

HEARING RESULT

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FROM: Registrar – Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board

DATE: 15 May 2015

SUBJECT: **HEARING RESULT – TRAINER: JASON WARREN**

Panel Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Mr Chris Fox, Dr June Smith.

Appearances Mr Tony Burns appeared as Counsel for Mr Warren.
Mr James Ogilvy appeared as Counsel for the stewards.

Charge 1 Breach of AR 140(a)(ii)(a)

'The trainer of a horse that is included in the final acceptors for a race must: (ii) report to the Stewards: (a) by acceptance time, any occurrence, condition, or treatment that may affect or impact on the horse's performance in the race where the occurrence takes place, condition is present or treatment is administered before acceptance time;...'

The charge relates to Mr Warren intentionally failing to report to the stewards by acceptance time the treatment (throat surgery) to the horse *Baron Archer* which was included in the final acceptors for Race 4 at Echuca on 8 March 2015.

Charge 2 Breach of breach of AR 175(g)

'The Committee of any Club or the Stewards may penalise: (g) Any person who gives at any interview, investigation, inquiry, hearing and/or appeal any evidence which is false or misleading in any particular.'

The charge relates to Mr Warren making a false or misleading statement during a stewards' inquiry on 8 March 2015 as to whether he had reported *Baron Archer's* throat surgery to the stewards in accordance with the rules.

Plea Charge 1 – guilty.
Charge 2 – guilty.

Decision

Charge 1 – Mr Warren convicted and fined \$10,000.

Charge 2 – Mr Warren convicted and fined \$10,000 of which \$7,500 is made cumulative with the fine for Charge 1.

A total of \$17,500 due on or before 31 August 2015.

**Georgie Gavin
Registrar - Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board**