



APPEAL RESULT

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SUBJECT: **APPEAL HEARING RESULT – JOCKEY: DWAYNE DUNN**

Panel Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Mr Joshua Bornstein, Mr Graeme Johnson.

Appearances Mr Des O’Keeffe appeared on behalf of Mr Dunn.
Ms Heidi Lester appeared on behalf of the Stewards.

At Betfair Park on Wednesday, 24 August 2011 jockey Dwayne Dunn was found guilty of a charge of careless riding on his mount *Forever the Chill* in Race 1 the *Hyland Race Colours Handicap* (1400m).

The careless riding being that near the 1000 metres he permitted his mount to shift in when not sufficiently clear of *Sparks Burn* resulting in that gelding being tightened for room and being checked.

Dwayne Dunn had his licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 27 August 2011 and to expire at midnight on Tuesday, 6 September 2011 - a total of 10 race meetings, (2 metropolitan, 8 provincial). In assessing penalty the Stewards were of the view that the incident qualified for the low range category of carelessness.

A Notice of Appeal against **the decision and severity of the penalty** was lodged on Thursday 25 August 2011.

A stay of proceedings was not requested.

DECISION: **Appeal allowed.**

Tara Watson
Acting Registrar - Racing Appeals & Disciplinary Board