

Canterbury JC 8 February 2020 - R 3 - Chair, Mr S Ching

Rules:

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

Name(s):

M Hashizume-Class B Rider
D Walsh- NZTR Apprentice Jockey Mentor
Mr D Wadley - Stipendiary Steward

Charge:

Facts:

admitted

Following the running of Race 3, an Information was filed by Stipendiary Steward, Mr M Davidson, against Class B rider, Mr M Hashizume, in that he permitted his mount, OWEN PATRICK, to shift outwards near the 500m crowding WHO DARES WINS onto PINUP COUP with WHO DARES WINS being checked.

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 Hashizume had indicated on the Information that this breach of the Rules was admitted, which he confirmed at the hearing. He also agreed that he understood the charge and the Rule it was brought under. Mr Hashizume was assisted at the hearing by Mr D Walsh, NZTR Apprentice Jockey Mentor.

Mr Davidson, with the assistance of Stipendiary Steward, Mr Wadley, gave evidence and used video coverage to show that approaching the 500m, OWEN PATRICK, ridden by Mr Hashizume, was racing in the trail behind the leader, with WHO DARES WINS, ridden by Miss S Wynne, racing immediately outside and PINUP COUP, ridden by Mr Chowdhooory on her outside. Mr Wadley pointed out Mr Hashizume, shift out when looking for a run and not clear of Miss Wynne forcing and crowding her mount outwards onto PINUP COUP, who attempted to hold his line, and as a result Miss Wynne was jostled and crowded out of her rightful position, eventually having to check. Mr Davidson added that Miss Wynne and Mr Chowdhooory had been jostling for some time prior to this incident occurring.

Mr Hashizume stated that he did shift out to make room for his horse and this was competitive riding, but this situation was aggravated by Mr Chowdhooory, who was holding his position and putting pressure on Miss Wynne, when she was forced out.

Mr Walsh stated that this was Mr Hashizume's first race day at Riccarton and he had explained to him that he has to be patient on this track and take his time when looking for clear running, not to force runs, as there was plenty of time to find racing room. He added that Mr Hashizume just got a little impatient and forced a run, causing the interference.

Decision:

As Mr Hashizume had admitted that breach the charge was found proved.