

APPEAL RESULT

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SUBJECT: **APPEAL HEARING RESULT – JOCKEY: KANE BRADLEY**

Panel Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Mr Bill Kneebone, Mr Graeme Johnson.

Appearances Rider Agent Mr Peter Meilak appeared on behalf of Mr Bradley.
Mr Taylor Wilson appeared on behalf of the Stewards.

At Geelong Synthetic on Friday, 24 June 2011 jockey Kane Bradley was found guilty of a charge of careless riding on his mount *Miss Beautymate* in Race 3 the *Viatek F&M Maiden Plate* (1300m). The careless riding being that near the 250m he rode his mount out when not sufficiently clear of *Mayara* resulting in *Mayara* having to be checked to avoid his heels.

Mr Bradley had his licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence at midnight on Monday, 27 June 2011 and to expire at midnight on Monday, 11 July 2011 – a total of 14 race meetings (4 metropolitan, 10 country).

In assessing penalty Stewards took into account that the incident was in the mid-range and Mr Bradley's poor recent record under this Rule.

A Notice of Appeal against **the decision and severity of the penalty** was lodged on Monday, 27 June 2011.

A stay of proceedings was granted effective until midnight Wednesday, 29 June 2011.

A late application to withdraw the appeal against decision was accepted by the Board.

DECISION: Appeal against severity of penalty – dismissed. Penalty to remain standing.

Taking into account the stay of proceedings, the period of suspension to now expire at midnight on Wednesday, 13 July 2011.

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

RACING APPEALS AND DISCIPLINARY BOARD

**HIS HONOUR JUDGE R.P.L. LEWIS, Chairman
MR W. KNEEBONE
MR G. JOHNSON**

EXTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS

DECISION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE VIATEK FILLIES AND MARES
MAIDEN PLATE OVER 1300 METRES AT GEELONG SYNTHETIC
ON 24 JUNE 2011**

JOCKEY: KANE BRADLEY

MELBOURNE

THURSDAY, 30 JUNE 2011

MR T. WILSON appeared on behalf of the RVL Stewards

MR P. MEILAK appeared on behalf of the Appellant

CHAIRMAN: On this appeal, the nub of the appeal relates to the category to which the careless riding should be put. The Board has total agreement that the level of carelessness was in the mid-range. We think it is absolute nonsense to submit that it was in the low range, having seen the films.

There are no mitigating circumstances, so the Board has no option but to dismiss the appeal, not only as to conviction but as to penalty. Since there was a stay of two days granted, that must be added on to the penalty of suspension and so the suspension will now expire at midnight, 13 July 2011.

END OF EXTRACT