

HEARING RESULT

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SUBJECT: **HEARING RESULT – TRAINER: ROBBIE GRIFFITHS**

Panel Judge John Bowman (Chair), Mr Chris Fox & Dr June Smith.

Appearances Mr Griffiths appeared on his own behalf.
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 particulars of the charge being that a prohibited substance, ibuprofen, was detected in a post-race urine sample taken from the horse *Roman Fizz* following its win in Race 5 the *APM Group Maiden Plate* (1200m) at Pakenham on 17 July 2015.

Plea Mr Griffiths pleaded 'no contest.'

Decision Mr Griffiths convicted and fined \$1,000 - due on or before 12 November 2015.

Pursuant to AR 177, *Roman Fizz* disqualified as winner of Race 5 the *APM Group Maiden Plate* (1200m) at Pakenham on 17 July 2015 and the places amended accordingly.
