

Otago RC 1 February 2020 - R 7 - Chair, Prof G Hall

Rules:

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

Name(s):

Mr W Papier - Apprentice Jockey

Mr M Pitman - Licensed Trainer assisting Mr Papier

Mr J Oatham - Chief Stipendiary Steward

Charge:

Facts:

admitted

Mr Davidson alleged that Mr Papier in race 7 permitted his mount TURNCOAT to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of JOHNNY JONES which was dictated inwards onto XCUSES XCUSES which was checked near the 1000 metres.

Mr Oatham demonstrated that the respondent was 3 wide near the front of the field when he shifted inwards. He said Mr Papier was following Ms Williams across. She had room to shift but Mr Papier was never clear of the rider to his inside (Ms Comignaghi) when he commenced to shift. Mr Papier ended up racing in a 2-wide position.

Mr Pitman said Mr Papier was following Ms Williams across without realising there were two horses to his inside. He was coming in when he thought he was clear, but he obviously was not.

Decision:

As Mr Papier has admitted the breach, it is found to be proved.