



APPEAL DECISION

KATELYN MALLYON
and
RACING VICTORIA STEWARDS

Date of Hearing: 7 March 2017

Heard By: Judge Bowman (Chair).

Appearances: Mr Terry Bailey appeared on behalf of the stewards.
Mr Des O'Keeffe appeared on behalf of Ms Mallyon.

At Flemington on Saturday 4 March 2017, jockey Katelyn Mallyon was found guilty of a charge of careless riding on her mount *Northwest Passage* in Race 8 the *3AW Roy Higgins Quality* (Listed, 2600m).

The carelessness being that near the 300m she permitted her mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of *Dandy Gent* which had established a run to the inside of her mount for some distance, resulting in that horse being checked severely.

Ms Mallyon had her licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 4 March 2017 and to expire at midnight on Tuesday, 14 March 2017 – a total of 12 race meetings (2 metro, 10 provincial).

In assessing penalty Stewards took into account her good record and that the carelessness was in the mid-range.

A Notice of Appeal against **the decision and severity of the penalty** was lodged on Monday 6 March 2017. A stay of proceedings was not requested.

DECISION: Appeal dismissed. Penalty to remain standing.