



APPEAL RESULT

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SUBJECT: **APPEAL HEARING RESULT – APPRENTICE JOCKEY: MICHAEL DEE**

Panel Judge Bowman (Chair).

Appearances Mr Terry Bailey appeared on behalf of the stewards.
Mr Des O’Keeffe appeared on behalf of Mr Dee.

At Sandown Hillside on Saturday 9 April 2016, apprentice jockey Michael Dee pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding on his mount *Tuff Bickie* in Race 6 the *Ladbroke’s Galilee Series Final* (Listed, 2400m).

The carelessness being that passing the 1000m he failed to make sufficient effort to prevent his mount from shifting in and left insufficient racing room for runners to his inside, *Skulduggery* and *Sarimanok*, and contact being made to *Pay Up Bro*.

Mr Dee had his permit to ride in races suspended for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 9 April 2016 and to expire at midnight on Sunday, 17 April 2016 – a total of 10 race meetings (1 metro, 9 provincial).

In assessing penalty Stewards took into account Michael Dee’s guilty plea and good record and the interference was in the mid-range.

A Notice of Appeal against the **severity of the penalty** was lodged on Monday, 11 April 2016. A stay of proceedings was not requested.

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