



## APPEAL RESULT

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

**DATE:** 2 October 2014

**SUBJECT:** **APPEAL HEARING RESULT – JOCKEY: JAKE NOONAN**

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**Panel** Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Mr Graeme Johnson, Mr Darren McGee.

**Appearances** Mr John Didham appeared on behalf of Mr Noonan.  
Mr Brett Wright appeared on behalf of the Stewards.

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At Sandown Hillside on Saturday 27 September 2014, jockey Jake Noonan was found guilty of a charge of careless riding on his mount *Present Arms (NZ)* in Race 2 the *Edithvale Aspendale Sporting Club Handicap* (1500m.)

The careless riding being that near the 100m he permitted his mount to shift out when not clear of *Eye Of The World* resulting in that horse being tightened onto *Glow Torch* and being eased.

Jake Noonan had his licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence at midnight on Monday, 29 September 2014 and to expire at midnight on Monday, 6 October 2014 – a total of 8 race meetings (2 metro, 6 provincial.)

In assessing penalty, Stewards took into account Jake Noonan's excellent record and that the careless riding was in the low range.

A Notice of Appeal against **the decision and severity of the penalty** was lodged on Monday 29 September 2014.

A stay of proceedings was granted effective until midnight Wednesday, 1 October 2014.

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