

APPEAL RESULT

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SUBJECT: **APPEAL HEARING RESULT – JOCKEY: BRAD PARNHAM**

Heard By Judge John Bowman (Chair).

Appearances Mr John Didham appeared on behalf of Mr Parnham.
Mr Brett Wright appeared on behalf of the stewards.

At Mornington on Sunday 1 November 2015, jockey Brad Parnham pleaded guilty to a charge under the provisions of AR 137(b) for failing to ride his mount out in Race 2 the *Hyland Race Colours Plate* (1200m).

The particulars being that he failed to ride *Run Charlie Run* out approaching the end of the race, in particular for three strides passing the 50 metres where there was clear opportunity to do so. *Run Charlie Run* was third placegetter.

Mr Parnham had his licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence at midnight on Monday, 2 November 2015 and to expire at midnight on Friday, 13 November 2015 – a total of 13 race meetings. In assessing penalty the Stewards took into account his guilty plea, good record and that his actions had affected the result of the race.

A Notice of Appeal was received on Monday, 2 November 2015. A stay of proceedings was not requested.

DECISION: Appeal allowed.

Penalty varied so that the period of suspension expires at midnight on
Tuesday, 10 November 2015 (9 race meetings).