

Greymouth JC 7 January 2018 - R 10 - Chair, Mr S Ching

Rules:

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

Name(s):

Miss S Wynne - Licensed Class Jockey
Mr J McLaughlin - Stipendiary Steward

Charge:

Facts:

admitted

Following the running of Race 10, the Vernan & Vazey Truck Parts Rating 65, an Information was filed by Stipendiary Steward, Mr M Davidson, against Class A Licensed Jockey, Miss S Wynne, the rider of RUBY ROW, in that she permitted her mount to shift inwards after the start, causing FERAL ICE, ridden by Mr K Mudhoo, to check.

Rule 638 provides:

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

Miss Wynne had indicated on the Information that this breach of the Rules was admitted and she confirmed this at the hearing. Miss Wynne also agreed that she understood the charge and the Rule it was brought under.

Mr Davidson gave evidence and used video coverage with the assistance of Stipendiary Steward, Mr J McLaughlin, to show that shortly after the start RUBY ROW, ridden by Miss Wynne, who had drawn 2 at the barrier, was racing on the outside of FERAL ICE, ridden by Mr K Mudhoo, who had drawn position 1 at the barrier.

Using the back straight films, Mr McLaughlin pointed out Miss Wynne riding forward shortly after the barriers were released and on the outside of Mr Mudhoo. Miss Wynne, he said, began to shift across the line of Mr Mudhoo to take up the lead position on the rail and was not clear causing Mr Mudhoo to check. The lateral film was produced which showed that Miss Wynne was barely a length ahead when shifting into the line of Mr Mudhoo.

Mr Davidson stated that FERAL ICE had overreacted which made the incident look worse.

Miss Wynne stated that she had ridden forward after the start and thought she was clear of Mr Mudhoo but clearly was not.

Decision:

As Miss Wynne had admitted this breach of the Rules it was found to be proved.