

APPEAL RESULT

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SUBJECT: **APPEAL HEARING RESULT – JOCKEY: NASH RAWILLER**

Panel Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Mr Geoff Ellis, Mr Chris Fox.

Appearances Mr Brad Rawiller appeared on behalf of Mr Nash Rawiller.
Mr Terry Bailey appeared on behalf of the Stewards.

At Moonee Valley on Saturday 25 October 2014, jockey Nash Rawiller was found guilty of a charge of careless riding on his mount *Silent Achiever (NZ)* in Race 8 the *Sportingbet Cox Plate* (Group 1, 2040m.)

The careless riding being that after passing the winning post the first time, he permitted his mount to shift in to a point where he was insufficiently clear of *Criterion* resulting in that horse being checked.

Mr Rawiller had his licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 9 November 2014 and to expire at midnight on Friday, 21 November 2014 – a total of 14 race meetings to be served cumulatively with a suspension he incurred in Hong Kong.

In assessing penalty Stewards took into account the incident was in the mid-range.

A Notice of Appeal against **the decision and severity of the penalty** was lodged on Monday, 27 October 2014. A stay of proceedings was not requested.

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