

## APPEAL RESULT

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

**DATE:** 19 September 2014

**SUBJECT:** **APPEAL HEARING RESULT – APPRENTICE JOCKEY: THOMAS SADLER**

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**Panel** Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Professor Raymond Harbridge, Mr Darren McGee.

**Appearances** Mr Chris Symons appeared on behalf of Mr Sadler.  
Mr Brent Scarlett appeared on behalf of the Stewards.

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At Cranbourne on Sunday 14 September 2014, jockey Thomas Sadler was found guilty of a charge of careless riding on his mount *Carashan Girl* in Race 4 the *Highview Accounting Services Maiden Plate* (1400m.)

The careless riding being that from the 200m he permitted his mount to shift in when not sufficiently clear of *Fayezan* which was carried inwards to a point that near the 50m had to be checked by its rider.

Mr Sadler had his permit to ride in races suspended for a period to commence at midnight on 16 September 2014 and to expire at midnight on 27 September 2014 – a total of 12 race meetings (4 metro, 8 provincial.)

In assessing penalty Stewards took into account Thomas Sadler's record, the careless riding was in the mid-range and his personal circumstances.

A Notice of Appeal against the decision and severity of the penalty was lodged on Monday 15 September 2014.

The appeal against the decision was subsequently withdrawn and a stay of proceedings was not required.

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

**Penalty varied so that the period of suspension will now expire at midnight on Thursday, 25 September 2014 (9 race meetings.)**