

## APPEAL RESULT

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

**DATE:** 4 October 2013

**SUBJECT:** **APPEAL HEARING RESULT – APPRENTICE JOCKEY:  
JACKIE BERIMAN**

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**Panel** Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Mr Brian Forrest (Deputy),  
Professor Raymond Harbridge.

**Appearances** Mr Robert Smerdon appeared on behalf of Ms Beriman.  
Mr Terry Bailey appeared on behalf of the Stewards.

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At Caulfield on Sunday, 29 September 2013, apprentice jockey Jackie Beriman was found guilty of a charge of careless riding on her mount Verdant in Race 3 the *Programmed Property Services Handicap* (2000m).

The careless riding being that approaching the 200 metres she directed her mount out abruptly to obtain a clear run at an acute angle and made heavy contact with *Fabriano* resulting in *Fabriano* being put off balance.

Ms Beriman had her permit to ride in races suspended for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 29 September 2013 and to expire at midnight on 6 October, 2013 – a total of 8 race meetings (2 metro, 6 provincial).

In assessing penalty the Stewards were of the view that the incident qualified for the low range category of carelessness and took into account her good record.

A Notice of Appeal against **the severity of the penalty** was lodged on Wednesday, 2 October 2013. A stay of proceedings was not requested.

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**DECISION:** **Appeal dismissed. Penalty to remain standing.**

**TRANSCRIPT OF  
PROCEEDINGS**

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**RACING APPEALS AND DISCIPLINARY BOARD**

**HIS HONOUR JUDGE R.P.L. LEWIS, Chairman  
MR B. FORREST, Deputy Chairman  
PROF R. HARBRIDGE**

**EXTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS**

**DECISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PROGRAMMED PROPERTY SERVICES  
HANDICAP OVER 2000 METRES AT CAULFIELD ON 29/9/13**

**APPRENTICE JOCKEY: JACKIE BERIMAN**

**MELBOURNE**

**FRIDAY, 4 OCTOBER 2013**

MR T. BAILEY appeared on behalf of the RVL Stewards

MR R. SMERDON appeared on behalf of Ms J. Beriman

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CHAIRMAN: In this appeal, the Board is satisfied that Jackie Beriman initiated the pressure which caused Jye McNeil to turn his mount's head out. Thereafter, Beriman continued to ride out in the way described by McNeil on page 2 of the transcript at approximately line 40:

*When Jackie's mount come out, it bumped into mine, put mine a little bit off balance, I had to stop riding, re-gather my mount and he finished the race off quite good.*

The back-shot film clearly demonstrates the extent to which Jackie Beriman's mount shifted out and the extent to which her mount's head was turned out.

In the Board's opinion, the level of carelessness was in the higher registers of the low range. The Board is not disposed to increase the penalty imposed by the Stewards. After taking into account Beriman's good record, the Board is satisfied that the penalty of eight meetings was the appropriate result.

Therefore, the appeal is dismissed.

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