



HEARING RESULT

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DATE: 5 June 2013

SUBJECT: **HEARING RESULT – TRAINERS: BILL AND SYMON WILDE**

Panel Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Professor Raymond Harbridge,
Mr Ron Taylor.

Appearances Mr Symon Wilde appeared on behalf of Bill & Symon Wilde.
Mr James Ogilvy appeared on behalf of the Stewards.

Charge Breach of AR 178 – prohibited substance.

The particulars of the charge are that the prohibited substances, Phenylbutazone and its metabolite Oxyphenbutazone (a non steroidal anti-inflammatory), were detected in a urine sample taken from the horse *Great Lane* following its win in Race 3 *The Standard SV 3YO Maiden Plate* (1200m) at Warrnambool on Monday, 4 March 2013.

Plea Guilty.

Decision Mr Bill and Symon Wilde convicted and fined the amount of \$12,000.
Fine due on or before 30 June 2013.

Pursuant to AR 177 *Great Lane* disqualified as winner of Race 3 *The Standard SV 3YO Maiden Plate* (1200m) at Warrnambool on Monday, 4 March 2013 and the places amended accordingly:

1st – *Chow Meow*, 2nd – *Red Tycoon*, 3rd – *Steel Brom*, 4th – *Inigo (NZ)*,
5th – *San Sabarto*, 6th – *Typhoon Tyson*, 7th – *Tiger Tales*,
8th – *The Rite Of Spring*, 9th – *Sure Would*.

**TRANSCRIPT OF
PROCEEDINGS**

RACING APPEALS AND DISCIPLINARY BOARD

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

EXTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS

DECISION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE STANDARD SUPER VOBIS
THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE OVER 1200 METRES
AT WARRNAMBOOL ON 4/3/13**

TRAINERS: BILL AND SYMON WILDE

MELBOURNE

WEDNESDAY, 5 JUNE 2013

MR J. OGILVY appeared on behalf of the RVL Stewards

MR S. WILDE appeared on behalf of Bill and Symon Wilde

CHAIRMAN: In this case, Mr Symon Wilde appears on behalf of the partnership of Bill and Symon Wilde and has pleaded guilty to a charge laid under Australian Rule of Racing 178.

The prohibited substance in this case was phenylbutazone, commonly known as "bute". The partnership has a prior conviction in 2010 for a similar offence. Again, the substance was phenylbutazone. On that occasion, the Board made it clear to Mr Wilde senior and junior that it was concerned "about the rather slap-happy administration of bute" in their stable and gave them a warning that:

If there is a bute incident again pre-race or pre-trial, they may find that they will be dealt with a lot more harshly.

It is painfully obvious that since April 2010, little, if anything, has been done to put in place a system in which the administration of bute is strictly monitored and/or controlled. The documents in the hearing book attest to this observation.

The principles of special and general deterrence have particular application in this case. The partnership is fined the sum of \$12,000, to be paid on or before 30 June 2013. Under Australian Rule 177, the horse must be and is disqualified.
