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APPEAL RESULT

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FROM: Registrar – Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board

DATE: 20 July 2009

SUBJECT: APPEAL HEARING RESULT: JOCKEY DWAYNE DUNN

<u>Panel:</u> Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Mr Brian Forrest (Deputy Chair), Mr Ron Taylor

Appearances: Mr Allan Reardon, Deputy Chairman of Stewards, appeared on behalf of the

RVL Stewards.

Mr Dwayne Dunn appeared on his own behalf.

At Sale on Wednesday 15 July 2009 jockey Dwayne Dunn was found guilty of a charge of careless riding on his mount *Boat Quay* in Race 8 the *Cyril Beechley Handicap* (1410m).

The careless riding being that he allowed his mount to shift out near the 700 metres when not clear of *Montel*, resulting in *Montel* having to be checked away from the heels of *Midnight Blues*.

Dwayne Dunn had his licence to ride in races suspended for a total of 14 meetings, to commence midnight Wednesday 15 July 2009 and to expire midnight Wednesday 29 July 2009 (4 metropolitan and 10 country meetings). In assessing penalty, Stewards took into account that the incident was in the mid range.

A Notice of Appeal against the severity of the penalty was lodged on Thursday 16 July 2009.

No application was made for a stay of proceedings.

DECISION: Appeal dismissed.

Georgie Curtis
Registrar - Racing Appeals & Disciplinary Board