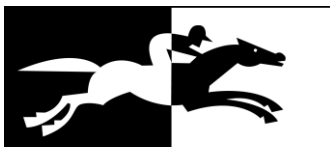


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## APPEAL RESULT

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**DATE:** 26 August 2010

**SUBJECT:** **APPEAL HEARING RESULT – JOCKEY: CRAIG ROBERTSON**

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**Panel** Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Mr Brian Forrest (Deputy Chair), Mr Ron Taylor.

**Appearances** Mr Des O’Keeffe appeared on behalf of Mr Robertson.  
Mr Corie Waller appeared on behalf of the Stewards.

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At Echuca on Monday, 23 August 2010 jockey Craig Robertson was found guilty of a charge of careless riding on his mount *Rock of Tara* in Race 6 the *Laser Electrical 0-62 Handicap* (1600m).

The careless riding being that he permitted his mount *Rock of Tara* to shift in at a point near the 1400m when insufficiently clear of *The Wicked Walu* (Terry Barry) taking that gelding in onto *Royal Mail* and *Associate* which were both tightened for room and as a result Terry Barry had to check his mount.

Mr Robertson had his licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence midnight Wednesday, 25 August 2010 and to expire midnight on Friday, 3 September 2010 a total of 9 race meetings (1 metropolitan, 8 country). In assessing the matter Stewards took into account Craig Robertson’s good riding record and deemed the incident to be in the low range.

A Notice of Appeal against **the decision and severity of the penalty** was lodged on Tuesday, 24 August 2010.

A stay of proceedings was not required.

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**DECISION:** **Appeal dismissed – penalty to remain standing.**

**Georgie Curtis**  
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