

APPEAL RESULT

DISTRIBUTION: Chief Executive
Group Integrity Services
Group Racing and Group Racing Development
ARB, ATA, TVN, VJA
Office of Racing
T Moxon – National Drug Register
Racing Press

FROM: Registrar – Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board

DATE: 12 September 2014

SUBJECT: **APPEAL HEARING RESULT – JOCKEY: DANIEL STACKHOUSE**

Panel Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Mr Geoff Ellis, Dr June Smith.

Appearances Mr Des O’Keeffe appeared on behalf of Mr Stackhouse.
Ms Heidi Lester appeared on behalf of the Stewards.

At Bendigo on Wednesday 10 September 2014, jockey Daniel Stackhouse pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding on his mount *Eskimo King* in Race 4 the *Bob Grieve 90th Birthday Maiden Plate* (1400m.)

The careless riding being after passing the 1200 metres to near the 900 metres he placed undue pressure on *Thermogenic* in an endeavour to force *Thermogenic* in off its rightful running behind *Pont Royale* and during which period his mount made contact with *Thermogenic* on no less than three occasions.

Mr Stackhouse had his licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence at midnight on 12 September 2014 and to expire at midnight on 24 September 2014 – a total of 12 race meetings (3 metro, 9 country.)

In assessing penalty Stewards deemed the incident to be in the mid range and took into account his guilty plea and his record.

A Notice of Appeal against **the severity of the penalty** was lodged on Thursday 11 September 2014.

A stay of proceedings was not requested.

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

**TRANSCRIPT OF
PROCEEDINGS**

RACING APPEALS AND DISCIPLINARY BOARD

**HIS HONOUR JUDGE R.P.L. LEWIS, Chairman
MR G. ELLIS
DR J. SMITH**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE BOB GRIEVE 90TH BIRTHDAY
MAIDEN PLATE OVER 1400 METRES AT BENDIGO ON 10/9/14**

JOCKEY: DANIEL STACKHOUSE

MELBOURNE

FRIDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 2014

MS H. LESTER appeared on behalf of the RVL Stewards

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

CHAIRMAN: In this appeal, the Board is satisfied that there was persistent contact between the Appellant's mount and Craig Williams's mount and that the cause of the contact was Daniel Stackhouse attempting to follow Michelle Payne.

In all the circumstances, having looked at the films and considered them, the Board is of the opinion that there was no contribution by Craig Williams and therefore the appeal is dismissed.
