

APPEAL RESULT

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FROM: Registrar – Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board

DATE: 7 October 2011

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

Panel Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Mr Stephen Curtain, Dr June Smith.

Appearances Mr Bradley appeared on his own behalf, assisted by Mr Des O’Keeffe.
Ms Joelene McSwain appeared on behalf of the Stewards.

At Colac on Sunday 2 October 2011, jockey Kane Bradley was found guilty of a charge of careless riding on his mount *No Habit* in Race 1 the *Western District Livestock Buying F&M Maiden Plate* (1000m).

The careless riding being that near the 900m he permitted his mount to shift in when not sufficiently clear of *Norlyn Jay Jay*, *Jarmila* and *Dubai Free* which were then taken in onto *Precipitous*, resulting in *Precipitous* and *Dubai Free* having to be checked and *Jarmila* and *Norlyn Jay Jay* being tightened for room and hampered.

Kane Bradley had his licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 2 October 2011 and to expire at midnight on Saturday, 15 October 2011- a total of 14 race meetings (4 metro, 10 country). In arriving at penalty Stewards deemed the incident to be in the high range and took into account Kane Bradley’s guilty plea and disciplinary record in this area.

A Notice of Appeal against **the severity of the penalty** was lodged on Tuesday, 4 October 2011.

A stay of proceedings was not requested.

DECISION: **Appeal dismissed. Penalty to remain standing.**

**TRANSCRIPT OF
PROCEEDINGS**

RACING APPEALS AND DISCIPLINARY BOARD

**HIS HONOUR JUDGE R.P.L. LEWIS, Chairman
MR S. CURTAIN
DR J. SMITH**

EXTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS

DECISION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE WESTERN DISTRICT LIVESTOCK
BUYING FILLIES AND MARES MAIDEN PLATE AT COLAC ON
2/10/11**

JOCKEY: KANE BRADLEY

MELBOURNE

FRIDAY, 7 OCTOBER 2011

MS J. McSWAIN appeared on behalf of the RVL Stewards

MR D. KEEFFE appeared on behalf of the Appellant

CHAIRMAN: In this case, the Board is not satisfied that there was any contribution by Moor's mount in this case. The Board is also of the view that Precipitous was checked. The Board is not impressed with a plea that more leniency should be given for the fact that Kane Bradley was going to ride on the middle day of the Caulfield Cup Carnival. Unfortunately he cannot call in aid his past record.

Adding all those things up, it means that the Board has no option but to dismiss the appeal.

END OF EXTRACT