

Matamata RC 18 September 2019 - R 5 - Chair, Mr A Dooley

Rules:

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

Name(s):

Mr O Bosson - Class A Rider

Mr M Williamson - Senior Stipendiary Steward

Charge:

Facts:

admitted

Following the running of race 5, WAHAROA TRANSPORT CO (1995) LTD 1200, an Information was filed pursuant to Rule 638 (1)(d). The Informant, Mr Jones, alleged that Mr Bosson permitted his mount SUPER SID to shift out near the 325 metres when insufficiently clear of HAPPINESS FOREVER and LUSTFUL LADY who were both checked.

Rule 638(1) (d) provides: *A Rider shall not ride a horse in a manner which the Judicial Committee considers to be careless.*

Mr Bosson said he understood the Rule and endorsed the Information that he denied the breach.

At the commencement of the hearing Mr Bosson sought permission to change his plea from a denied breach to an admitted breach. This request was granted by the Judicial Committee and Mr Bosson countersigned the Information.

Mr Williamson demonstrated the incident using the available video footage. He identified that SUPER SID was racing back in the field passing the 350 metres. He pointed out that Mr Bosson continued to angle his mount outwards when only 1 length clear of HAPPINESS FOREVER. As a consequence that runner was hampered and its rider had to ease his mount near the 325 metres. In addition he said that LUSTFUL LADY was checked as it was following HAPPINESS FOREVER. In mitigation he noted that LOVECHARM laid in onto LUSTFUL LADY which contributed to the incident. In conclusion he said Mr Bosson shifted out 2 to 3 horse widths and improved in a reasonable quick manner.

When given the opportunity to comment on the incident Mr Bosson had nothing to say.

Decision:

As Mr Bosson admitted the breach the Committee found the charge proved.