

Hororata RC 24 March 2018 - R 5 - Chair, Mr A Dooley

Rules:

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

Name(s):

Mrs L Allpress - Rider of TAXIHOME

Mr J M McLaughlin - Stipendiary Steward

Charge:

Facts:

admitted

Following the running of race 5, R Redpath Ltd Rating 75, an Information was filed pursuant to Rule 638 (1)(d). The Informant, Mr Williamson, alleged that Mrs Allpress permitted her mount TAXIHOME to shift outwards near the 300 metres when not clear of ABLAZE (J Lowry).

Mrs Allpress acknowledged that she understood the Rule and confirmed her 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.*

Mr McLaughlin using the video films identified the horses involved in the incident. He showed that Mrs Allpress shifted ground near the 300 metres when only a bare length clear of ABLAZE. He said this resulted in Mr Lowry having to steady his mount when hampered.

Mrs Allpress acknowledged that she shifted out near the 300 metres but in explanation stated she didn't realise that Mr Lowry was racing behind her. She said that today was her 2nd day back race riding after an injury and described the incident as misjudgement on her part.

Decision:

As Mrs Allpress admitted the breach the Committee found the charge proved.