

CHANNEL ISLANDS RACING AND HUNT CLUB

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JERSEY – Sunday 20th May 2012

GOING : GOOD; GOOD TO SOFT

Non Runner - SISSI GUIHEN - Vets Certificate
Non Runner - HIGH VOLTAGE - Change of Going

Before the start of racing; Mr A. Le Brocq, trainer of **FINE THE WORLD**, running in the last requested that his horse be led in at the start if needed. Mrs. A. Corson, trainer of **REBEL WOMAN** running in the fourth race, requested that the horse be allowed to be mounted in the chute if the horse was nervous in the Parade Ring. In all cases permission was granted

The Stewards reviewed the running of the first Pony Race as to whether or not Miss V Malzard riding **WOODY TO YOU** had an unfair advantage at the start. The Steward at the start reported that there was no unfair advantage gained, as all other runners had been reticent to start when required to do so.

At approximately 2.15pm the Clerk of the Course reported that the going had changed to **GOOD TO SOFT**.

At approximately 2.47pm, after the running of the first race the Clerk of the Course reported that the going had changed to **SOFT**. Mrs. J. Le Brocq trainer of **HIGH VOLTAGE** running in the second race withdrew the horse due to the change in going.

After the running of the second race the Stewards agreed with the Clerk of the Course and the Judge that runners should go straight post in order to save the ground on the home straight.

The jockey Mr T. Clark, whom had allegedly been involved in a motorcar accident the previous evening was interviewed by the Medical Officer upon his arrival to the course and passed fit to ride.

After the running of the third race the Veterinary Officer brought to the attention of the Stewards Secretary that the runners were 'going in a long way' as seen from his post at the one furlong marker, this was duly noted and relayed to the Senior Steward and Clerk of the Course who were inspecting the running. They reported back that despite the continuing deluge from the heavens and whilst the going was soft, the surface of the track was still in good condition.

Following the running of the fourth race the Stewards ordered **GRENANE** be routine tested.

The Stewards spoke to the trainer Mr. Mercier after racing about being in the Parade Ring on time, they agreed that whilst Mr. Mercier had been tardy on one occasion he had been exemplary on a further occasion. The Senior Steward advised the Stewards Secretary to inform all trainers that they had to be in the Parade Ring on time.