

HEARING RESULT

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FROM: Registrar – Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board

DATE: 23 April 2015

SUBJECT: **HEARING RESULT – TRAINER: DAVID O'PREY**

Panel Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Mr Stephen Curtain, Prof Raymond Harbridge.

Appearances Mr O'Prey appeared on his own behalf.
Mr Rhys Melville appeared on behalf of the stewards.

Charge 1 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.'

Charge 2 Breach of AR 178F(1)

'A trainer must record treatment and medication administered to each horse in his or her care by midnight on the day on which the administration was given...'

Charge 1 relates to a prohibited substance, being Methocarbamol, detected in a pre-race urine sample taken from the horse *Providential* prior to its win in Race 8 the *Mitchelton Wines BM64 Handicap* (1612m) at Seymour on Thursday, 22 January 2015.

Plea Charge 1 – guilty.
Charge 2 – guilty.

Decision Charge 1 – Mr O'Prey convicted and fined \$1,000.
Charge 2 – Mr O'Prey convicted and fined \$500.

A total of \$1,500 due on or before 30 June 2015.

Pursuant to AR 177, *Providential* disqualified as winner of Race 8 the *Mitchelton Wines BM64 Handicap* (1612m) at Seymour on Thursday, 22 January 2015 and the places amended accordingly.
