



HEARING RESULT

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FROM: Registrar – Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board

DATE: 21 March 2016

SUBJECT: HEARING RESULT – TRAINER: BRENT STANLEY

Panel Judge Bowman (Chair), Mr Brian Forrest (Deputy),
Mr Josh Bornstein (Deputy).

Appearances Mr James Ogilvy appeared as counsel for the stewards.

Mr Phil Dunn QC, instructed by Mr Robert Galbally of Galbally Rolfe,
appeared on behalf of Mr Stanley.

Charge 1 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.

Charge 2 Breach of AR 175(g)

The Principal Racing Authority (or the Stewards exercising powers delegated to them) may penalise: (g) Any person who gives at any interview, investigation, inquiry, hearing and/or appeal any evidence which is false and/or misleading in any particular.

Charge 3 Breach of AR 175(gg)

The Principal Racing Authority (or the Stewards exercising powers delegated to them) may penalise: (gg) Any person who makes any false or misleading statement or declaration in respect of any matter in connection with the administration or control of racing.

The charges relate to the sale of the racehorse *Equita*, trained by Mr Stanley.

Plea

Charges 1 – 3 inclusive: guilty.

Decision

Charge 1 – Mr Stanley convicted and disqualified for a period of 9 months.
Charge 2 – Mr Stanley convicted and disqualified for a period of 3 months
Charge 3 – Mr Stanley convicted and disqualified for a period of 3 months.

The period of disqualification for charges 2 and 3 to be served concurrently with the period of disqualification for charge 1.

A total period of disqualification for 9 months.

The Board orders that the commencement of the period of disqualification be deferred until midnight Monday 28 March 2016, it being the maximum period of deferral of the disqualification as permitted by the rules; see Australian Rule 196(6).

Pursuant to AR 196(6)(b), Mr Stanley must not start a horse in any race from the date of the Board's decision until the expiration of the period of disqualification.

Georgie Gavin
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