

Canterbury JC 14 November 2020 - R 11 - Chair, Mr R McKenzie

Rules:

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

Name(s):

Mr L Callaway - Licensed Jockey (Class A)
Mr NG McIntyre - Manager of Stewards
Mr M Davidson - Stipendiary Steward

Charge:

Facts:

admitted

Following the running of Race 11, Teltrac Premier, an Information was filed by Chief Stipendiary Steward, Mr JP Oatham, against Licensed Jockey (Class A), Mr L Callaway, alleging that Mr Callaway, as the rider of YING RESOLUTE in the race, "permitted his mount to shift outwards near the 350 metres crowding WHERO (DR Bothamley) outwards onto SHAKER (JR Lowry)".

Mr Callaway was present at the hearing of the Information and he indicated that he admitted the breach.

Rule 638 provides as follows:

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

Mr Oatham had Manager of Stewards, Mr NG McIntyre, show video replays of the incident with approximately 350 metres to race. He pointed out YING RESOLUTE, ridden by Mr Callaway, racing mid-field among horses. Immediately to his outer was WHERO, ridden by Mr Bothamley, and to his outside was SHAKER, ridden by Mr Lowry. He then pointed out Mr Callaway, looking for a run, angle his mount outwards which resulted in Mr Bothamley being sandwiched between Mr Callaway and Mr Lowry, whose mount was buffeted. Mr Callaway was never clear of Mr Bothamley to enable him to shift out. Mr Bothamley's mount recovered, made up significant ground, and went on to finish 4th in the race, beaten by the margin of a nose for 3rd placing, Mr McIntyre said. He submitted that Mr Bothamley may have finished 3rd, but for the interference received.

Mr Callaway said that his mount had come out when he struck it once with the whip. He had not deliberately angled out. He had room in front of him to improve, he said. The horses touched and, he submitted, it looked worse than it was. After using the whip, he had put both hands back on the reins and stopped riding it in an attempt to straighten his mount. He accepted that he had caused interference to Mr Bothamley's mount and possibly cost it a higher placing.

Mr Oatham said that the carelessness was in the low-to-mid range. It was not a great shift and, when the horses made contact, it probably made it look a little worse than it was. However, Mr Callaway had allowed his mount to shift out at that point of the race, he said.

Decision:

Mr Callaway having admitted the charge, it was found proved.