

## APPEAL RESULT

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

**DATE:** 22 July 2015

**SUBJECT:** **APPEAL HEARING RESULT – JOCKEY: DEAN YENDALL**

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**Panel** Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Mr Brian Forrest (Deputy), Prof Raymond Harbridge.

**Appearances** Mr John Didham appeared on behalf of Mr Yendall.  
Mr Wade Hadley appeared on behalf of the stewards.

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At Mildura on Monday 20 July 2015, jockey Dean Yendall was found guilty of a charge of careless riding on his mount *In The Moment* in Race 5 the *Sunraysia Daily 0-58 Handicap* (1200m.)

The careless riding being that he permitted his mount to shift out over the concluding stages when not sufficiently clear of *Kansha*, which was tightened for room and taken out onto *Mary's Discretion* who in turn was tightened out onto *Nemesis* and as a result of this tightening had to be checked.

Mr Yendall had his licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday, 22 July 2015 and to expire at midnight on Friday, 31 July 2015 – a total of 9 race meetings (7 country, 2 metro.)

In arriving at this penalty the stewards deemed the incident to be in the low range and took into account D Yendall's race riding record and also that there was a slight shift inwards from *Nemesis* which was racing to the outside of *Mary's Discretion*.

A Notice of Appeal against **the decision and severity of the penalty** was lodged on Tuesday, 21 July 2015.

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**DECISION:** **Appeal against conviction dismissed.**  
**Appeal against severity of penalty allowed.**

**Penalty varied so that the period of suspension will now expire at midnight on Monday, 27 July 2015 (5 race meetings.)**