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APPEAL RESULT

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FROM:	Registrar – Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board
DATE:	3 September 2015
SUBJECT:	APPEAL HEARING RESULT – JOCKEY: ANDREW MALLYON
Panel	Mr Brian Forrest (Deputy), Mr Geoff Ellis, Prof Raymond Harbridge.
<u>Appearances</u>	Mr John Didham appeared on behalf of Mr Mallyon. Mr Wade Hadley appeared on behalf of the stewards.

At Geelong Synthetic on Friday 28 August 2015, jockey Andrew Mallyon was found guilty of a charge of careless riding on his mount *Dubyago* in Race 6 the *National Heating and Cooling BM64 Handicap*.

The careless riding being that approaching the 1000 metres he carelessly permitted his mount to shift in when not sufficiently clear of *Futures*, which was steadied and carried in across the running of *Rearview*, resulting in *Rearview* being checked.

Mr Mallyon had his licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence at midnight on Tuesday, 1 September 2015 and to expire at midnight on Thursday, 10 September 2015 – a total of 9 race meetings (2 metro, 7 provincial.)

In assessing penalty the Stewards were of the view that the incident qualified for the low range category of carelessness and took into account his record and personal circumstances.

A Notice of Appeal against **the decision and severity of the penalty** was lodged on Monday, 31 August 2015. A stay of proceedings was not requested.

DECISION: Appeal dismissed. Penalty to remain standing.