

HEARING RESULT

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DATE: 1 April 2014

SUBJECT: **HEARING RESULT – STABLE EMPLOYEE: ANDREA BROWN**

Panel Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Mr Geoff Ellis, Dr June Smith.

Appearances Ms Brown appeared on her own behalf.
Ms Alexandra Folie appeared as Counsel for the Stewards.

Charge Breach of AR 81A(1)(a)

Any rider commits an offence and may be penalised if: a sample taken from him is found upon analysis to contain a substance banned under AR 81B.

The particulars being that subsequent to riding track work at Caulfield racecourse on Wednesday 19 February 2014, Ms Brown provided a urine sample which was found upon analysis to contain a substance banned under AR 81B.

Pursuant to LR 6A(2)(f), the charge was referred by the Directors of Racing Victoria to the RAD Board for hearing and determination.

Plea Guilty.

Decision Ms Brown convicted and her licence suspended for a period of 1 month but the Board orders that this penalty be suspended for a period of 6 months effective from 14 April 2014 on the condition that Ms Brown provides a monthly urine sample, if and when the Stewards request it, that is free of any substance banned by AR 81B.

Should Ms Brown fail to comply with the above condition, the period of 1 month suspension will be activated.

In accordance with AR 81A(4), Ms Brown must also provide a urine sample that is free of any substance banned by AR 81B prior to resuming track work riding.

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

RACING APPEALS AND DISCIPLINARY BOARD

**HIS HONOUR JUDGE R.P.L. LEWIS, Chairman
MR G. ELLIS
DR J. SMITH**

EXTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS

DECISION

STABLE EMPLOYEE: ANDREA BROWN

MELBOURNE

TUESDAY, 1 APRIL 2014

MS A.M. FOLIE appeared on behalf of the RVL Stewards

MS A. BROWN appeared on her own behalf

CHAIRMAN: In this case, the period of suspension is for one month, effective from 14 April 2014, and that period itself is suspended. The period of the operation of the order is six months, conditional upon providing a monthly urine sample if and when requested to do so by the stewards. The Board gives the stewards liberty to apply should the sample provided not be clear.
