



Appeal Result

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SUBJECT : APPEAL HEARING RESULT: APPRENTICE JOCKEY – DEAN HOLLAND

At Moonee Valley on Saturday 14th February 2009, apprentice jockey Dean Holland was found guilty of a charge of careless riding (AR 137a) on his mount *Glistening (NZ)* in Race 9 the *Independent Cranes Handicap* (1500m).

The careless riding being that passing the 100m he permitted his mount to shift out when not sufficiently clear of *El Pretender* which was taken out onto *Zacroona* resulting in both horses being tightened and hampered. D Holland had his licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence midnight 15th February 2009 and to expire midnight 23rd February 2009 – a total of 9 race meetings (2 city, 7 country). In assessing penalty, Stewards took into account his recent good race riding record.

A Notice of Appeal against **the decision and the severity of the penalty** was lodged on Monday 16th February 2009.

A stay of proceedings was granted effective until midnight Wednesday 18th February 2009.

DECISION: Appeal dismissed.

Penalty varied – suspension to now expire midnight Monday 23rd February 2009.

Georgie Curtis

Registrar
Racing Appeals & Disciplinary Board