

Kapiti Coast HRC 2 February 2020 - R 2 - Chair, Mr T Utikere

Rules:

[Rule 869\(2\) and the Use of Whip Regulations](#)

Name(s):

Ms N Chilcott - Licensed Horsewoman

Charge:

Facts:

admitted

Following the running of Race 2 (THE ANCHORAGE @ WAITARERE BEACH NZ MOBILE PACE 2000m) Information A11702 was filed with the Judicial Committee. It alleged a breach of Rule 869(2) in that Ms Chilcott "...used her whip on more occasions than permitted under Clause (b) of the Use of Whip Regulations inside the final 400m". Ms Chilcott acknowledged that she understood the Rule and Regulations and that she admitted the breach.

Rule 869(2) states: "*No horseman shall during any race use a whip in a manner in contravention of the Use of the Whip Regulations made by the Board.*"

Using the side-on film Mr Mulcay identified MAC'S TOMADO as the lead horse approaching the 400 metres. Ms Chilcott had then activated the gear and moved to driving with a free hand. Mr Mulcay submitted that she had struck her horse 12 times. Further, he pointed out that unfortunately Ms Chilcott may have been caught out by the 400m straight.

Ms Chilcott said the films were clear in that she struck her horse on 12 occasions.

Decision:

As the charge was admitted, the Committee proceed on the basis that it is proved.