

## APPEAL RESULT

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**FROM:** Registrar – Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board

**DATE:** Tuesday, 27 March 2012

**SUBJECT:** **APPEAL HEARING RESULT**  
**APPRENTICE JOCKEY: KATELYN MALLYON**

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**Panel** Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Mr Jeremy Rosenthal, Ms Claire Quin.

**Appearances** Allan Reardon appeared on behalf of the Stewards.  
Sam Hyland appeared on behalf of Ms Mallyon.

At Sportingbet Park Sandown Lakeside on Wednesday, 21 March 2012, apprentice jockey Katelyn Mallyon was found guilty of a charge of careless riding on her mount *You Can Dance* in Race 7 the *Cove Hotel Handicap* (1400 m).

The careless riding being that near the 1200m she permitted her mount to shift in when not sufficiently clear of *Destiny Blaze* thereby taking that horse in resulting in *Pass the Post* being taken in across the running of *Spirit of Choice* which had to be checked to avoid the heels of *Pass the Post*.

Katelyn Mallyon had her licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 24 March 2012 and to expire at midnight on Saturday, 31 March 2012 - a total of 8 race meetings (2 metro, 6 country).

In assessing penalty, the Stewards took into account that the incident was in the low range, that *Destiny Blaze* had a tendency to shift in away from *You Can Dance* and K Mallyon's relatively good race riding record.

A Notice of Appeal against **the decision and severity of the penalty** was lodged on Thursday, 22 March 2012. A stay of proceedings was not requested.

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**DECISION:** **Appeal allowed.**

**Penalty varied – the period of suspension to now expire at midnight on Thursday, 29 March 2012.**

**Tara Watson**  
**Acting Registrar - Racing Appeals & Disciplinary Board**

**TRANSCRIPT OF  
PROCEEDINGS**

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**RACING APPEALS AND DISCIPLINARY BOARD**

**HIS HONOUR JUDGE R.P.L. LEWIS, Chairman  
MR J. ROSENTHAL  
MS C. QUIN**

**EXTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS**

**DECISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE COVE HOTEL HANDICAP  
OVER 1400 METRES AT SANDOWN LAKESIDE ON 21/3/12**

**APPRENTICE JOCKEY: KATELYN MALLYON**

**MELBOURNE**

**TUESDAY, 27 MARCH 2012**

MR A. REARDON appeared on behalf of the RVL Stewards

MR S. HYLAND appeared on behalf of the Appellant

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CHAIRMAN: In this case, the Board is of the view that this was not a very significant example of careless riding. The Board believes that it should be characterised as being in the lower registers of the low range. Taking into account the other matters, the contribution of Brad Rawiller and the reasonably good record of Katelyn Mallyon, the Board is prepared to vary the penalty, so that the suspension will expire at midnight on Thursday, 29 March 2012.

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