



APPEAL RESULT

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FROM: Registrar – Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board

DATE: 19 December 2014

SUBJECT: **APPEAL HEARING RESULT – APPRENTICE JOCKEY: KODIE GRACE**

Panel Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Mr Brian Forrest (Deputy), Mr Darren McGee.

Appearances Mr Des O’Keeffe appeared on behalf of Mr Grace.
Mr Geoff Hausfeld appeared on behalf of the stewards.

At Tatura on Sunday 14 December 2014, apprentice jockey Kodie Grace was fined \$300 under AR 92(12) for failing to claim down to his declared riding weight.

The charge relating to his ride on *Rasala* in Race 4 at Tatura on Sunday, 14 December 2014.

As there were no suitable apprentices available, permission was granted for Kodie Grace to retain the ride on the mare and claim only 2 1/2kg of his 3 kg allowance.

A Notice of Appeal against **the severity of the penalty** was lodged on Wednesday, 17 December 2014.

DECISION: **Appeal allowed. Penalty set aside.**

Charge proved. No conviction recorded.

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

RACING APPEALS AND DISCIPLINARY BOARD

HIS HONOUR JUDGE R.P.L. LEWIS, Chairman
MR B. FORREST, Deputy Chairman
MR D. McGEE

EXTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS

DECISION

APPRENTICE JOCKEY: KODIE GRACE

MELBOURNE

FRIDAY, 19 DECEMBER 2014

MR G. HAUSFELD appeared on behalf of the RVL Stewards

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

CHAIRMAN: In all the circumstances, the Board is of the opinion that the appeal succeeds and that the order of the payment of the fine is set aside.
