

Waikato RC 2 May 2015 - R 10

Rules:

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

Name(s):

Mr M Coleman - Rider of DALEZINGA

Mr A Coles - Stipendiary Steward

Charge:

Facts:

admitted

Following the running of race 10, Curraghmore 1600, an Information was filed pursuant to Rule 638(1)(d). The Informant, Mr Oatham, alleged that near the 375 metres Mr Coleman allowed his mount DALEZINGA to shift out when not sufficiently clear of SEIZE THE MOMENT (D Johnson) and CHIPANDCHASE (M McNab) who were both checked.

Mr Coleman acknowledged that he understood the nature of the charge, the Rule and confirmed his admission of the breach.

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

Mr Coles identified on the video films that near the 375 metres Mr Coleman angled his mount out to get a run. He said at no point was Mr Coleman clear to shift out which resulted in SEIZE THE MOMENT being checked and also CHIPANDCHASE to a lesser degree. He noted that DALEZINGA did move out further than Mr Coleman had intended to.

Mr Coleman told the Committee that it was an error on his part. He advised us that he was following SEIZE THE MOMENT and was of the view it was drifting back when he angled his mount out. He was therefore surprised to see on the video footage that this resulted in SEIZE THE MOMENT being checked for a few strides.

Decision:

As Mr Coleman admitted the breach we find the charge proved.