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HEARING RESULT

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FROM: Registrar – Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board

DATE: 4 December 2014

SUBJECT: HEARING RESULT – TRAINER: ALLAN CLARK

<u>Panel</u> Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Mr Stephen Curtain, Mr Shaun Ryan.

Appearances Mr Clark appeared on his own behalf.

Mr James Ogilvy appeared on behalf of the stewards.

<u>Charge</u> 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 phenylbutazone and oxyphenbutazone, detected in a blood sample taken from the horse *Publisher* following its running in Race 2 the *Rigby Brothers XXXX Maiden Plate* (1400m) at Coleraine on Sunday, 28 September 2014.

<u>Plea</u> Guilty.

Decision Mr Clark convicted and fined \$1,500.

Fine due on or before 31 December 2014.

Pursuant to AR 177, *Publisher* disqualified as winner of Race 2 the *Rigby Brothers XXXX Maiden Plate* (1400m) at Coleraine on Sunday, 28 September 2014 and the places amended accordingly:

1st – Foreigner, 2nd – Magdalena's Rose, 3rd – Milwaukee Night, 4th – Playalone, 5th – Liffey Road, 6th – Welburn, 7th – Queen Invader,

8th – Century Dancer, 9th – Hayjaywalk, 10th – Mondatchev,

11th - Rock the Globe.