

HEARING RESULT

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FROM: Registrar – Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board

DATE: 13 November 2014

SUBJECT: **HEARING RESULT – STABLE EMPLOYEE: RICK DIGHT**

Panel Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Prof Raymond Harbridge, Mr Darren McGee.

Appearances Mr Dayle Brown appeared on behalf of the Stewards.
Mr Dight did not attend the hearing.

Charge 1 Breach of AR 175A

Any person bound by these Rules who either within a racecourse or elsewhere in the opinion of the Committee of the Club or the Stewards has been guilty of conduct prejudicial to the image, or interests, or welfare of racing may be penalised.

Charge 2 Breach of AR 175(a)

The Committee of any Club or the Stewards may penalise: Any person who, in their opinion, has been guilty of any dishonest, corrupt, fraudulent, improper or dishonourable action or practice in connection with racing.

Plea Charge 1 – No plea entered.
Charge 2 - No plea entered.

Decision Convicted on charges 1 and 2.

Charge 1 - Penalty on Charge 1 – warned off for 5 years.
Charge 2 - Penalty on Charge 2 – warned off for 5 years.

Penalties to be served concurrently.

**TRANSCRIPT OF
PROCEEDINGS**

RACING APPEALS AND DISCIPLINARY BOARD

**HIS HONOUR JUDGE R.P.L. LEWIS, Chairman
PROF R. HARBRIDGE
MR D. McGEE**

EXTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS

DECISION

STABLE EMPLOYEE: RICK DIGHT

MELBOURNE

THURSDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2014

MR D. BROWN appeared on behalf of the RVL Stewards

NO APPEARANCE on behalf of Mr R. Dight

CHAIRMAN: Consistent with the possibilities of rehabilitation which is a sentencing principle - which, having regard to Mr Dight's reluctance to cooperate in any form, it might be more theoretical than real - nevertheless the Board should take into account the chance that he could turn things around and get on, as they say, with his life. The Board is of the view that Mr Dight should be warned off for a period of five years.
