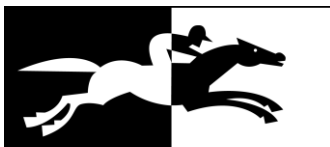


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SUBJECT : APPEAL HEARING RESULT: JOCKEY BRIAN PARK

At Sale on Wednesday 25 March 2009 jockey Brian Park was found guilty of a charge of careless riding on his mount *High Kinglana* in Race 3 the *Probus Clubs of Gippsland Maiden Plate* (1210m).

The careless riding being that after passing the 200 metres, after his mount initially shifted out, he then failed to make a sufficient effort to avoid causing interference. Thereby shifting out and tightening *Harkaway* out onto *Ruby Beads* and *Espy Miss* resulting in *Harkaway* and *Ruby Beads* being severely hampered and becoming unbalanced and *Espy Miss* being inconvenienced. In arriving at penalty the Stewards took into account the fact that *High Kinglana* initially shifted out slightly.

Brian Park had his licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence midnight Wednesday 25 March 2009 and to expire midnight 1 April 2009, a total of 8 race meetings (3 metropolitan, 5 country).

A Notice of Appeal against **the decision and severity of the penalty** was lodged on Thursday 26 March 2009.

A stay of proceedings was granted effective until midnight Monday 30 March 2009.

DECISION: Appeal allowed.

Georgie Curtis

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