

## APPEAL RESULT

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

**DATE:** 27 March 2015

**SUBJECT:** **APPEAL HEARING RESULT – APPRENTICE JOCKEY: REGAN BAYLISS**

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**Panel** Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Mr Brian Forrest (Deputy), Mr Chris Fox.

**Appearances** Mr Simon Marshall appeared on behalf of Mr Bayliss.  
Mr Geoff Hausfeld appeared on behalf of the stewards.

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At Kyneton on Sunday 22 March 2015, apprentice jockey Regan Bayliss pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding on his mount *Kristall Cove* in Race 2 the *Anita Morris Maiden Plate* (1109m.)

The careless riding being that approaching the 1000 metres he allowed his mount to shift ground inwards when riding it along, when insufficiently clear of *Belofthegreen* resulting in that horse being crowded in on to *Humorous Bet*, resulting in *Belofthegreen* and *Humorous Bet* both being restrained and losing their rightful running.

In issuing the charge Stewards acknowledged that there was a slight shift outwards from *Spun Hard* which contributed to the incident to a minor degree.

Mr Bayliss had his permit to ride in races suspended for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 22 March 2015 and to expire at midnight on Thursday, 2 April 2015 – a total of 12 race meetings (4 metro, 8 provincial.)

In assessing penalty Stewards took into account his guilty plea and good record.

A Notice of Appeal against **the severity of the penalty** was lodged on Tuesday, 24 March 2015. A stay of proceedings was not required.

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**DECISION:** **Appeal allowed.**

**Penalty varied so that the period of suspension expires at midnight on Sunday, 29 March 2015 (8 race meetings.)**

**TRANSCRIPT OF  
PROCEEDINGS**

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**RACING APPEALS AND DISCIPLINARY BOARD**

**HIS HONOUR JUDGE R.P.L. LEWIS, Chairman  
MR B. FORREST, Deputy Chairman  
MR C. FOX**

**EXTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS**

**DECISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ANITA MORRIS MAIDEN PLATE  
OVER 1109 METRES AT KYNETON ON 22/3/15**

**APPRENTICE JOCKEY: REGAN BAYLISS**

**MELBOURNE**

**FRIDAY, 27 MARCH 2015**

MR G. HAUSFELD appeared on behalf of the RVL Stewards

MR S. MARSHALL appeared on behalf of the Appellant

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CHAIRMAN: This is an appeal by Regan Bayliss against the severity of the penalty imposed by the Stewards. The Appellant's instructions on this occasion were to be positive and, consistent with those instructions, the Appellant has come across and shifted in, in circumstances where he has caused interference to Keating and then to Beriman.

The Board is of the opinion that Mitchell's contribution to the interference was minimal. Nevertheless, the Board is of the opinion that the carelessness was somewhere in the range between the higher registers of the low range and the lower registers of the mid-range.

That being the case, and taking into account Regan Bayliss's plea of guilty and his reasonable record, the Board feels that the penalty should be varied, so that the suspension will expire at midnight on Sunday, 29 March 2015.

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