

APPEAL RESULT

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DATE: 12 February 2015

SUBJECT: **APPEAL HEARING RESULT – PICNIC JOCKEY: ASHLEE BEER**

Heard By Judge Russell Lewis (Chair).

Appearances Ms Beer appeared on her own behalf.
Mr Brent Scarlett appeared on behalf of the stewards.

At Woolamai on Saturday 7 February 2015, picnic jockey Ashlee Beer pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding on her mount *Written Notes* in Race 6 the *TS Constructions Pty Ltd Open Trophy Handicap* (1508m).

The careless riding being that near the 600m she permitted her mount to shift in when not sufficiently clear of *Parvenu*, resulting in that horse having to be checked and losing its rightful running.

Ms Beer had her licence to ride in picnic races suspended for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 7 February 2015 and to expire at midnight on 22 of February 2015, a total of 3 picnic race meetings. In assessing penalty Stewards took into account Ms Beer's good race riding record and her plea of guilt.

A Notice of Appeal against **the severity of the penalty** was lodged on Monday, 9 February 2015. A stay of proceedings was not requested.

DECISION: **Appeal allowed.**
Penalty varied to a period of suspension for 2 picnic race meetings.