At Caulfield on Saturday 23 May 2009, RVL Stewards found apprentice jockey Logan McGill guilty of a charge of careless riding on his mount *Tempest Tost* in Race 8 the *MRC Privileges Plate* (1200 metres).

The careless riding being that approaching the 800m, he permitted his mount to shift out when insufficiently clear of *Wojcinski*, which was hampered, and in turn was taken out on to *Burly Griffen*, resulting in *Burly Griffen* having to be checked when racing between *Wojcinski* and *Trustus* (NZ).

Logan McGill had his permit to ride in races suspended for a period to commence midnight Tuesday 26 May 2009 and to expire midnight Tuesday 9 June 2009, a total of 14 race meetings (5 metro, 9 provincial). In arriving at penalty, Stewards were of the view that the careless riding qualified in the mid-range category and that his careless riding record did not allow for any concession.

A Notice of Appeal against the decision and severity of the penalty was lodged on Monday 25 May 2009.

A stay of proceedings was granted effective until midnight Thursday 28 May 2009.

**DECISION:** Appeal dismissed.

Penalty varied – suspension to now expire at midnight Tuesday 9 June 2009.

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Racing Appeals & Disciplinary Board