



## APPEAL RESULT

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**FROM:** Registrar – Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board

**DATE:** 28 April 2011

**SUBJECT:** **APPEAL HEARING RESULT – JOCKEY: LUCAS CAMILLERI**

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**Panel** Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Mr Graeme Johnson, Mr Ron Taylor.

**Appearances** Mr Camilleri appeared on his own behalf.  
Ms Heidi Lester appeared on behalf of the Stewards.

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At Kilmore on Monday, 18 April 2011 jockey Lucas Camilleri was found guilty of a charge of careless riding on his mount *Strong Campagne* in Race 1 the *Kilmore Trackside Function Centre SV 3YO Maiden Plate* (1100m).

The careless riding being that after passing the 200m he permitted his mount to shift in when not clear of *Gigstar* resulting in that gelding having to be checked over *Strong Campagne's* heels. As a result, *Gigstar* shifted out and made heavy contact with *Bay Zena* which in turn shifted out and made contact with *Royal Couture*, hampering both those runners.

Lucas Camilleri had his licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence at midnight on Tuesday, 19 April 2011 and to expire at midnight on Thursday, 28 April 2011 - a total of 8 race meetings (3 metropolitan, 5 country). In assessing penalty Stewards took the interference to be in the low category and his excellent record in this area.

A Notice of Appeal against **the decision and severity of the penalty** was lodged on Wednesday, 20 April 2011.

A stay of proceedings was granted effective until midnight Wednesday, 27 April 2011.

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**DECISION:** **Appeal allowed.**

**Georgie Curtis**  
Registrar - Racing Appeals & Disciplinary Board

# **TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS**

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## **RACING APPEALS AND DISCIPLINARY BOARD**

**HIS HONOUR JUDGE R.P.L. LEWIS, Chairman  
MR G. JOHNSON  
MR R. TAYLOR**

## **EXTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS**

## **DECISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE KILMORE TRACKSIDE FUNCTION  
CENTRE SUPER VOBIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE  
OVER 1100 METRES AT KILMORE ON 18/4/11**

**JOCKEY: LUCAS CAMILLERI**

**MELBOURNE**

**THURSDAY, 28 APRIL 2011**

MS H. LESTER appeared on behalf of the RVL Stewards

MR L. CAMILLERI appeared on his own behalf

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CHAIRMAN: In any appeal before this Board, the onus is on the Stewards to establish on the balance of probabilities that the appellant was careless. In this case, the Board is not satisfied that there was any shift by Lucas Camilleri which was responsible for Brad Rawiller checking his mount. Accordingly,  
5 the appeal is allowed.

**END OF EXTRACT**