

Stewards Decision

Tasracing Integrity Unit

and

Mitchell Freedman

Date of Decision	6 th March 2026
Decision Makers	T T Styles, J Marsh
Present by phone	Mitchell Freedman
Rule	AR90
Charge	At an inquiry on 6 th March 2026, Mr. Freedman pleaded guilty to a charge issued pursuant to AR90 in that he permitted Our Pierro to be brought to a racetrack on 20 th February 2026 suffering from an active ringworm infection.
Plea	Guilty
Penalty	Fine \$400
Summary of Facts	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mr. Freedman was at all relevant times a Licensed Thoroughbred trainer and a person bound by the Australian Rules of Racing who was the trainer of Our Pierro.2. On Friday 20th February 2026 Our Pierro was nominated and accepted for Race 7, the Kevin Sharkie Tasmanian Oaks, conducted at the Tasmanian Turf Club.3. Stewards declared Our Pierro a late scratching at 8:23pm acting on veterinary advice after the filly was found to be suffering from an active ringworm infection.

Penalty Discussion

In determining penalty, the Decision Makers carefully considered all available evidence including but not limited to:

- Mr Freedman's plea of guilty
- His disciplinary history
- The objective seriousness of the offence
- The principles of general deterrence

Mr. Freedman was advised of his rights to appeal the Stewards decision.