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HEARING RESULT

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FROM: Registrar – Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board

DATE: 20 January 2016

SUBJECT: HEARING RESULT – TRAINERS IN PARTNERSHIP:

TERRY AND KARINA O'SULLIVAN

<u>Panel</u> Judge John Bowman (Chair).

Appearances Mr Terry Sullivan appeared on behalf of the training partnership.

Mr James Ogilvy appeared on behalf of the stewards.

Charge 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 relating to a prohibited substance, being Dexamethasone, which was detected in a post-race urine sample taken from the horse *Dandy Gent* following its run in Race 2 at Sandown on 2 September

2015.

Plea Guilty.

<u>Decision</u> The training partnership of Terry and Karina O'Sullivan is convicted and

fined the sum of \$3,000 (payment terms 28 days).

Pursuant to AR 177, *Dandy Gent* disqualified as second placegetter in Race 2 at Sandown on 2 September 2015 and the places amended

accordingly.