

CHANNEL ISLANDS RACING AND HUNT CLUB

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GOING : GOOD

Senior Steward: Mr. S. Vivian

Stewards: Mr. I. Ozanne, Mrs. R. Morley-Kirk, Mr. A. Tait

Stewards Secretary: Mr. J. Perrée

Following the running of the first race the Stewards interviewed Mr. H. Cruickshank rider of **REACH OUT**, trained by Mrs. A. Malzard, firstly to enquire as to why it had appeared that he taken a practice jump. The jockey stated that he could not hold the horse and, in the interests of his own safety, had allowed the horse to jump the fence. The Stewards duly noted his explanation and took no further action. The Stewards then enquired into the use of the whip by the jockey. Having heard his evidence and viewed recordings of the race, the Stewards warned him that if he was to appear before them again this season he would be subject to a severe penalty. When the Stewards had the opportunity to interview Mrs. A. Malzard about the behaviour of the horse, she stated that the horse had not been badly behaved before and that she would like to have someone with the horse at the start next time it raced. The Stewards noted the explanation and warned the trainer that the horse's behaviour would be monitored for the rest of the season.

Mrs A. Corson, trainer of **CHESTER'S LITTLE GEM, FAST FREDDIE** and **LIVELY LITTLE LADY** running in the second race, requested that the horses have someone with them at the start. The Stewards considered the request and duly granted it. The Stewards Secretary informed the Starter.

Following the running of the third race the Stewards interviewed Mr. M. Batchelor, rider of **UP IN FLAMES** trained by Mrs. A. Malzard, as to the poor performance of the horse having gone off as 'evens' favourite. The jockey reported the horse had kept hanging to the rail and he had struggled to get it to maintain a racing line. The Stewards duly noted his explanation and took no further action.

Following the fifth race, the Stewards considered the apparent improvement in form of **SWORN MAMMY** ridden by Mr. P. Prince and trained by Mr. R. Storp compared with its published rating and form. They noted the explanation of the jockey that when he had given the horse a quick squeeze it had 'come alight'. They also interviewed the trainer, who stated that the horse had won last year and that Handicapper had underestimated the rating of the German horse. He stated that the UK authorities routinely underestimate the form of German horses. The Stewards interviewed the Handicapper who stated that he had sought confirmation of the rating of the horse from the British Horseracing Authority. The Stewards duly ordered the horse to be routinely tested.