

## HEARING RESULT

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

**DATE:** 8 November 2013

**SUBJECT:** **HEARING RESULT – TRAINER: MIKEL DELZANGLES**

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**Panel** Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Mr Brian Forrest (Deputy),  
Mr Darren McGee.

**Appearances** Mr Delzangles appeared on his own behalf, assisted by Mr Leigh Jordon.

Mr Dayle Brown appeared on behalf of the Stewards, assisted by  
Mr James Ogilvy.

**Charge** Breach of AR 178E(1)

*Notwithstanding the provisions of AR 178C(2), no person without the permission of the Stewards may administer or cause to be administered any medication to a horse on race day prior to such horse running in a race.*

The particulars of the charge being that on 5 November 2013, *Dunaden*, was entered in Race 7, the *Emirates Melbourne Cup* (Group 1) over 3200m at Flemington (the race). On the morning of 5 November 2013, without the permission of the Stewards, a stablehand employed by Mr Delzangles administered Twydil Stomacare, a medication, to *Dunaden*. In contravention of AR 178E(1), as trainer of *Dunaden*, Mr Delzangles caused a medication to be administered to *Dunaden* prior to the horse running in the race.

**Plea** Guilty.

**Decision** Mr Delzangles convicted and fined \$2,000 – fine due on or before 30 November 2013.

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**TRANSCRIPT OF  
PROCEEDINGS**

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**RACING APPEALS AND DISCIPLINARY BOARD**

**HIS HONOUR JUDGE R.P.L. LEWIS, Chairman  
MR B. FORREST, Deputy Chairman  
MR D. McGEE**

**EXTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS**

**DECISION**

**TRAINER: MIKEL DELZANGLES**

**RE: DUNADEN**

**MELBOURNE**

**FRIDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 2013**

MR D. BROWN appeared on behalf of the RVL Stewards,  
assisted by MR J. OGILVY

MR M. DELZANGLES appeared on his own behalf,  
assisted by MR L. JORDON

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CHAIRMAN: Mr Delzangles, as has already been stated, gains credit for an early plea of guilty at the earliest stage. He has no record of offending of this kind in the past. The Board accepts that he is remorseful and there is obviously, from the way he has spoken, an element of moral contrition. The Board is satisfied that he is unlikely to reoffend in the future.

For the reasons expressed during the course of this hearing, the Board is of the view that a financial penalty of \$2000 is the appropriate amount to be paid on or before 30 November 2013.

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