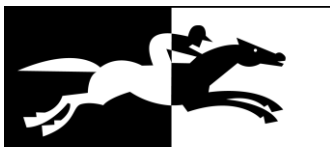


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## APPEAL RESULT

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**FROM:** Registrar – Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board

**DATE:** 26 July 2010

**SUBJECT:** **APPEAL HEARING RESULT – JOCKEY: LOGAN MCGILL**

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**Panel** Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Mr Geoff Ellis, Mr Bill Kneebone

**Appearances** Mr Des O’Keeffe, Chief Executive VJA, appeared on behalf of Mr McGill.  
Mr Stephen Coombes, Senior Stipendiary Steward, appeared on behalf of the  
RVL Stewards.

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At Geelong Synthetic on Friday, 23 July 2010 jockey Logan McGill pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding on his mount *Orinoco* in Race 2 the *GRC Function and Event Centre SV 3YO Maiden Plate* (1100m).

The careless riding being that near the 200m he permitted his mount to shift out when not sufficiently clear of *Mister Cool* thereby bumping that gelding out across the running of *Bel’s Pride* resulting in *Bel’s Pride* clipping the heels of *Mister Cool* and knuckling.

Mr McGill had his licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence at midnight on Friday, 23 July 2010 and to expire at midnight on Saturday, 31 July 2010 – a total of 8 race meetings (3 metropolitan, 5 provincial).

A Notice of Appeal against **the severity of the penalty** was lodged on Friday, 23 July 2010.

A stay of proceedings was not requested.

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**DECISION:** **Appeal allowed - penalty varied and the period of suspension to now expire at midnight on Friday, 30 July 2010 (7 race meetings).**

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

# **TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS**

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## **RACING APPEALS AND DISCIPLINARY BOARD**

**HIS HONOUR JUDGE R.P.L. LEWIS, Chairman**  
**MR G. ELLIS**  
**MR W. KNEEBONE**

## **EXTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS**

## **DECISION**

**JOCKEY: LOGAN McGILL**

**MELBOURNE**

**MONDAY, 26 JULY 2010**

MR S. COOMBES appeared on behalf of the RVL Stewards

MR D. O'KEEFFE appeared on behalf of the Appellant

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CHAIRMAN: The submission which Mr O'Keeffe has put on is an expectation that Secret Flyer is a winning chance in the upcoming Bletchingly Stakes at Caulfield, a Group 3 event. It is put that to deny the appellant that chance means that there is a loss of opportunity to re-establish himself as a recognised city rider or at least a busy country rider.

The Board is not normally persuaded by this type of argument. However, there are exceptional circumstances in this case, they being that the appellant has been out of the saddle for three and a half months in this racing year and that weight problems will almost inevitably limit his future earning capacity.

That said, the Board is prepared to accede to Mr O'Keeffe's argument and reduce the penalty so that the suspension expires at midnight on 30 July.

**END OF EXTRACT**