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SUBJECT: **APPEAL HEARING RESULT – JOCKEY: JAMIE MOTT**

Panel Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Dr June Smith, Mr Ron Taylor.

Appearances Mr Des O’Keeffe appeared on behalf of Mr Mott.
Mr Terry Bailey appeared on behalf of the Stewards.

At Moonee Valley on Saturday, 15 September 2012 jockey Jamie Mott was found guilty of a charge of careless riding on his mount *Games* in Race 2 the *Boscastle Plate* (1200m).

The careless riding being that from the 500m to the 400m he continued to ride his mount out from behind *Spirit Of Soul* to a point where he left insufficient racing room for *Big Chill* which had to be checked. At the point of the check Stewards conceded that *Volcanic Sky* shifted in slightly but still maintained a position three wide outside of the heels of *Flying Hostess*.

Jamie Mott had his licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 15 September 2012 and to expire at midnight on Tuesday, 25 September 2012 - a total of 10 race meetings (2 city, 8 country).

In assessing penalty Stewards took into account the incident was in the mid-range and some concessions were made with respect to penalty given his good record and the slight shift from *Volcanic Sky*.

A Notice of Appeal against **the severity of the penalty** was lodged on Monday, 17 September 2012. A stay of proceedings was not requested.

DECISION: **Appeal dismissed.**

**TRANSCRIPT OF
PROCEEDINGS**

RACING APPEALS AND DISCIPLINARY BOARD

**HIS HONOUR JUDGE R.P.L. LEWIS, Chairman
DR J. SMITH
MR R. TAYLOR**

EXTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS

DECISION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE BOSCASTLE PLATE OVER
1200 METRES AT MOONEE VALLEY ON 15/9/12**

JOCKEY: JAMIE MOTT

MELBOURNE

THURSDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2012

MR T. BAILEY appeared on behalf of the RVL stewards

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

CHAIRMAN: This is a case where the Board has had no difficulty in coming to a unanimous decision that this careless riding was an example which brought it within the mid-range area, and the Stewards, by penalising Jamie Mott for 10 meetings, were, in the Board's opinion, rather generous. The appeal is dismissed.
