



# RACING APPEALS AND DISCIPLINARY BOARD

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## APPEAL DECISION

JAMIE MOTT  
*and*  
RACING VICTORIA STEWARDS

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**Date of Hearing:** 14 July 2016

**Heard By:** Judge Bowman (Chair).

**Appearances:** Mr Darren Triandafillou appeared on behalf of the Stewards.  
Mr Des O'Keefe appeared on behalf of Mr Mott.

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At an adjourned inquiry at Warrnambool on Sunday 10 July, jockey Jamie Mott was found guilty of a charge of careless riding on his mount *Venetor* in Race 4 the *Foodworks Sale Maiden Plate* (1400m) at Sale on Sunday, 3 July 2016.

The particulars of the charge are that J Mott, rider of *Venetor*, permitted his mount to shift out whilst riding it along on straightening and took *Newark Torc* out across the running of *Ally's Reward* resulting in that filly being checked and *Newark Torc* being taken out and hampered. In issuing the charge Stewards noted in the lead up to the incident there was a slight shift from *Irish Ozzie* which was taken out slightly by runners to its inside and that *Ally's Reward* had taken a tight run prior to the incident.

J Mott had his licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence midnight 10 July 2016 and conclude midnight 17 July 2016, a total of 7 race meetings (2 metro, 5 provincial).

In assessing penalty Stewards took into account his reasonably good record and viewed the carelessness to be low grade. Stewards also took into account the circumstances in the lead up to the incident

A Notice of Appeal against **the decision and severity of the penalty** was lodged on Monday, 11 July 2016. A stay of proceedings was not requested.

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

Georgie Gavin  
Registrar - Racing Appeals & Disciplinary Board