

APPEAL RESULT

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FROM: Registrar – Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board

DATE: 29 January 2015

SUBJECT: **APPEAL HEARING RESULT – JOCKEY: MATTHEW ALLEN**

Panel Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Mr Geoff Ellis, Prof Raymond Harbridge.

Appearances Mr Allen appeared on his own behalf.
Mr Corie Waller appeared on behalf of the stewards.

At Warrnambool on Tuesday 20 January 2015, jockey Matthew Allen was found guilty of a charge of careless riding on his mount Powerossa in Race 3 the *JG King Homes SV 3YO Maiden Plate* (1200m).

The careless riding being that inside the final 100 metres, M Allen carelessly permitted *Powerossa* to shift in when being ridden along when not sufficiently clear of *Keep The Klass (NZ)* that has been taken in off its course and into the line of *Magnus Reward* that has been checked by its rider Craig Robertson and lost its rightful running.

Mr Allen had his licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday, 21 January 2015 and to expire at midnight on Thursday, 29 January 2015 – a total of 9 race meetings (7 provincial, 2 metro). In assessing penalty Stewards deemed the incident to be in the low range and took into account M Allen's record and the circumstances.

A Notice of Appeal against **the decision and severity of the penalty** was lodged on Thursday, 22 January 2015.

A stay of proceedings was granted effective until midnight 28 January 2015.

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

Penalty varied so that the period of suspension will now expire at midnight on Tuesday, 3 February 2015 (7 race meetings.)

**TRANSCRIPT OF
PROCEEDINGS**

RACING APPEALS AND DISCIPLINARY BOARD

**HIS HONOUR JUDGE R.P.L. LEWIS, Chairman
MR G. ELLIS
PROF R. HARBRIDGE**

EXTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS

DECISION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE JG KING HOMES
SV THREE-YEAR-OLD FILLIES MAIDEN PLATE
OVER 1200 METRES AT WARRNAMBOOL ON 20/1/15**

JOCKEY: MATTHEW ALLEN

MELBOURNE

THURSDAY, 29 JANUARY 2015

MR C. WALLER appeared on behalf of the RVL Stewards

MR M. ALLEN appeared on his own behalf

CHAIRMAN: Having regard to the concessions made by Matthew Allen, the Board is well satisfied that he was careless and that the carelessness was in the low range.

The Board will vary the period of suspension so that it expires at midnight, Tuesday 3 February 2015.
