

## APPEAL RESULT

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

**DATE:** 12 September 2014

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

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**Panel** Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Mr Geoff Ellis, Dr June Smith.

**Appearances** Mr Des O’Keeffe appeared on behalf of Mr Stackhouse.  
Ms Heidi Lester appeared on behalf of the Stewards.

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At Bendigo on Wednesday 10 September 2014, jockey Daniel Stackhouse pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding on his mount *Eskimo King* in Race 4 the *Bob Grieve 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Maiden Plate* (1400m.)

The careless riding being after passing the 1200 metres to near the 900 metres he placed undue pressure on *Thermogenic* in an endeavour to force *Thermogenic* in off its rightful running behind *Pont Royale* and during which period his mount made contact with *Thermogenic* on no less than three occasions.

Mr Stackhouse had his licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence at midnight on 12 September 2014 and to expire at midnight on 24 September 2014 – a total of 12 race meetings (3 metro, 9 country.)

In assessing penalty Stewards deemed the incident to be in the mid range and took into account his guilty plea and his record.

A Notice of Appeal against **the severity of the penalty** was lodged on Thursday 11 September 2014.

A stay of proceedings was not requested.

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**DECISION:** **Appeal dismissed.**  
**Penalty to remain standing.**