

JERSEY – The Jersey Derby Meeting Sunday 24th July 2016

GOING : FIRM ; GOOD to FIRM in Places

Senior Steward: Mr G. Shenkin (Races 1,2 &3)

Mr M. Shenkin (Races 4 &5)

Stewards: Mr C. Edwards, Mr M. Morris, Mr J. Pease

Stewards Secretary: Mr J. Perrée

Non-Runners :

INFORMALITY - See below

BLACK NIGHT - See below

Prior to racing :

The Stewards interviewed Mr J. Moon trainer of **INFORMALITY** and **BLACK NIGHT** as to their withdrawals. The trainer confirmed that **INFORMALITY** was withdrawn due to there being no change in the going, as the trainer had anticipated. The Stewards found him in breach of rules and duly fined him £50. Mr Moon explained that **BLACK NIGHT** was withdrawn due to injury but was unable to produce a Veterinary Certificate at the interview, the Stewards gave him 7 days to provide one to the Stewards Secretary.

Mrs A. Corson, trainer of **RAINBOW CHARLIE**, running in the first, and **REBEL WOMAN** running in the fourth, requested permission to go to post early and mount in the chute or on course if required to do so.

Mrs A. Malzard, trainer of **LARCH**, running in the fourth, requested that the horse be allowed in to the Parade Ring last, do one circuit and be first to go to post. Mr K. Kuk, trainer of **FIRST CAT** and **VALMINA**, running in the second, requested that his horses go past the Judge and then continue to post. The Stewards considered all the requests and duly granted permission. The Stewards Secretary duly informed the Starter, who also confirmed his consent, where needed.

Race 1 – 2.30pm. THE BRADY AND GALLAGHER (1999) LTD CONDITIONS HURDLE

No Stewards Enquiry. The rider of **RAINBOW CHARLIE**, Mr T. Marett, reported that the horse had pulled up lame, the Stewards Secretary reported this to the Veterinary Officers who attended the horse.

Race 2 – 3.05pm. THE RAVENSCROFT HANDICAP SPRINT

No Stewards Enquiry

Race 3 – 3.40pm. THE LA VALLETTE 2016 JERSEY DERBY

The Stewards enquired into the start of the race and **BENOORDENHOUT** unseating his rider Mr T. Clark at the off. Following a review of the tape and interviewing Mr J. Pease, the Steward placed at the Start, the Starter, Mr D. Evans and the jockey. The Stewards were satisfied that as the starting tape had broken the horse had reacted to the noise, unseating the rider in the process. The Stewards took no further action.

Race 4 – 4.15pm. THE ANIMAL HEALTH TRUST CELEBRATION MILE

The Stewards immediately called an enquiry into interference at the 2 furlong marker between **PAS D'ACTION**, ridden by Miss J. Marshall, **BROWN VELVET**, ridden by Mr P. Prince, **HAWAIIAN FREEZE**, ridden by Mr R. Hodson and **LARCH** ridden by Miss Michelle Hooper (unseated during the interference). Following a review of the recording of

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the race and having heard evidence from Mr P. Prince and Miss J. Marshall, the Stewards found that **BROWN VELVET** had drifted left and interfered with **PAS D'ACTION** who in turn interfered with **LARCH**, causing the unseat, who in turn interfered with **HAWAIIAN FREEZE**. The Stewards found Mr P. Prince guilty of careless riding, namely that he had allowed his horse to drift into another without taking any corrective action and had compounded the effect by using his whip in his right hand when **BROWN VELVET** was already drifting left. The Stewards fined him £50 and as **BROWN VELVET** was unplaced the result was allowed to stand. Miss Hooper was reported by the RMO to be shaken but able to continue.

Race 5 – 4.50pm. EY'S "BUILDING A BETTER WORKING WORLD" HANDICAP

No Stewards Enquiry

There being no further enquiries the Stewards were dismissed at 5.20pm

G. Sheridan.

