

Manawatu RC 15 December 2012 - R 2

Rules:

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

Name(s):

Mr H Tinsley - Licensed Rider

Charge:

Following the running of Race 2, an Information was lodged by Mr N Goodwin alleging a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that "H Tinsley permitted his mount MANU to shift inwards over the concluding stages dictating DONT GLOAT in causing crowding to STORMY LASS and EDENSONG".

Facts:

admitted

Mr Goodwin said the incident happened very close to the finish line when Mr Tinsley was racing in a 4-wide position. The head-on film showed three horses to his inside ridden by Mr V Colgan, Mrs L Allpress and Ms B Grylls respectively. Mr Colgan came up on the outside of Mrs Allpress to improve into a narrow gap that presented between Mr Tinsley and Mrs Allpress. At that stage Mr Tinsley rolled in and dictated the line of Mr Colgan which caused a concertina effect to the other runners. Mr Goodwin estimated Mr Tinsley had moved from a four-wide position to a two-wide position.

Mr Tinsley conceded he had rolled in and caused some tightening to his inside but disputed it was as much as Mr Goodwin said. In his opinion he only rolled in one horse width and had not realised Mr Colgan was finishing so quickly on his inside.

Decision:

As Mr Tinsley admitted the breach we found the charge proved.