



## HEARING RESULT

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**FROM:** Registrar – Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board

**DATE:** 21 March 2016

**SUBJECT:** HEARING RESULT – TRAINER: BRENT STANLEY

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**Panel** Judge Bowman (Chair), Mr Brian Forrest (Deputy),  
Mr Josh Bornstein (Deputy).

**Appearances** Mr James Ogilvy appeared as counsel for the stewards.

Mr Phil Dunn QC, instructed by Mr Robert Galbally of Galbally Rolfe,  
appeared on behalf of Mr Stanley.

**Charge 1** Breach of AR 175(a)

*The Principal Racing Authority (or the Stewards exercising powers delegated to them) may penalise: (a) Any person, who, in their opinion, has been guilty of any dishonest, corrupt, fraudulent, improper or dishonourable action or practice in connection with racing.*

**Charge 2** Breach of AR 175(g)

*The Principal Racing Authority (or the Stewards exercising powers delegated to them) may penalise: (g) Any person who gives at any interview, investigation, inquiry, hearing and/or appeal any evidence which is false and/or misleading in any particular.*

**Charge 3** Breach of AR 175(gg)

*The Principal Racing Authority (or the Stewards exercising powers delegated to them) may penalise: (gg) Any person who makes any false or misleading statement or declaration in respect of any matter in connection with the administration or control of racing.*

The charges relate to the sale of the racehorse *Equita*, trained by Mr Stanley.

**Plea**

Charges 1 – 3 inclusive: guilty.

**Decision**

Charge 1 – Mr Stanley convicted and disqualified for a period of 9 months.  
Charge 2 – Mr Stanley convicted and disqualified for a period of 3 months  
Charge 3 – Mr Stanley convicted and disqualified for a period of 3 months.

The period of disqualification for charges 2 and 3 to be served concurrently with the period of disqualification for charge 1.

**A total period of disqualification for 9 months.**

The Board orders that the commencement of the period of disqualification be deferred until midnight Monday 28 March 2016, it being the maximum period of deferral of the disqualification as permitted by the rules; see Australian Rule 196(6).

Pursuant to AR 196(6)(b), Mr Stanley must not start a horse in any race from the date of the Board's decision until the expiration of the period of disqualification.

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

**TRANSCRIPT OF  
PROCEEDINGS**

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**RACING APPEALS AND DISCIPLINARY BOARD**

**HIS HONOUR JUDGE BOWMAN, Chairman  
MR B. FORREST, Deputy Chairman  
MR J. BORNSTEIN, Deputy Chairman**

**EXTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS**

**PENALTY**

**TRAINER: BRENT STANLEY**

**MELBOURNE**

**MONDAY, 21 MARCH 2016**

MR J. OGILVY appeared on behalf of the RVL Stewards

MR P.A. DUNN QC (instructed by Galbally Rolfe) appeared on behalf of  
Mr B. Stanley

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CHAIRMAN: We are of the view that the appropriate penalties in this case are as follows: in relation to Charge 1 which deals with the dishonest, corrupt, fraudulent, improper or dishonourable action or practice, pursuant to Australian Rule 175A, a disqualification for a period of nine months.

In relation to Charge 2, pursuant to Australian Rule 175(g), false and misleading evidence, a period of disqualification of three months, to be served concurrently with the period of disqualification imposed in Charge 1.

In relation to Charge 3 which is pursuant to AR 175(gg), a false and misleading statement, also a period of disqualification for three months, to be served concurrently with the period of disqualification imposed in Charge 1.

This represents a total effective penalty of nine months' disqualification. The period of disqualification is to commence midnight, Monday, 28 March 2016, seven days being the maximum period for which the commencement of the period of disqualification can be deferred, pursuant to AR 196(6)(a).

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