

Taranaki RC 1 February 2020 - R 6 - Chair, Mrs N Moffatt

Rules:

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

Name(s):

Ms R Myers - Class A Rider
Mr B Jones - Stipendiary Steward

Charge:

Facts:

admitted

Following the running of Race 6 (Fasttrack Insurance Oaks Prelude, Listed Race), an Information was lodged by Mr Goodwin alleging a breach of Rule 638 (1) (d) in **that R Myers allowed her mount SEVEN SEAS to shift in when not clear of ALOFT (D Johnson) which was checked in the home straight.**

Ms Myers confirmed her understanding of the charge and her admission of the breach.

Mr Goodwin had Stipendiary Steward Mr Jones identify the runners involved and explain the incident using the videos. He showed Ms Myers riding SEVEN SEAS on the extreme outside of the field with a large number of horses to her inside. Three-runners in was Ms Johnson riding ALOFT, who at that time had a clear and direct run to the line. Ms Myers proceeded to shift in when not sufficiently clear of ALOFT and as a result, Ms Johnson was forced to check her mount. Mr Goodwin said there was a slight outward movement from Mr Bradley, which may have contributed to Ms Johnson having to check.

Ms Myers said her inward movement was minimal and Mr Bradley definitely moved outwards but conceded that Ms Johnson did get checked.

Decision:

As Ms Myers admitted the breach, it was deemed to be proved.