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## APPEAL RESULT

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

**DATE:** 14 July 2009

**SUBJECT:** **APPEAL HEARING RESULT:  
JOCKEY 'A' CROSS COUNTRY – JASON EVANS**

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At Bairnsdale on Tuesday 7 July 2009, jockey Jason Evans was found guilty of a charge of careless riding on his mount *Big Noise* in Race 6 the *Star FM 0-62 Highweight Handicap* (2200m).

The careless riding being that shortly after entering the home straight he permitted *Big Noise* to shift in when not clear of *Ransom Card* resulting in that gelding having to be checked. Jason Evans had his licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence midnight Tuesday 7 July 2009 and to expire midnight Saturday 11 July 2009 (two jumping races).

When assessing penalty Stewards were of the view that this interference was in the low range.

A Notice of Appeal against **the decision and severity of the penalty** was lodged on Thursday 9 July 2009.

A stay of proceedings was granted effective until midnight Monday 13 July 2009.

Mr Daniel Aurisch, Stipendiary Steward, appeared on behalf of the RVL Stewards.  
Mr Jamie Evans appeared on behalf of Mr Jason Evans.

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**DECISION:** **Appeal against conviction dismissed.  
Penalty varied to a severe reprimand.**

Georgie Curtis  
Registrar  
Racing Appeals & Disciplinary Board