



APPEAL RESULT

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SUBJECT: **APPEAL HEARING RESULT – APPRENTICE JOCKEY: BEN ALLEN**

Panel Judge John Bowman (Chair), Mr Stephen Curtain & Dr June Smith.

Appearances Mr John Didham appeared on behalf of Mr Allen.

At Sale on Thursday 14 January 2016, apprentice jockey Ben Allen was found guilty of a charge of careless riding on his mount *Heza Dude* in Race 6 the *Wilson Medic One Rising Stars BM 70* Handicap (1208m).

The careless riding being that in that near the 350 metres when racing close to the heels of *Pinyarda*, he rode his horse out from behind that gelding where there was no room to do so, making heavy contact with *The Bronx*, unbalancing that gelding and forcing it from its rightful running.

Mr Allen had his permit to ride in races suspended for a period to commence at midnight on Monday, 18 January 2016 and to expire at midnight on Wednesday, 27 January 2016 – a total of 11 race meetings.

In arriving at penalty, Stewards took into account Ben Allen's good record, the carelessness being in the mid-range category and that after placing his mount in the position towards the outside of the heels of *Pinyarda* and in so doing making contact with *The Bronx*, *Pinyarda* shifted out slightly.

A Notice of Appeal against **the decision and severity of the penalty** was lodged on Friday, 15 January 2016.

A stay of proceedings was granted effective until midnight Tuesday, 19 January 2016.

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

Taking into account the stay of proceedings the period of suspension will now expire at midnight on Tuesday, 26 January 2016 (a total of 8 race meetings).