

## APPEAL RESULT

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

**DATE:** 5 August 2015

**SUBJECT:** **APPEAL HEARING RESULT – JUMPS JOCKEY: STEVEN PATEMAN**

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**Panel** Judge John Bowman (Chair), Mr Brian Forrest (Deputy), Mr Stephen Curtain.

**Appearances** Mr Sam Hyland appeared on behalf of Mr Pateman.  
Mr James Hitchcock & Mr Rob Montgomery appeared on behalf of the stewards.

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At Warrnambool on Saturday 1 August 2015, jumps jockey Steven Pateman was found guilty of a charge of careless riding on his mount *Paraggi* in Race 3 the *Jockey Celebration Day Rookie Jumpers Series Heat 3* (3236m).

The careless riding being that approaching the second last obstacle, he carelessly permitted his mount to shift in when not sufficiently clear of *Moxie Air* that has been tightened for room and in turn taken in onto *Onehundredcaves* which has also been tightened. A short distance later this has resulted in *Moxie Air* and *Onehundredcaves* both being checked, becoming unbalanced and *Onehundredcaves* making contact with the rail.

Mr Pateman had his licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 1 August 2015 and to expire following the two jumping events programmed at Morphettville on 15 August 2015 – a total of 6 jumps/highweight races.

In assessing penalty stewards deemed the incident to be in the high range and took into account the degree of interference and S Pateman's good record.

A Notice of Appeal against **the decision and severity of the penalty** was lodged on Monday, 3 August 2015.

A stay of proceedings was not required.

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