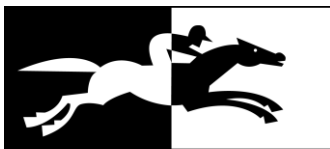


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DATE: 26 August 2010

SUBJECT: **APPEAL HEARING RESULT – APPRENTICE JOCKEY: TALIA RODDER**

Panel Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Mr Brian Forrest (Deputy Chair), Mr Ron Taylor.

Appearances Mr Des O’Keeffe appeared on behalf of Ms Rodder.
Mr Allan Reardon appeared on behalf of the Stewards.

At Cranbourne on Sunday, 22 August 2010 apprentice jockey Talia Rodder was found guilty of a charge of careless riding on her mount *Hennessy Rhythm* in Race 8 the *Settlers Run Golf & Country Club 0-68 Handicap* (1600m).

The careless riding being that near the 400m she allowed her mount to improve where there was insufficient room between *Carnegie Dan* and *Hoaks* and as a result she had to take hold and shift in resulting in *Arctic Spring* having to be checked and losing its position.

Ms Rodder had her licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence midnight on Monday, 23 August 2010 and to expire at midnight on Tuesday, 31 August 2010 a total of 8 race meetings (2 metropolitan, 6 country). In assessing penalty Stewards took into account Talia Rodder’s good record and that the careless riding was in the low range category.

A Notice of Appeal against **the decision and severity of the penalty** was lodged on Tuesday, 24 August 2010.

A stay of proceedings was granted effective until midnight on Wednesday, 25 August 2010.

DECISION: **Appeal against decision dismissed. Penalty varied to a severe reprimand.**

Georgie Curtis
Registrar - Racing Appeals & Disciplinary Board