

## Auckland RC 13 December 2015 - R 7 - Chair, Mr A Dooley

### Rules:

[638\(1\)\(d\)](#)

### Name(s):

Mr M Cameron - Rider of ZACADA

Mr J Oatham - Senior Stipendiary Steward

### Charge:

### Facts:

admitted

Following the running of race 7, BMW 3YO Salver, an Information was filed pursuant to Rule 638 (1)(d). The Informant, Mr Williamson, alleged that Mr Cameron angled ZACADA out approaching the 200 metres making contact with SPLENDIDO (G Cooksley) on several occasions causing interference.

Mr Cameron acknowledged that he understood the Rule and confirmed his admission of the breach.

Rule 638(1) (d) provides: *A Rider shall not ride a horse in a manner which the Judicial Committee considers to be careless.*

Mr Oatham identified that at the 400 metres Mr Cameron was looking for racing room on ZACADA. He identified that the first bump occurred early in the final straight when Mr Cameron tried to move out. He demonstrated when Mr Cameron angled out for a run at approximately the 250 metres there was clearly insufficient room to do so. He added that Mr Cameron continued to ride his mount out which unbalanced SPLENDIDO for some distance.

Mr Oatham acknowledged that PRODIGAL SON did shift in but stated this occurred after ZACADA had caused the damage to SPLENDIDO.

Mr Cameron admitted that he attempted to push SPLENDIDO out as he thought he had room to do so. He conceded after looking at the video footage again that there clearly wasn't any room for him to come out. He identified that Mr Cooksley turned his horse's head in slightly to hold him in. He added that there was also crowding from the outside when PRODIGAL SON shifted in.

### Decision:

As Mr Cameron admitted the breach the Committee find the charge proved.