

APPEAL RESULT

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DATE: 30 April 2015

SUBJECT: **APPEAL HEARING RESULT – JOCKEY: DANIEL STACKHOUSE**

Panel Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Mr Jeremy Rosenthal, Dr June Smith.

Appearances Mr John Didham appeared on behalf of Mr Stackhouse.
Mr Robert Cram appeared on behalf of the Stewards.

At Kyneton on Monday 27 April 2015, jockey Daniel Stackhouse was found guilty of a charge of careless riding on his mount *Know This* in Race 1 the *Glen Erin Maiden Plate* (1450m).

The careless riding being that near the 1200 metres he permitted his mount to shift in when not sufficiently clear of *Where I Should Be* resulting in that horse being tightened for room and taken in which in turn then tightened the running of *Giovanni Battiste* which was steadied off the heels of *Tupelo Express*.

Mr Stackhouse had his licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday, 29 April 2015 and to expire at midnight on Friday, 8 May 2015 – a total of 10 race meetings (1 metro, 9 provincial.)

In assessing penalty Stewards deemed the incident to be in the mid-range and took into account the slight shift out from inside by *Tupelo Express* and *Where I Should Be* racing ungenerously when tightened for room.

A Notice of Appeal against **the decision and severity of the penalty** was lodged on Tuesday, 28 April 2015. A stay of proceedings was not requested.

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

Penalty varied so that the period of suspension expires at midnight on Monday, 4 May 2015 (6 race meetings.)