

## R Rotorua 21 October 2017 - R 8 - Chair, Mr N McCutcheon

**Rules:**

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

**Name(s):**

Mr L Innes - Licensed Jockey  
Mr A Coles - Stipendiary Steward

**Charge:**

**Facts:**

admitted

Following the running of Race 8 (Rydges 1215) Information No. A10017 was filed with the Judicial Committee. It was alleged by the Informant that near the 250m Mr Innes, the Rider of LEGRAMOR, allowed his horse to shift out when not sufficiently clear of PERFECT HARMONEE which was checked.

Rule 638(1)(d) provides:

*A Rider shall not ride a horse in a manner which the Judicial Committee considers to be:*

*(d) careless*

Mr Innes acknowledged that he understood the charge preferred against him, the Rule and confirmed that he admitted the breach.

Mr Coles showed the relevant film replays and said that on entering the final straight, Mr Innes commenced to ride his horse forward and allowed it to shift out onto the line of Mr Riddell's mount (PERFECT HARMONEE) when only a bare length clear and as a result Mr Riddell had to check his mount.

Mr Innes for his part said that he thought that he was clear, but that he was not and that it was an error of judgment.

**Decision:**

As the breach was admitted it was found to be proved.