

**CHANNEL ISLANDS RACING AND HUNT CLUB**

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**JERSEY – FRIDAY 17 JUNE 2016**

**GOING: FIRM**

**Senior Steward: Mr I. Ozanne**

**Stewards: Mr P. Edwards (races 1,2,3 and 5), Mr R. Michel (race 4) and Mr M. Shenkin**

**Stewards Secretary: Mr M. Shenkin**

**Race 1**

The Stewards noted that *CRAZY TRAIN* was a non-runner as it had not travelled to Jersey from the UK.

Following the falls/unseat of *DALMO*, *STEELY* and *GRANIT MAN* the jockeys Philip Prince, Nick Slatter and Richard Condon were examined by the Racecourse Medical Officer and all three were passed fit to ride.

The Veterinary Officer reported that all three fallers had been examined and were fine.

**Race 2**

Nothing to report.

**Race 3**

The Stewards enquired into the use of the whip by Tim Clark on *BENHOOREDENHOUT* inside the last half furlong. Having viewed the replay of the race and interviewed Mr Clark the Stewards found Mr Clark in breach of Instruction D Rule 3 in that he had struck the horse with the whip in the forehand position. The Stewards fined Mr Clark £50.

The Racecourse Medical Officer reassessed Philip Prince, who had fallen in the first race, and stood him down from riding for the remainder of the meeting.

**Race 4**

Mr Edwards stood down due to a conflict of interest and Mr Michel joined the panel.

*RAINBOW CHARLIE* was given permission to go to post early.

The Stewards enquired into possible interference between the winner *BLACK NIGHT*, *LUCIFERS SHADOW* placed 4<sup>th</sup> and *FAST FREDDIE* placed third and separately into possible interference between *BLACK NIGHT* and *GREY PANEL*, placed second inside the final furlong and a half. Having viewed a replay of the race the Stewards found that *BLACK NIGHT*, ridden by Shaun Payne, had hung left into the whip and drifted across *LUCIFERS SHADOW* and *FAST FREDDIE* around the final furlong marker. The Stewards found that the interference was minimal and that neither jockey on *LUCIFERS SHADOW* or *FAST FREDDIE* had needed to stop riding or check their respective horse.

With regard to the second interference to *GREY PANEL* the Stewards found that *BLACK NIGHT* had continued to hang across the course to the rail despite Mr Payne taking appropriate action to try and correct the drift. Although the interference had forced *GREY PANEL* to check and switch outside *BLACK NIGHT* inside the final half furlong the Stewards found that the interference was accidental and had not improved *BLACK NIGHT*'s placing given that the winning distance was over 3 lengths. The Stewards ordered that the placings remain unaltered.

The Stewards were satisfied that no riding offence had taken place.

Race 5

Mr Michel stood down and Mr Edward rejoined the panel.

*LADY PETRUS* was a non runner as its declared jockey, Philip Prince, had been stood down and no alternative jockey was available who could make the weight.

The Stewards noted a change of colours on *SPRING OVERTURE*.



Senior Steward

17TH JUNE 2016