

HEARING RESULT

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FROM: Registrar – Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board

DATE: 16 September 2014

SUBJECT: **HEARING RESULT – TRAINER: SHEA EDEN**

Panel Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Professor Raymond Harbridge,
Mr Graeme Johnson.

Appearances Mr Eden appeared on his own behalf.
Mr Robert Cram appeared on behalf of the Stewards.

Charge Breach of AR 175A

Any person bound by these Rules who either within a racecourse or elsewhere in the opinion of the Committee of any Club or the Stewards has been guilty of conduct prejudicial to the image, or interests, or welfare of racing may be penalised.

The charge relates to comments made by Mr Eden regarding the horses *Rambert* and *Flyingconi* following the running of Race 7, the Mildura Cup, on 24 August 2014.

Plea Guilty.

Decision Mr Eden convicted and fined \$500 – due on or before 30 September 2014.

**TRANSCRIPT OF
PROCEEDINGS**

RACING APPEALS AND DISCIPLINARY BOARD

**HIS HONOUR JUDGE R.P.L. LEWIS, Chairman
PROF R. HARBRIDGE
MR G. JOHNSON**

TRAINER: SHEA EDEN

MELBOURNE

TUESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER 2014

MR R. CRAM appeared on behalf of the RVL Stewards

MR S. EDEN (assisted by Mr P. Jurkovsky) appeared on his own behalf

CHAIRMAN: Shea Eden, you have pleaded guilty to a charge laid under Australian Rule of Racing 175A, in that the comments referred to in the particulars of the charge were prejudicial to the interests and image of racing.

The Board takes into account your plea of guilty and your moral contrition. The Board accepts that you are a person of good character and are unlikely to reoffend. You have an unblemished record in racing and that is also taken into account.

In all the circumstances, the comments were foolish and perhaps said in the excitement of the moment. In the circumstances, the Board thinks that a fine of \$500 is appropriate, which fine should be paid on or before 30 September 2014.
