

APPEAL RESULT

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DATE: 15 September 2015

SUBJECT: **APPEAL HEARING RESULT – JOCKEY: GLEN BOSS**

Panel Judge John Bowman (Chair), Prof Raymond Harbridge, Mr Darren McGee.

Appearances Mr Des O’Keeffe appeared on behalf of Mr Boss.
Mr Terry Bailey appeared on behalf of the stewards.

At Flemington on Saturday 12 September 2015, jockey Glen Boss was found guilty of a charge of careless riding on his mount *Kinglike* in Race 4 the *Danehill Stakes* (1200m, Group 2).

The careless riding being that near the 100 metres he permitted his mount to shift in when not clear of *Headwater*, resulting in *Headwater* being taken in causing crowding to *Brockhoff* and *Boston Light*, which then had to be checked to avoid the heels of *Ready For Victory*.

Mr Boss had his licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 12 September 2015 and to expire at midnight on Tuesday, 22 September 2015 – a total of 10 race meetings (2 metro, 8 provincial.)

In assessing penalty the Stewards were of the view that the incident qualified for the mid-range category of carelessness and took into account his good record.

A Notice of Appeal against **the decision and severity of the penalty** was lodged on Monday, 14 September 2015. A stay of proceedings was not requested.

At the hearing an application was made by Mr Boss to amend his appeal to be against severity of penalty only – this application was accepted by the Board.

DECISION: **Appeal against severity of penalty dismissed.**