

## Greymouth JC 5 January 2020 - R 8 - Chair, Mr S Ching

**Rules:**

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

**Name(s):**

Mr C Johnson - Licensed Class A Jockey  
Mr J Oatham - Chief Stipendiary Steward

**Charge:**

**Facts:**

admitted

Following the running of Race 8 an Information was filed by Stipendiary Steward, Mr M Davidson, against Class A Licensed jockey, Mr C Johnson, the rider of PLUSHENKO, in that he permitted his mount to shift outwards near the 200m, making contact with MOREIRA which was forced onto SHANPARK which was 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 Johnson had indicated on the Information that this breach of the Rules was admitted which he confirmed at the hearing. Mr Johnson also agreed that he understood the charge and the Rule it was brought under.

Mr Davidson gave evidence and used video coverage with the assistance of Chief Stipendiary Steward, Mr J Oatham, to show that approaching the 200m PLUSHENKO, ridden by Mr Johnson, was racing approximately 4 to 5 wide on the track, with both MOREIRA, ridden by Mr K Kwo, and SHANPARK, ridden by Miss D Hirini, racing to the outside of Mr Johnson. Mr Oatham demonstrated on the films, Mr Johnson shift out when looking for clear running and only  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a length ahead, made contact with MOREIRA, who was forced out into the line of SHANPARK, who had to check.

Mr Johnson elected to make no submissions in regard to the incident.

**Decision:**

As Mr Johnson had admitted this breach of the Rules it was found to be proved.