



## APPEAL RESULT

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

**DATE:** 26 August 2015

**SUBJECT:** **APPEAL HEARING RESULT – JOCKEY: DAMIAN LANE**

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**Panel** Mr Brian Forrest (Deputy), Mr Graeme Johnson, Dr June Smith.

**Appearances** Mr John Didham appeared on behalf of Mr Lane.  
Mr Terry Bailey appeared on behalf of the Stewards.

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At Moonee Valley on Saturday, 22 August 2015, jockey Damian Lane was found guilty of a charge of careless riding on his mount *At First Sight (IRE)* in Race 9 the *Adapt Australia Handicap* (2500m).

The carelessness being that shortly after the start he permitted his mount to shift in thereby dictating *Crafty Cruiser* in to a point where it was insufficiently clear of *Hula Lua (NZ)* resulting in that horse being checked.

Mr Lane had his licence to ride in races suspended for a period to commence at midnight on Tuesday, 25 August 2015 and to expire at midnight on Friday, 4 September 2015 – a total of 10 race meetings (3 metro, 7 provincial).

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

A Notice of Appeal against **the decision and severity of the penalty** was lodged on Sunday, 23 August 2015. A stay of proceedings was not requested.

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