

Counties RC 26 October 2018 - R 1 - Chair, Mr A Dooley

Rules:

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

Name(s):

Mr O Bosson - Licensed Rider

Mr J Oatham - Chief Stipendiary Steward

Charge:

Facts:

admitted

Following the running of race 1, Ssangyong, an Information was filed pursuant to Rule 638(1)(d). The Informant, Mr Coles, alleged that near the 250 metres Mr Bosson permitted his mount SHE'S NOT BAD to shift in when not sufficiently clear of TOKYO LIL which was crowded.

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

Mr Bosson said he understood the Rule and confirmed that he admitted the breach.

Mr Oatham demonstrated the incident using the available video footage. He identified that passing the 300 metres Mr Rusof, the rider of TOKYO LIL, was improving to the inside of SHE'S NOT BAD. He said there was ample room for Mr Rusof until Mr Bosson permitted his mount to shift in one and a half horse widths. He said the incident was further exacerbated when there was a shift from horses racing to the inside of Mr Bosson's mount. He added that the shift from the inside horses contributed to the crowding.

Mr Bosson said that he permitted his mount to roll in and added he was racing in tight quarters. He said that Mr Waddell was attempting a tight run near the inside and this manoeuvre contributed to the interference.

Decision:

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