

HEARING RESULT

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FROM: Registrar – Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board

DATE: 24 September 2015

SUBJECT: **HEARING RESULT – TRAINER: MATTHEW LAURIE**

Panel Judge John Bowman (Chair), Mr Jeremy Rosenthal, Mr Shaun Ryan.

Appearances Mr Joe Ferwerda, instructed by Mr Nick White of Ryan Carlisle Thomas, appeared as Counsel for Mr Laurie.

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 relates to a prohibited substance, being methamphetamine, which was detected in a post-race urine sample taken from the horse *Shockaholic* after its win in Race 1 the *Echuca CIH Sales & Service Super VOBIS 2YO Maiden Plate* (1100m) at Echuca on 24 April 2015.

Plea Guilty.

Decision A conviction recorded but with no penalty imposed.

Pursuant to AR 177 *Shockaholic* disqualified as winner of Race 1 the *Echuca CIH Sales & Service Super VOBIS 2YO Maiden Plate* (1100m) at Echuca on 24 April 2015 and the places amended accordingly.
