

## APPEAL RESULT

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

**DATE:** 27 March 2015

**SUBJECT:** **APPEAL HEARING RESULT – APPRENTICE JOCKEY: REGAN BAYLISS**

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**Panel** Judge Russell Lewis (Chair), Mr Brian Forrest (Deputy), Mr Chris Fox.

**Appearances** Mr Simon Marshall appeared on behalf of Mr Bayliss.  
Mr Geoff Hausfeld appeared on behalf of the stewards.

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At Kyneton on Sunday 22 March 2015, apprentice jockey Regan Bayliss pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding on his mount *Kristall Cove* in Race 2 the *Anita Morris Maiden Plate* (1109m.)

The careless riding being that approaching the 1000 metres he allowed his mount to shift ground inwards when riding it along, when insufficiently clear of *Belofthegreen* resulting in that horse being crowded in on to *Humorous Bet*, resulting in *Belofthegreen* and *Humorous Bet* both being restrained and losing their rightful running.

In issuing the charge Stewards acknowledged that there was a slight shift outwards from *Spun Hard* which contributed to the incident to a minor degree.

Mr Bayliss had his permit to ride in races suspended for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 22 March 2015 and to expire at midnight on Thursday, 2 April 2015 – a total of 12 race meetings (4 metro, 8 provincial.)

In assessing penalty Stewards took into account his guilty plea and good record.

A Notice of Appeal against **the severity of the penalty** was lodged on Tuesday, 24 March 2015. A stay of proceedings was not required.

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**DECISION:** **Appeal allowed.**

**Penalty varied so that the period of suspension expires at midnight on Sunday, 29 March 2015 (8 race meetings.)**