Authority (or the Stewards exercising powers delegated to them) may penalise: (a) Any person who, in their opinion, has been guilty of any dishonest, corrupt, fraudulent, improper or dishonourable action or practice in connection with racing.*

The charge relates to Mr Doughty conducting his bookmaking business in breach of the conditions of his bookmaker's licence and the provisions of the Bookmaker Rules.

**Plea** Guilty.

**Decision** Mr Doughty convicted and suspended for a period of 4 months. The Board orders that the suspension commence 7 days from today's date – being, 29 December 2015.

In accordance with AR 183C the Board orders that Mr Doughty shall not in any way be concerned in the operation of a bookmaker during the period of his suspension.

Mr Doughty is also fined the sum of \$25,000 – due 30 days from today's date.

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