

APPEAL RESULT

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SUBJECT: **APPEAL HEARING RESULT – JOCKEY: JARROD FRY**

Panel Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Mr Chris Fox, Dr June Smith.

Appearances Mr Fry appeared on his own behalf, assisted by Mr Des O’Keeffe.
Mr Peter Ryan appeared on behalf of the stewards.

At Benalla on Monday 12 May 2015, jockey Jarrod Fry was found guilty of a charge of careless riding on his mount *Diamondwarrior* in Race 7 the *Sportsbet All New Cashcard BM64 Handicap* (1406m).

The carelessness being that he failed to make sufficient effort to prevent his mount from shifting out and bumping *One Inch Punch* on three occasions in the straight.

Mr Fry had his licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence at midnight on Tuesday, 12 May 2015 and to expire at midnight on Wednesday, 20 May 2015 – a total of 9 race meetings (3 metro, 6 provincial.)

Stewards deemed the incident to be in the low range.

A Notice of Appeal against **the decision and severity of the penalty** was lodged on Tuesday, 12 May 2015.

A stay of proceedings was granted effective until midnight Thursday, 14 May 2015.

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

Taking into account the stay of proceedings the period of suspension will now expire after the day meeting on Friday, 22 May 2015.