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APPEAL RESULT

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FROM: Registrar – Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board

DATE: 11 December 2014

SUBJECT: APPEAL HEARING RESULT – TRAINER: ANGELA PLUMB

RE: PRO TOUR

Panel Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Mr Geoff Ellis, Prof Raymond Harbridge.

Appearances Mr Lyle Plumb appeared on behalf of Ms Angela Plumb.

Mr Corie Waller appeared on behalf of the stewards.

Subsequent to an inquiry on 25 November 2014, stewards advised Ms Angela Plumb, trainer of the horse *Pro Tour,* that they had determined not to lift the current ban imposed on the horse under AR 50 whereby all future nominations or entries of *Pro Tour* would be declined or rejected due to its barrier manners. Ms Plumb was advised of the stewards decision via letter dated 8 December 2014.

AR 50 states that:

All nominations and entries are subject to approval, and the Committee of any Club, or the Stewards, may decline to receive, or at any time after having received, reject any nomination or entry without giving any reason for so doing. If any nomination or entry be rejected under this Rule, the fees paid in respect thereof shall be refunded.

A Notice of Appeal against **the decision and severity of the penalty** was lodged on Monday, 8 December 2014.

DECISION: Appeal allowed – subject to the horse trialling in two official trials to the

satisfaction of the stewards.