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## Appeal Result

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

**DATE** : 31 March 2009

**SUBJECT** : APPEAL HEARING RESULT: JOCKEY DWAYNE DUNN

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At Yarra Valley on Sunday 29 March 2009 jockey Dwayne Dunn was found guilty of a charge of careless riding on his mount *The Noughties* in Race 10 the *Yering Meadows Golf 0-68 Handicap* (1200m).

The careless riding being that near the 800m he permitted his mount to shift in when not sufficiently clear of *Blues Train*, resulting in *Blues Train* having to be checked.

Dwayne Dunn had his licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence midnight Sunday 29 March 2009 and to expire midnight Tuesday 7 April 2009, a total of 10 meetings (3 city, 7 country). In assessing penalty, Stewards took into account that the interference was in the low range which equates to 10 meetings.

A Notice of Appeal against **the decision and severity of the penalty** was lodged on Monday 30 March 2009.

No application was made for a stay of proceedings.

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**DECISION:** Appeal dismissed.  
Penalty varied - suspension to now expire at midnight Friday 3 April 2009.

Georgie Curtis

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