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APPEAL RESULT

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FROM: Registrar – Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board

DATE: 17 March 2016

SUBJECT: APPEAL HEARING RESULT – JOCKEY: JACK HILL

Panel Judge Bowman (Chair), Prof Raymond Harbridge & Mr Graeme Johnson.

Appearances Mr Geoff Hausfeld appeared on behalf of the stewards.

Mr Des O'Keeffe appeared on behalf of Mr Hill.

At Edenhope on Saturday 12 March 2016, jockey Jack Hill was found guilty of a charge of careless riding on his mount *The Card Players* in Race 4 the *Yaddinga Farms Maiden Plate* (1000m).

The careless riding being that near the 650m he permitted his mount to shift in when not sufficiently clear of *Charmed Street*, tightening that mare before having to be checked as a result.

Mr Hill had his licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence at midnight on Tuesday, 15 March 2016 and to expire at midnight on Tuesday, 22 March 2016 – a total of 9 race meetings (2 metro, 7 provincial).

A Notice of Appeal against **the decision and severity of the penalty** was lodged on Monday 14 March 2016.

A stay of proceedings was not required.

DECISION: Appeal against conviction dismissed.

Appeal against severity of penalty allowed.

Penalty varied to a period of suspension for 7 race meetings.