



APPEAL RESULT

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DATE: 22 October 2012

SUBJECT: **APPEAL HEARING RESULT – JOCKEY: BILLY EGAN**

Panel Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Mr Chris Enright, Mr Bill Kneebone.

Appearances Mr Des O’Keeffe appeared on behalf of Mr Egan.
Mr Corie Waller appeared on behalf of the Stewards.

At Horsham on Sunday, 21 October 2012, jockey Billy Egan was found guilty of a charge of careless riding on his mount *Bessano* in Race 2 the *Victoria Hotel on the Park Maiden Plate* (1400m).

The careless riding being he allowed his mount (*Bessano*) to shift out rounding the home turn when insufficiently clear to do so when attempting to obtain a run to the outside of *Anna’s Brief*, resulting in *Bessano* making heavy contact with *Genuine Love* taking that runner out onto *Stone Broke* with *Genuine Love* being placed in restricted room and losing its rightful running.

Mr Egan had his licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 21 October 2012 to expire at midnight on Saturday, 27 October 2012 – a total of 7 race meetings (2 metro, 5 country).

In assessing the matter stewards took into account Billy Egan’s good recent record, the meetings that are to be missed and deemed the incident to be in the low range.

A Notice of Appeal against the **severity of the penalty** was lodged on Monday, 22 October 2012.

DECISION: **Appeal dismissed.**

**TRANSCRIPT OF
PROCEEDINGS**

RACING APPEALS AND DISCIPLINARY BOARD

**HIS HONOUR JUDGE R.P.L. LEWIS, Chairman
MR C. ENRIGHT
MR W. KNEEBONE**

EXTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS

DECISION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE VICTORIA HOTEL ON THE PARK
MAIDEN PLATE OVER 1400 METRES AT HORSHAM ON 21/10/12**

JOCKEY: BILLY EGAN

MELBOURNE

MONDAY, 22 OCTOBER 2012

MR C. WALLER appeared on behalf of the RVL Stewards

MR D. O'KEEFFE appeared on behalf of the Appellant

CHAIRMAN: The Board is of the view that the degree of carelessness was in the higher registers of the low range and really, to be quite frank, we regard the appeal as bordering on the frivolous. We regard the Stewards' decision to be generous. It follows that the appeal must be dismissed.
