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Registrar – Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board

DATE:  
13 April 2012

SUBJECT:  
APPEAL HEARING RESULT – JOCKEY: DEAN HOLLAND

Panel  
Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Brian Forrest, Chris Enright

Appearances  
Mr Rob Montgomery appeared on behalf of the Stewards.  
Mr Sam Hyland appeared on behalf of Mr Holland.

At Caulfield on Monday, 9 April 2012, jockey Dean Holland was found guilty of a charge of careless riding on his mount Golago in Race 8 the Age Handicap (1800m).

The careless riding being that near the 900m, after Platamone Castle had shifted to a three wide position outside Lordoftheparrots (NZ) thereby forcing his mount to a four wide position, he then directed his mount back in forcing Platamone Castle in at the heels of Lordoftheparrots (NZ) resulting in that horse becoming unbalanced and in danger of contacting the heels of Lordoftheparrots (NZ).

Dean Holland had his licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday, 11 April 2012 and to expire at midnight on Monday, 23 April 2012- a total of 14 race meetings (3. metropolitan, 11 country).

In assessing the penalty, the Stewards took into account the incident was in the mid-range category.

A Notice of Appeal against the severity of the penalty was lodged on Tuesday, 10 April 2012.

DECISION:  
Appeal dismissed.

Tara Watson  
Acting Registrar - Racing Appeals & Disciplinary Board
TRANSCRIPT OF
PROCEEDINGS

RACING APPEALS AND DISCIPLINARY BOARD

HIS HONOUR JUDGE R.P.L. LEWIS, Chairman
MR B. FORREST, Deputy Chairman
MR C. ENRIGHT

EXTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS

DECISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE AGE HANDICAP
OVER 1800 METRES AT CAULFIELD ON 9/4/12

JOCKEY: DEAN HOLLAND

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MR R. MONTGOMERY appeared on behalf of the RVL Stewards

MR S. HYLAND appeared on behalf of the Appellant

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CHAIRMAN: The members of the Board are of the opinion that it is bad luck and unfortunate for Dean Holland, but we cannot see any reason to interfere with the Stewards' decision in this case. Notwithstanding we sympathise with him, sympathy does not get him over the line. The appeal is dismissed.

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