



APPEAL RESULT

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SUBJECT: **APPEAL HEARING RESULT – APPRENTICE: KYLE MASKIELL**

Panel Judge Bowman (Chair).

Appearances Mr Corie Waller appeared on behalf of the stewards.
Mr Des O’Keeffe appeared on behalf of Mr Maskiell.

At Stawell on Sunday 27 March 2016, apprentice jockey Kyle Maskiell was found guilty of a charge of careless riding on his mount *Gold for Kev* in Race 7 the *Kings Cars BM64 Handicap* (1300m).

The carelessness being that near the 50m he permitted his mount to shift inwards when insufficiently clear of *Holy Heart*, dictating the line of that runner inwards, which in turn took that runner in onto *Invincible Me*, which in turn was taken in onto *Our Dexter*. As a result *Holy Heart*, *Invincible Me*, and *Our Dexter* were all severely crowded for room having to be checked (with note that *Invincible Me* was severely checked). Stewards did concede that *Topography* (B. Rawiller) had contributed to the incident by shifting out making contact with *Our Dexter*.

Mr Maskiell had his permit to ride in races suspended for a period to commence at midnight on Monday, 28 March 2016 and to expire at midnight on Friday, 8 April 2016 – a total of 15 race meetings (2 metro, 13 provincial).

In assessing the matter Stewards took into account K. Maskiell’s record, circumstances and aforementioned contribution from B. Rawiller on *Topography*. Further the incident was deemed to be in the high range.

A stay of proceedings was not requested.

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