

# MEDIA RELEASE

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***HARNESS RACING: SCOTT FORD WARNED OFF***

Office of Racing Integrity Stewards have concluded an inquiry into circumstances around unlicensed person Mr Scott Ford driving track work whilst unlicensed at the Brighton training complex on the 27 January 2017 and 30 March 2017.

Mr Ford pleaded guilty to the 30 March 2017 charge, AHRR 202 and was found guilty of the 27 January 2017 charge, AHRR 202.

In relation to the 30 March 2017 charge Mr Ford was warned off for a period of 6 months and in relation to the 27 January 2017 charge Mr Ford was warned off for a period of 7 months.

Both penalties to commence on 08 May 2017.

Trainer Miss Bianca Heenan was fined a total of \$750.00 stemming from 2 charges under AHRR – 90 A(2.9)(a) for failing to ensure that a licenced person carried out track work duties on horses trained by her.

Both parties were advised of their right to appeal.

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For further information

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