

Canterbury R 14 November 2018 - R 1 - Chair, Mr D Jackson

Rules:

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

Name(s):

Mr J Waddell - Licensed Jockey

Class A

Mr J McLaughlin - Stipendiary Steward

Charge:

Facts:

admitted

Following the running of Race 1, the Romano's Pizza Premier, an information was filed by Chief Stipendiary Steward, Mr J Oatham, against Class A Jockey, J Waddell, alleging that Mr Waddell, as the rider of SWISS MAESTRO in the race, "permitted his mount to shift ground outwards passing the 300 metres causing ABRAHAMS (S Collett) to be checked".

Mr Waddell had endorsed the information that the breach was admitted which he confirmed at the hearing. He also confirmed that he understood the rule he was being charged with.

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 Oatham, had Mr McLaughlin demonstrate the incident by video using the front and side on views. He identified Mr Waddell and his mount SWISS MAESTRO travelling on the rail at the 300-metre mark, where Mr Waddell attempts to move SWISS MAESTRO off the rail without sufficient room and in doing so checks ABRAHAM, causing Ms Collett to gather her mount briefly.

Decision:

The Charge being admitted it was found proved.