



APPEAL RESULT

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DATE: 18 February 2015

SUBJECT: **APPEAL HEARING RESULT – JOCKEY: DWAYNE DUNN**

Panel Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Mr Brian Forrest (Deputy), Mr Darren McGee.

Appearances Mr Des O’Keeffe appeared on behalf of Mr Dunn.
Mr Terry Bailey appeared on behalf of the stewards.

At Caulfield on Saturday, 14 February 2015 jockey Dwayne Dunn was found guilty of a charge of careless riding on his mount *Top Me Up* in Race 4 the *Sportingbet Powered by William Hill Blue Diamond Prelude C&G*, Group 3, (1100m).

The careless riding being that near the 800m Mr Dunn permitted his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of *Stylish Assassin* resulting in *Stylish Assassin* being taken in tightening the running of *Black Vanquish* which had to relinquish its position.

Mr Dunn had his licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 14 February 2015 and to expire at midnight on Saturday, 21 February 2015 – a total of 8 race meetings (3 metropolitan, 5 country).

In assessing the penalty Stewards deemed the incident to be in the low range and did take into account Mr Dunn’s guilty plea, and that he did make some attempt to straighten his mount.

A Notice of Appeal against **the severity of the penalty** was lodged on Monday, 16 February 2015.

A stay of proceedings was not requested.

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