

## Counties RC 11 April 2021 – R 7 – Chair, Mr A Smith

### Rules:

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

### Name(s):

Mr M Hashizume - Apprentice Rider of TAVI WITH ME

Mr M Williamson - Senior Stipendiary Steward

Mr N Tiley - assisting M Hashizume

### Charge:

### Facts:

admitted

This charge arises from the running of Race 7, the NZ Modern School of Music 1600. Stipendiary Steward, Mr Coles filed an Information pursuant to Rule 638(1)(d) alleging the Rider of TAVI WITH ME (M Hashizume), "allowed his mount to shift in from the 300 metres when insufficiently clear of DAADS EXPRESS and CAPALDI which were both crowded and hampered for a distance.

Mr Hashizume acknowledged he understood the Rule and confirmed his admission of the breach.

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

Using the available race films Senior Stipendiary Steward, M Williamson demonstrated the incident and identified the horses and Riders concerned; TAVI WITH ME (M Hashizume), DAADS EXPRESS (C Dell) and CAPALDI (S Collett).

Mr Williamson said that rounding the corner into the home straight DAADS EXPRESS was racing greenly and rolls away from the rail allowing CAPALDI to secure a run on its inside. He said at this point TAVI WITH ME improves to the outside of both runners under a vigorous ride. He said that between the 300m and 200m marks CAPALDI and DAADS EXPRESS are placed in tight quarters as TAVI WITH ME shifts inwards when only a neck clear.

Mr Williamson said the Rider of CAPALDI had to take a hold for a fair distance and had its chances extinguished, while DAADS EXPRESS was also inconvenienced. Mr Williamson said at no stage did M Hashizume (TAVI WITH ME) look to straighten his mount.

Mr Tiley assisting M Hashizume acknowledged that DAADS EXPRESS had raced greenly around the corner. He said that today's track was very testing and with the recent shift from summer to winter tracks horses were "rolling around" when under pressure and tiring and this may have caught Mr Hashizume off guard.

M Hashizume added that he thought there was only one horse to his inside, and when he bumped DAADS EXPRESS his horse angled in. He said he thought he was going straight but could see on the video that he was shifting in.

### Decision:

As Mr Hashizume admitted the breach the Committee found the charge proved.