

Canterbury R 3 October 2020 - R 4 - Chair, Mr S Ching

Rules:

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

Name(s):

L Callaway-Class A Rider
Mr N McIntyre - General Manager of Stewards

Charge:

Facts:

admitted

Following the running of Race 4, the Ray Sharp Memorial Rating 65, an Information was filed by Stipendiary Steward, Mr M Davidson, against Class A Rider, Mr L Callaway, alleging careless riding in that he permitted his mount QUALITY PREVAILS to shift inwards forcing MAJOR ISH CHOUX onto BELINDABELLA which clipped a heel of STELLA DAZE, near the 1250m.

Rule 638(1) (d) reads as follows;

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

(d) careless”

Mr Callaway had indicated on the Information that this breach of the Rules was admitted, which he confirmed at the hearing. Mr Callaway also agreed that he understood the charge and the Rule it was brought under.

Mr Davidson, with the assistance of Manager of Stewards, Mr N McIntyre, gave evidence and used video coverage to show that nearing the 1250m, QUALITY PREVAILS, ridden by Mr Callaway, was racing approximately 4-5 wide on the track with MAJOR ISH CHOUX, ridden by Mr K Asano, racing 3 wide and inside Mr Callaway, with BELINDABELLA, ridden by Mr K Mudhoo, on that horses inside. He pointed out Mr Callaway, who shifted in and forced MAJOR ISH CHOUX onto BELINDABELLA who was in turn forced inwards and onto the heels of STELLA DAZE. The result of that movement, Mr McIntyre stated, was that BELINDABELLA clipped a heel of STELLA DAZE. He stated that Mr Callaway was only a bare length in front of MAJOR ISH CHOUX when shifting into that horse's rightful line.

Mr Callaway agreed that he had made a misjudgement.

Decision:

As Mr Callaway had admitted the breach, the charge was found proved.