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APPEAL DECISION

DEAN YENDALL
and

RACING VICTORIA STEWARDS

Date of Hearing: 30 August 2016

Heard By: Mr Brian Forrest (Deputy Chair).

Appearances: Mr Peter Ryan appeared on behalf of the stewards.
Mr Yendall appeared on his own behalf, assisted by Mr Garry Murphy.

At Echuca on Monday 22 August 2016, jockey Dean Yendall was found guilty of a charge of careless riding on his mount *Volatile Mix (NZ)* in Race 4 the *Echuca Newsagent Maiden Plate (1)* over 1412m.

The careless riding being that near the 450m he permitted his mount to shift in when not sufficiently clear of *Lucky Ladybird* resulting in that filly being tightened for room and then checked.

Mr Yendall had his licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday, 24 August 2016 and to expire at midnight on Sunday, 4 September 2016 – a total of 11 meetings (3 metropolitan, 8 provincial). In assessing penalty Stewards deemed the incident to be in the mid-range, took into account his record and the circumstances surrounding this incident.

A Notice of Appeal against the **severity of the penalty** was lodged on Tuesday, 23 August 2016. A stay of proceedings was not requested.

DECISION: Appeal dismissed. Penalty to remain standing.

Georgie Gavin
Registrar - Racing Appeals & Disciplinary Board