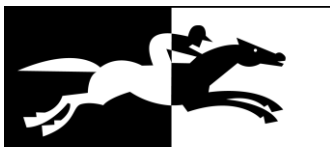


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DATE: 16 February 2010

SUBJECT: **APPEAL HEARING RESULT – JOCKEY: ROGER BOOTH**

Panel Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Mr Bill Kneebone, Mr Jeremy Rosenthal

Appearances Mr James Williams, Stipendiary Steward, appeared on behalf of the Stewards.
Mr Des O’Keeffe appeared on behalf of Roger Booth.

At Pakenham on Friday, 12 February 2010 jockey Roger Booth was found guilty of a charge of careless riding on his mount *Bambina (NZ)* in Race 1 the *Cup Day 14 March SV 3YO Maiden Plate* (1000m).

The careless riding being that near the 200m he permitted his mount to shift out when not sufficiently clear of *Sweet’n’lovely* resulting in *Sweet’n’lovely* having to be checked.

Roger Booth had his licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence at midnight on Friday, 12 February 2010 and to expire midnight on Friday, 19 February 2010 - a total of 8 race meetings, (2 metropolitan, 6 country). In assessing penalty Stewards took into account Roger Booth’s good race riding record and that the careless riding was in the low range.

A Notice of Appeal against **the decision and severity of the penalty** was lodged on Sunday, 14 February 2010.

DECISION: Appeal against decision dismissed.

Penalty varied – suspension to now expire at midnight on Thursday,
18 February 2010.

Georgie Curtis
Registrar - Racing Appeals & Disciplinary Board