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APPEAL DECISION – STEPHEN MASKIELL

The Tasmanian Racing Appeal Board has released its decision in relation to an appeal by Mr Maskiell against a two race meeting suspension of his jockey's licence under AR137(a) of the Rules of Thoroughbred Racing, "*careless riding*". The offence occurred during Race 2 at the meeting conducted by the Tasmanian Turf Club on Sunday, 2 August 2009.

The appeal was heard by the Deputy Chairman of the Board on Monday, 17 August 2009 resulting in the following finding:

1. The Appeal was dismissed.
2. Jockey Maskiell had been riding on a stay of proceedings pending the outcome of the appeal. As a result, his suspension will now expire at midnight on Sunday, 23 August 2009.

The Board's reasons for decision will be published on RST's web site (www.dier.tas.gov.au/racing/appeals) when available.

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