

## APPEAL RESULT

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

**DATE:** 12 February 2015

**SUBJECT:** **APPEAL HEARING RESULT – JOCKEY: JARROD FRY**

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**Heard By** Judge Russell Lewis (Chair).

**Appearances** Mr Des O’Keeffe appeared on behalf of Mr Fry.  
Mr Darren Triandafillou appeared on behalf of the stewards.

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At Sale on Sunday 8 February 2015, jockey Jarrod Fry was found guilty of a charge of careless riding on his mount *Dapper Rossa* in Race 2 the *Aygee Gippsland Maiden Plate* (1505m).

The careless riding being that he unnecessarily tightened the running of *Girls Only* near the 1200m, which in turn was taken in and tightened the running of *Kinjulator* which was then tightened in onto *Flying Cruiser* which was contacted on the hindquarters and turned out slightly. This resulted in *Kinjulator* being checked and *Girls Only* hampered.

Mr Fry had his licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence at midnight on Tuesday, 10 February 2015 and to expire at midnight on Saturday, 21 February 2015 – a total of 13 race meetings (6 metro, 7 provincial).

In assessing penalty Stewards viewed the offence to be in the mid-range and took into account that he made some effort to correct his mount albeit too late.

A Notice of Appeal against **the severity of the penalty** was lodged on Tuesday, 10 February 2015. A stay of proceedings was not requested.

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

**Penalty varied so that the period of suspension expires immediately after the Sale race meeting on Friday, 20 February 2015 (11 meetings.)**