

## APPEAL RESULT

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

**DATE:** 4 May 2016

**SUBJECT:** **APPEAL HEARING RESULT – JOCKEY: JAKE NOONAN**

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**Panel** Judge Bowman (Chair).

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

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At Caulfield on Saturday 30 April 2016, Jack Noonan pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding on his mount *Oregon's Day* in Race 5 the *Thoroughbred Club Cup* (Listed, 1200m).

The carelessness being he permitted his mount to shift in whilst riding it along passing the 200m resulting in tightening to *Epic Moment* resulting in that horse having to be checked.

Mr Noonan had his licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 30 April 2016 and to expire at midnight on Monday, 9 May 2016 – a total of 9 race meetings (1 metro, 8 provincial).

In assessing penalty Stewards took into account Jake Noonan's guilty plea and excellent record (has not been suspended since February 2015) and that the carelessness was in the mid-range.

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

A stay of proceedings was not requested.

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**DECISION:** **Appeal allowed.**

**Penalty varied so that the period of suspension expires at midnight on Friday, 6 May 2016 (6 race meetings).**