## CHANNEL ISLANDS RACING AND HUNT CLUB STEWARDS' REPORT

## Jersey Race Club 29th July fixture 2012.

**Going: Good** 

Senior Steward:

M. Torode

Stewards:

R. Michel

R. Hughes

T. Griffiths

Steward's Secretary:

J. Henwood

A. Corson, trainer of **Rebel Woman**, asked permission for the mare to be taken early to the start of the third race.

- T. Le Brocq, trainer **Annia Galeria**, asked for the mare to be allowed to walk, accompanied, to the start of the second race.
- T. Le Brocq, trainer of **Fine The World**, asked that D. Bates be allowed to assist the mare at the start of the fifth race.
- J. Mercier, owner of **Palanour**, asked that the jockey be allowed to mount the gelding on the racecourse before the fourth race.

The Stewards gave permission for all of the above.

After the third race, the Jersey Derby, the Stewards enquired into the failure to take part of **Lang Shining**, the gelding having been difficult at the start before eventually appearing to jump off and then refusing to race; he was pulled up after about three furlongs.

Ms. Jemma Marshall, rider of Lang Shining, told the Stewards the horse was known to be difficult and to have his own ideas about racing; although he had not failed to start in previous local races he had been know to refuse to go onto the training gallops in the UK and to pull himself up in training. The Stewards noted Ms. Marshall's explanation.

Subsequently, at the Stewards request, the Steward's Secretary spoke to trainer Alyson Malzard who confirmed that Lang Shining was difficult and that his problems were "in his head".

The Stewards noted that jockey Mr. Amir Quinn had not arrived to take his booked rides occasioning late jockey changes and, in one instance, Norwegian Reward carrying 7lb overweight.

Signed: M. Torode, Senior Steward.....