

## Hawkes Bay RI 13 December 2012 - R 8

**Rules:**

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

**Name(s):**

Miss V Johnston - Licensed Jockey

**Charge:**

Following the running of Race 8 an information was filed by Mr N Goodwin under Rule 638(1)(d). The information stated that Miss V Johnston (Quality Street) shifted in when not clear of Little Drummer Boy (K Myers) which was checked (near 100m).

Miss Johnston acknowledged that she understood the rule and the charge.

**Facts:**

admitted

Mr Goodwin showed all the available films and said that near the 100m Little Drummer Boy was racing a little back and to the outside of Quality Street (V Johnston) and that Little Drummer Boy shifted to the inside of Quality Street for a run, had improved up on the inside and that Quality Street then shifted in towards the running rail, forcing Miss Myers to steady and shift to the outside of Miss Johnston's mount.

Miss Johnston, for her part, said that she was not aware that anything untoward had happened until she was shown the film and said that there was not any calling. Miss Johnston conceded that her mount was about one length clear when shifting in across the line of Little Drummer Boy.

**Decision:**

As Miss Johnston admitted the breach it was found to be proved.