

APPEAL RESULT

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FROM: Registrar – Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board

DATE: 31 October 2014

SUBJECT: **APPEAL HEARING RESULT – JOCKEY: DANIEL STACKHOUSE**

Panel Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Mr Geoff Ellis, Mr Chris Fox.

Appearances Mr John Didham appeared on behalf of Mr Stackhouse.
Mr Robert Cram appeared on behalf of the stewards.

At Seymour on Tuesday 28 October 2014, jockey Daniel Stackhouse pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding on his mount Oh So Assertive in Race 8 the *Kuroshio@Darley BM64 Handicap* (1100m.)

The careless riding being that he rode his mount inside the heels of *Southern Sunday* passing the 200m where there was insufficient room and as a result took *Cast Iron* in towards *Assertive Miss* which in turn shifted in and as a result of this *Miss Rapidash* had to check to avoid the heels of *Assertive Miss*. *Assertive Miss* then also had to check to avoid the heels of *Cast Iron*.

Mr Stackhouse had his licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence at midnight on Tuesday, 28 October 2014 and to expire at midnight on Wednesday, 5 November 2014 – a total of 9 race meetings.

In assessing penalty Stewards took into account that the incident was in the mid range, guilty plea, riders record and the group one meetings held during this suspension.

A Notice of Appeal against **the severity of the penalty** was lodged on Thursday, 30 October 2014. A stay of proceedings was not requested.

DECISION: Appeal allowed.

Penalty varied so that the period of suspension will now expire at midnight on Monday, 3 November 2014.

**TRANSCRIPT OF
PROCEEDINGS**

RACING APPEALS AND DISCIPLINARY BOARD

**HIS HONOUR JUDGE R.P.L. LEWIS, Chairman
MR G. ELLIS
MR C. FOX**

EXTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS

DECISION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE KUROSHIO@DARLEY BM64
OVER 1100 METRES AT SEYMOUR ON 28/10/14**

JOCKEY: DANIEL STACKHOUSE

MELBOURNE

FRIDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2014

MR R. CRAM appeared on behalf of the RVL Stewards

MR J. DIDHAM appeared on behalf of the Appellant

CHAIRMAN: This is an appeal against penalty only. The Board is satisfied that the carelessness was in the lower registers of the mid-range. However, the Board is of the opinion that there was contribution from Darren Gauci inasmuch as he overreacted when he realised there was trouble on his outside. In the circumstances, the Board takes into account that aspect, as well as the fact that the Spring Carnival is upon us.

In the circumstances, the Board is satisfied that we should vary the penalty so that the period of suspension will expire at midnight on Monday, 3 November 2014.
