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FROM: Registrar – Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board

DATE: 6 November 2015

SUBJECT: APPEAL HEARING RESULT – JOCKEY: JAMIE MOTT

Heard By Judge John Bowman (Chair).

Appearances Mr John Didham appeared on behalf of Mr Mott.

Mr Brett Wright appeared on behalf of the stewards.

At Mornington on Sunday 1 November 2015, jockey Jamie Mott pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of AR 137(a) for careless riding in Race 3 the *Orbit Fitness Plate* (1000m).

The careless riding being that passing the 300 metres, when half a length behind *Keep Courting*, he rode *Nitro Nick* out into a run where there was insufficient room between that Keep Courting and *Calabah Flame*, which resulted in him making contact with *Keep Courting's* hindquarters badly unbalancing that horse until he took up that filly's position, four wide near the 200 metres.

Mr Mott had his licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 1 November 2015 and to expire at midnight on Friday, 13 November 2014 – a total of 14 race meetings. In assessing penalty the Stewards were of the view that the incident qualified for the high-range category of carelessness and took into account his guilty plea and good record.

A Notice of Appeal was received on Tuesday, 3 November 2015. A stay of proceedings was not requested.

DECISION: Appeal dismissed. Penalty to remain standing.