



# RACING APPEALS AND DISCIPLINARY BOARD

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## APPEAL DECISION

Shane Jackson  
*and*  
RACING VICTORIA STEWARDS

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**Date of Hearing** 7 July 2016

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

**Appearances** Mr Corie Waller appeared on behalf of the Stewards.  
Mr Des O'Keefe appeared on behalf of Mr Jackson.

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At Donald on Saturday 2 July 2016, jumps jockey Shane Jackson was found guilty of two charges of careless riding on his mount *Shot and Sprung* in Race 1 the *Hardingham's Plumbing & Electrical Maiden Highweight Plate* (1620m).

### Charge 1

In the vicinity of the 1400 metres S Jackson permitted his mount *Shot And Sprung* to shift in when insufficiently clear of *Tortured Poet* which was taken in onto *Dubya Rose* which in turn was taken in on onto *Styallo* which was also taken in onto *Oh Baby* which was tightened for room having to be checked losing its rightful running.

S Jackson was suspended for a period to commence at midnight 3 July, and to expire at midnight 10 July, a suspension of 4 highweight/jumps races. In assessing the matter stewards took into account S Jackson's good record the significant races he will miss and deemed the incident to be in the mid-range.

### Charge 2

Near the 1200 metres S Jackson permitted his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of *Tortured Poet* which had to be restrained inwards to avoid *Shot And Sprung's* heels which further resulted in *Dubya Rose* and *Styallo* which were racing to *Tortured Poet's* inside being crowded when placed in restricted room.

Stewards ordered that this suspension be served concurrently with the suspension incurred earlier in the event. S Jackson was suspended for a period to also commence at midnight 3 July, and to expire at midnight 10 July, a suspension of 4 highweight/jumps races. In assessing the matter stewards took into the aforementioned elements and deemed the incident to be in the mid-range.

A Notice of Appeal against **the decision and severity of the penalty** was lodged on Tuesday, 5 July 2016. A stay of proceedings was not required.

## DECISION

**Charge 1** Appeal against conviction dismissed.  
Appeal against severity of penalty allowed.  
Penalty varied to a period of suspension for 2 jumps/highweight races.

**Charge 2** An application by Mr Jackson for leave to withdraw the appeal against conviction and amend his plea to guilty was accepted by the Board.

Appeal against severity of penalty allowed.  
Penalty varied to a period of suspension for 2 jumps/highweight races, to be served concurrently with the period of suspension for Charge 1.

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**Georgie Gavin**  
**Registrar - Racing Appeals & Disciplinary Board**