



HEARING RESULT

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SUBJECT: **HEARING RESULT – TRAINER: KANE HARRIS**

Panel Judge Bowman (Chair), Mr Darren McGee, Mr Shaun Ryan.

Appearances Mr Daniel Bolkunowicz appeared as counsel for the stewards.
Mr Harris appeared on his own behalf.

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.

Charge 2 Breach of AR 178F

'A trainer must record treatment and medication administered to each horse in his or her care by midnight on the day on which the administration was given...'

Charge 1 relates to a prohibited substance, being Dexamethasone, which was detected in a pre-race urine sample taken from the horse *Crooner* prior to it running in Race 5 at Flemington on 1 January 2016.

Plea Charge 1 – guilty.
Charge 2 – guilty.

Decision Charge 1 – Mr Harris convicted and fined \$2,500.
Charge 2 – Mr Harris convicted and fined \$500.

A total of \$3,000 – due in 28 days.

Pursuant to AR 177, *Crooner* must be and is disqualified from Race 5 at Flemington on 1 January 2016 and the places amended accordingly.
