

**JERSEY – The Clarendon 29th August 2016**

**GOING : FIRM**

**Senior Steward: Mr C. Bennett**  
**Stewards: Mr C. Humber, Mr J. Pease, Mr M. Shenkin (Race 3), Mr S. Smith**  
**Stewards Secretary: Mr J. Perrée**

***Prior to racing :***

Mr K. Kukk, trainer of **FIRST CAT** and **VALMINA** running in the second, requested permission for the horse to 'go the long way round' to the start.  
Mrs A. Corson, trainer of **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.  
The Stewards considered the requests and duly granted permission. The Stewards Secretary informed the Starter of the requests, who also confirmed his consent.  
Mrs. C. Gilbert reported that **CAHILL** 'was not quite right following his work' on Sunday and therefore had no option but to withdraw it. The Stewards noted the explanation but had no choice in issuing her a fine of £50.

**Race 1 – 2.30pm. THE ARZAL MEMORIAL HANDICAP HURDLE**

No Stewards Enquiry.

**Race 2 – 3.05pm. THE LIBERATION BREWERY AND ROQUETTE CIDER HANDICAP**

The Stewards enquired into the whip count of Mr Philip Prince, the rider of **FIRST CAT**, trained by Mr K. Kukk, having heard evidence and viewed the recording of the race, they found no riding offence to have taken place.

**Race 3 – 3.40pm. THE ROSS-GOWER ASSOCIATES 2016 CLARENDON HANDICAP.**

The Stewards held an enquiry into possible interference between **BENOORDEHOUT**, ridden by Mr T. Clark, trained by Mr T. Le Brocq, placed second and **HAWAIIAN FREEZE**, ridden by Mr P. Prince, trained by Mr J. Moon, placed first at or around the 1/2 furlong mark. Having heard evidence and viewed recordings of the race, including a head on view, they allowed the result to stand. Mr P. Prince was instructed to attend a further enquiry after the last race by the Stewards. The Stewards ordered the first placed horse to be routine tested.

**Race 4 – 4.15pm. THE WILSON ESTATE AGENTS AND KEPS PROPERTIES "GLORY BEE" HANDICAP**

The Stewards interviewed the trainer Mrs A. Malzard as to the improvement in form of **OCEAN CRYSTAL**, ridden by Mr F. Tett. The trainer said the horse had come back from an injury earlier in the season, had ran well last time out and continued to improve. The Stewards noted the explanation and took no further action.

**Race 5 – 4.50pm. THE HUNSCOTE STUD BREEDING SUCCESS HANDICAP MILE**

No Stewards Enquiry.

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***Post Racing :***

Mr P. Prince failed to appear before the Stewards, to answer the charge of interference during the third race. The Stewards Secretary reported that Mr Prince had left the course as he had a flight to catch, later reported to be the 6.10pm to Southampton, As Mr Prince was unable to answer the charge the matter remains open.

The Stewards remain disappointed in the behaviour of Mr Prince and his attitude to the racing authorities in the Channel Islands.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. R. Bennett". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "B".

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