

APPEAL RESULT

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DATE: 3 July 2015

SUBJECT: **APPEAL HEARING RESULT – JUMPS JOCKEY: TOM RYAN**

Heard By Judge Russell Lewis (Chair).

Appearances Mr Des O’Keeffe appeared on behalf of Mr Ryan
Mr Peter Ryan appeared on behalf of the stewards.

At Bendigo on Sunday 28 June 2015, jumps jockey Tom Ryan pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding on his mount *Yulalona* in Race 1 the *Baillieu Holst Maiden Hurdle* (3200m).

The carelessness being that after jumping the second obstacle and near the 1000m on the first occasion, he shifted in when not sufficiently clear of *Red Rossa* resulting in that gelding being tightened and having to be checked.

Mr Ryan had his licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 28 June 2015 and to expire at midnight on Saturday, 11 July 2015 – a total of 5 jumps races.

In assessing penalty Stewards took into account Tom Ryan’s guilty plea and excellent record and that the carelessness was in the mid-range

A Notice of Appeal against **the severity of the penalty** was lodged on Wednesday, 1 July 2015
A stay of proceedings was not requested.

DECISION: **Appeal allowed.**

Penalty varied so that the period of suspension expires after the first jumps race at Gawler on 10 July 2015 (4 jumps races.)