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GOING : GOOD TO FIRM / FIRM IN PLACES

Non-Runners - None


Mrs A. Corson, trainer of **REBEL WOMAN** running in the fourth race requested that the horse be allowed to go post early, the Stewards considered the request, however as per Rules the Starter duly granted permission.

Following a fall at the last hurdle of the first race the Medical Officer examined Mr. T. Proctor and passed him fit to continue. His mount **BOLLIN FERGUS** was reported to be in good shape and unharmed.

The Stewards considered the apparent improvement in form of the Derby winner, **MAJOR MAXIMUS** ridden by Mr. D. Cuthbert and trained by Mrs. C. Gilbert, compared with its previous run at Les Landes where the horse finished eighth over the same distance. They noted the explanation of the trainer that horse benefited from the softer ground on this occasion. They ordered **MAJOR MAXIMUS** to be routine tested.

Following the running of the third race the Stewards spoke to the trainer Mrs. J. Le Brocq and reminded her of the need to submit fully complete declarations under Rules and, as required, in particular by Rule 55 (i) forty five minutes before the start time of a race. It was acknowledged that under the race procedures issued by the Jersey Race Club there is no mention of the jockey and only that of the horse. The Stewards Secretary will speak to the Race Club Secretary and have race procedures amended to be in line with CIR&HC Rules. It was also noted that it is not the responsibility of the Stewards Secretary to chase trainers for declarations.

After the running of the fifth race the Stewards held an enquiry into the use of the whip by Mr. P. Collington, the rider of **LADY PETRUS** placed third. Having heard his evidence and viewed recordings of the race, the Stewards warned the jockey that if he was to appear before them again this season he would be subject to a severe penalty.



J. Niell