

APPEAL RESULT

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SUBJECT: **APPEAL HEARING RESULT – APPRENTICE JOCKEY:
PATRICK MOLONEY**

Panel Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Mr Geoff Ellis, Prof Raymond Harbridge.

Appearances Mr John Didham appeared on behalf of Mr Moloney.
Mr Corie Waller appeared on behalf of the stewards.

At Moonee Valley on Friday 5 December 2014, apprentice jockey Patrick Moloney was found guilty of a charge of careless riding on his mount Last Sight in Race 8 the *Sportingbet Powered by William Hill Handicap* (1200m.)

The careless riding being that near the 900m he permitted his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of *Hunting Hill* which had to be restrained.

Patrick Moloney had his permit to ride in races suspended for a period to commence at midnight Saturday, 6 December 2014 and to expire at midnight Sunday, 14 December 2014 - a total of 9 race meetings (3 metropolitan, 6 provincial).

In assessing penalty Stewards took into account the carelessness was in the low range.

A Notice of Appeal against **the decision and severity of the penalty** was lodged on Monday, 8 December 2014.

A stay of proceedings was granted effective until midnight Wednesday, 10 December 2014.

DECISION: **Appeal dismissed.**

Taking into account the stay of proceedings the period of suspension will now expire at midnight on Tuesday, 16 December 2014.