

## Auckland RC 13 April 2013 - R 7

**Rules:**

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

**Name(s):**

Miss R Myers - Licensed Jockey

Mr M Williamson - Stipendiary Steward

**Charge:**

Following Race 7, The Manco Easter Handicap, the informant alleged that, near the 100 metres, Miss R Myers allowed her mount TYNE COT to shift out when not clear of MAXIMUM HEIGHT who was checked. This resulted in MAXIMUM HEIGHT being forced out onto INNOVATION who was checked and lost ground.

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

**Facts:**

admitted

Mr Williamson demonstrated the video films which showed TYNE COT racing in a midfield position near the 100 metres. At this point Miss Myers elected to come out to gain clear running but in doing so moved into the line of MAXIMUM HEIGHT. Mr Williamson submitted that Miss Myers was only 3/4 length clear when moving out resulting in MAXIMUM HEIGHT being forced into the line of INNOVATION which was checked.

Miss Myers admitted she did come out but said her horse was big and green. She added that as this was a Group 1 race she had to take every opportunity to improve and this was the reason she chose to move out.

**Decision:**

As the breach was admitted we find the charge proved.