

Manawatu RC 26 December 2019 - R 7 - Chair, Mr T Utikere

Rules:

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

Name(s):

Mr M Singh - Licensed Rider

Charge:

Facts:

admitted

Following the running of Race 7 (Inspire Net 2100), Information A11671 was filed with the Judicial Committee. It alleged a breach of Rule 638(1)(d), in that : "...M Singh allowed his mount to shift out near 100 metres when not entirely clear of REGAL ROCK which was checked".

Rule 638(1)(d) states:

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

Mr Singh confirmed that he understood the Rule and admitted the breach.

Using the head-on, side-on and rear-view films Mr N Goodwin identified Mr Singh (AKELA BELLE) with Mr Hannam (KAMANDA LINCOLN) to his inside, Ms Hemi (REGAL ROCK) to Mr Singh's outside (but slightly behind) and Ms O'Beirne (HOCICO BLANCO) the widest runner.

Approaching the 100 metres Mr Singh was observed to shift out and away from Mr Hannam. Mr Goodwin said Mr Singh had never attempted to straighten his mount which in effect had caused Ms Hemi to take a hold and check. He believed Ms Hemi was entitled to the run and when she had been spoken to, she advised Stewards that she believed Mr Singh was never clear. In this circumstance the RIU had considered that Mr Singh had made an error as they would expect him to attempt to straighten, when in fact he had hit his horse again after moving into Ms Hemi's line.

Mr Singh confirmed that he kept "drifting" and that whilst in his opinion Ms Hemi's horse was not racing well enough at the time, she had still continued to use her whip even whilst in that situation.

Decision:

As the charge was admitted, the Committee deem the charge to be proved.