

APPEAL RESULT

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

Panel Judge Bowman (Chair).

Appearances Mr Corie Waller appeared on behalf of the stewards.
Mr Moloney appeared on his own behalf.

At Caulfield on Saturday 30 April 2016, Patrick Moloney pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding on his mount *Atlantic Express* in Race 5 the *Thoroughbred Club Cup* (Listed, 1200m).

The carelessness being that he permitted his mount to shift out on straightening when insufficiently clear of *Vanquish* resulting in *Vanquish* being hampered and having to be checked.

Mr Moloney had his licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 1 May 2016 and to expire at the conclusion of the day meeting on Thursday, 12 May 2016 – a total of 11 race meetings (2 metro, 9 provincial).

In assessing penalty Stewards took into account Patrick Moloney's guilty plea and recent good record and the racing manners of *Atlantic Express*.

A Notice of Appeal against **the severity of the penalty** was lodged on Monday, 2 May 2016.

A stay of proceedings was not requested.

DECISION: **Appeal dismissed. Penalty to remain standing.**