

APPEAL RESULT

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SUBJECT: **APPEAL HEARING RESULT – JOCKEY: BRAD RAWILLER**

Panel Judge Bowman (Chair), Mr Brian Forrest (Deputy), Mr Josh Bornstein (Deputy).

Appearances Mr Corie Waller appeared on behalf of the stewards.
Mr Rawiller appeared on his own behalf, assisted by Mr Des O’Keeffe.

At Ballarat on Tuesday 15 March 2016, jockey Brad Rawiller was fined \$400 for a breach of AR 137A(5)(a)(ii) which states that:

AR 137A(5) - Subject to the other requirements of this rule: (a) In a race, official trial or jump-out prior to the 100 metre mark; (ii) the whip shall not be used on more than 5 occasions.

The particulars of the charge being that Mr Rawiller used his whip 7 times prior to the 100 metre mark on his mount *Proclamation* in Race 6 the *Hygain BM64 Handicap* (2200m).

In assessing penalty Stewards took into account Mr Rawiller’s good record.

A Notice of Appeal against **the severity of the penalty** was lodged on Thursday, 17 March 2016.

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