



HEARING RESULT

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DATE: 12 March 2015

SUBJECT: **HEARING RESULT – TRAINER: ANTHONY FREEDMAN**

Panel Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Mr Stephen Curtain, Mr Darren McGee.

Appearances Mr Freedman appeared on his own behalf.
Mr James Ogilvy 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.

The charge relates to a prohibited substance, dexamethasone, being detected in a pre-race urine sample taken from the horse *Minaj* following its running in Race 2 the *City Jeep Handicap* (1000m) at Moonee Valley on Saturday, 25 October 2014.

Charge 2 Breach of AR 178F(1)

A trainer must keep, and retain for a period of twelve months, a record of any treatment administered to any horse in his care.

Plea Charge 1 – guilty.
Charge 2 – guilty.

Decision Charge 1 – Mr Freedman convicted and fined \$4,000.
Charge 2 – Mr Freedman convicted and fined \$1,000.

A total of \$5,000 due on or before 30 April 2015.

Pursuant to AR 177 *Minaj* disqualified as 6th placegetter in Race 2 the *City Jeep Handicap* (1000m) at Moonee Valley on Saturday, 25 October 2014 and the places amended accordingly.