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APPEAL RESULT

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FROM: Registrar – Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board

DATE: 30 August 2010

SUBJECT: **APPEAL HEARING RESULT – JOCKEY: GLEN BOSS**

Panel Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Mr Brian Forrest (Deputy Chair), Mr Ron Taylor.

Appearances Mr Des O’Keeffe appeared on behalf of Mr Boss.
Mr Bruce McGinley appeared on behalf of the Stewards.

At Geelong Synthetic on Tuesday, 24 August 2010 jockey Glen Boss was found guilty of a charge of careless riding on his mount *Beckett Star* in Race 7 the *Cotton Foundation 0-58 Handicap* (1200m).

The careless riding being that near the 800m he permitted his mount to shift in when not sufficiently clear of *Fatherson* thereby taking that gelding in onto *Macca Miss*, resulting in *Macca Miss* being tightened for room and having to be checked.

Glen Boss had his licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday, 25 August 2010 and to expire at midnight on Tuesday, 7 September 2010 a total of 13 race meetings (2 metropolitan, 11 country). In assessing penalty, Stewards took into account that the interference was in the mid-range category and that he had 200 rides since his last suspension.

A Notice of Appeal against **the decision and severity of the penalty** was lodged on Thursday, 26 August 2010.

A stay of proceedings was granted effective until midnight Sunday, 29 August 2010.

DECISION: **Appeal dismissed.**

Penalty varied – period of suspension to now expire at midnight on Wednesday, 8 September 2010 (10 race meetings).

Georgie Curtis
Registrar - Racing Appeals & Disciplinary Board

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

RACING APPEALS AND DISCIPLINARY BOARD

HIS HONOUR JUDGE R.P.L. LEWIS, Chairman
MR B. FORREST, Deputy Chairman
MR R. TAYLOR

EXTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS

DECISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE COTTON FOUNDATION
0-58 HANDICAP OVER 1200 METRES AT
GEELONG SYNTHETIC ON 24/8/10

JOCKEY: GLEN BOSS

MELBOURNE

MONDAY, 30 AUGUST 2010

MR B. McGINLEY appeared on behalf of the RVL Stewards

MR D. O'KEEFFE appeared on behalf of the Appellant

CHAIRMAN: In this rather contentious appeal, the Board has come to the following decision: the Board is satisfied that Glen Boss did exert undue pressure on Steven Arnold's mount, but at the same time, Arnold's mount changed stride and shifted in slightly. Thus, the interference to Beriman was a result of a combination of factors. The interference was caused as a result of pressure from Boss and the behaviour of Arnold's mount.

Having regard to that contribution factor, the Board is of the view that the penalty should be in the low range, notwithstanding that the degree of interference was significant. That is to say, the Board finds the charge proved, that Glen Boss was careless, but that the penalty should be varied to reflect the factor of contribution. The Board would propose that the suspension expire at midnight on Wednesday, 8 September 2010; that is to say, taking into account the stay of four days, the Board has varied the penalty from 13 to 10 meetings.

END OF EXTRACT