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## **ATTENTION ALL JOCKEYS – INCREASED PENALTIES**

Jockeys are hereby placed on notice that as racing in Tasmania enters the period of better races with higher stake money on offer, effective forthwith penalties will be increased for all breaches to ensure that compliance with the Rules is paramount.

For careless riding matters the minimum penalty will commence at a two (2) meeting suspension and increase from that starting point.  
In addition, Jockeys are placed on notice that suspensions may be supplemented by a fine if considered appropriate by the Stewards.

Jockeys are reminded that the whip Rule will also incur more severe penalties depending on the circumstances of the breach and record of the jockey, however flagrant breaches could result in considerable penalties including a suspension and or fine.

The Stewards will make every effort to ensure that Racing is conducted on an equal, fair and safe basis and your cooperation is appreciated.

John Zucal  
**Chairman of Stewards - Thoroughbred**