

## Wellington RC 29 May 2021 - R 7 - Chair, Hon JW Gendall QC

**Rules:**

[638\(3\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)

**Name(s):**

Ms K Hercock - Rider of STORMY HABIT  
Mr J Oatham - Chief Stipendiary Steward

**Charge:**

**Facts:**

admitted

Following the running of Race 6, the CONCERT HALL Cup, Mr Goodwin presented an Information alleging that Jockey Ms K Hercock, Rider of STORMY HABIT "committed a breach of Rule 638(3)(b) (ii) [striking her mount excessively with the whip] prior to the 100 metres point.

Ms Hercock admitted the charge.

The Race film identified that Ms Hercock struck her mount 9 times when in the home straight and before the 100 metres point. This was nearly twice the Guideline limitation of 5 strikes.

**Decision:**

As the breach was admitted the Committee the charge proved.