**JERSEY – The Jersey Bullet Meeting Sunday 11th June 2017**

**GOING: FIRM**

**Senior Steward: Mr S. Vivian**

**Stewards: Mr. C. Bennett, Mr C. Edwards, Mr G. Shenkin**

**Stewards Secretary: Mr J. Perrée**

**Non-Runners :**

**FRIVOLOUS PRINCE & COUNTRY BLUE – Vets Certificate**

**AUSSIE LYRICS, BOWL IMPERIOR, BROWN VELVET & PURLEY QUEEN – Going (See Below)**

***Prior to Racing:***

The Stewards walked the course and passed it fit for racing

Mrs A. Malzard, trainer of **BOWL IMPERIOR,** running in the first, Mrs C. Gilbert trainer of **AUSSIE LYRICS**, running in the second, **PURLEY QUEEN**, running in the third and **BROWN VELVET**, running in the fourth withdrew their horses as there had not been a change in the going as they had anticipated. The Stewards had no choice but under rules to fine them £50 per horse. The Stewards instructed the Stewards Secretary to ensure that the ‘going’ on declarations day was widely known.

Mr Karl Kukk trainer of **FIRST CAT** and **RON’S BALLAD** running in the third, requested that his horses be allowed to be last out of the Parade Ring and go the ‘long way round’ to the start. The Stewards considered the request and duly granted permission.

**Race 1 – 2.30pm. THE GEORGE & LEONORA SULLIVAN PERPETUAL HANDICAP HURDLE**

The Stewards considered the improvement in form of **STEELY**, trained by Mr K. Kukk, ridden by Mr P. Aspell, placed first. The trainer reported that it was horse’s first time out with blinkers on and they had clearly worked.

The Stewards also enquired into the running of **CAHILL**, trained by Mrs C. Gilbert and ridden by Marc Goldstein, placed third. The jockey reported that the horse had tracked well and was good on the ground but the winner had set a ‘cracking pace’ and he was just outpaced.

It was reported that Miss E. Wilford, rider of **HAWAIIAN FREEZE**, sustained a knee injury during the race and was attended to by the Race Medical Officer, Dr L. Free, who placed the jockey on the ‘*Red Entry List*’.

**Race 2 – 3.05pm. THE LIBERATION BREWERY HANDICAP**

The Stewards enquired into the running of **MR OPULENCE**, trained by Mr T Le Brocq and ridden by Miss J Marshall. The jockey reported that the horse had ‘fallen asleep’ with the hood on, the ground may have been factor but the horse just didn’t get into the race. It was later reported by the Veterinary Officer that it had lost its front left shoe.

**Race 3 – 3.40pm. THE STENHAM WEALTH MANAGEMENT 2017 JERSEY BULLET HANDICAP**

The Stewards enquired into the behaviour of **ENGAGING SMILE**, trained by Mr J Moon, ridden by Miss A. Mills, the horse was difficult in the chute and on its way to post unseated its rider and broke lose. Having been caught in the horsebox carpark the trainer managed to get the horse once again on to the course and reunited it with its jockey. Having lined up and come under orders the horse didn’t jump off, refusing to participate in the race.

The owner Mrs A Moon reported to the Stewards that she was ‘withdrawing the horse from racing in the Channel Islands’. The Stewards noted this and took no further action.

The Stewards enquired into the whip action of Mr T Clark, riding **RON’S BALLAD**, trained by Mr K Kukk, having watched a recording of the race and heard evidence from the jockey; the Stewards took no further action.

**Race 4 – 4.15pm. THE LORDES LUXURY CAR STORAGE HANDICAP**

No Stewards Enquiry

**Race 5 – 4.50pm. THE ANIMAL TRUST HANDICAP**

The Stewards ordered the routine testing of **CARRERA**, trained by Mrs A Malzard, ridden by Miss V Malzard, placed third.

Stewards were dismissed at 5.05pm