

JERSEY – The Jersey Guineas Meeting Sunday 14th May 2017

GOING : GOOD ; GOOD to SOFT in Places

Senior Steward: Mr I. Ozanne
Stewards: Mr C. Edwards, Mr B. Morris, Mrs S. Scrimgeour
Stewards Secretary: Mr J. Perrée

Non-Runner : FRANKKI M - Vets Certificate

Prior to Racing:

The Stewards walked the course and passed it fit for racing

Mrs A. Corson, agent of the owner of **LITTLE LOTTIE**, running in the first, and trainer of **DIAMOND PENNY**, running in the third, 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 **SPANISH BOUNTY**, running in the second, requested that the horse be led in at the start.

Natalie Lloyd-Beavis, trainer of **MY METEOR**, and Mr. K. Kukk, trainer of **FIRST CAT** both running in the second and Mrs. A. Malzard, trainer of **SPRING DIXIE**, running in the fourth, requested that their horses be allowed to go straight to post.

The Stewards considered all the requests and duly granted permission. The Stewards Secretary duly informed the Starter or Judge, who also confirmed their consent, where needed.

Race 1 – 2.30pm. THE PAXIS IFM HANDICAP HURDLE

The Stewards enquired into the running of **CAHILL**, trained by Mrs C. Gilbert and ridden by Alice Mills, placed fifth. The trainer reported that the horse had lost six lengths at the start and then never got into the race, she was disappointed by the run and would expect it to run better next time out.

Race 2 – 3.05pm. THE JT REWARDS HANDICAP SPRINT

The Stewards enquired into **ENGAGING SMILE**, trained by Mr. J. Moon and ridden by Ryan While as to her behaviour in the chute, on course and at the start.

Mr. J. Moon was requested to attend the enquiry to give an explanation as to his mares conduct.

Race 3 – 3.40pm. THE LA VERTE RUE ASSOCIATES 2017 JERSEY GUINEAS

No Stewards Enquiry.

Race 4 – 4.15pm. THE ROCQUETTE CIDER HANDICAP

No Stewards Enquiry

At 4.38pm Mr. J. Moon accompanied by his father Mr. D. Moon appeared before the Stewards to answer the earlier enquiry.

The Senior Steward informed Mr. D. Moon that he wished to interview Mr. J. Moon about the unruly behaviour of **ENGAGING SMILE** and that he did not feel that Mr. D. Moon needed to be present at the enquiry. Mr. D. Moon steadfastly refused to leave the Stewards Room despite being politely invited to do so.

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Mr. J. Moon then began to complain that his mare should not have been withdrawn as he was in verbal communication with the Starter, Mr. D. Germain, and was expecting to line up. At this point it became apparent that the trainer was recording the conversation that was taking place and despite being asked to cease, refused to do so. In order to diffuse the situation the Senior Steward stated that he would interview the Starter and call for Mr. J. Moon if he needed to speak to him again.

Race 5 – 4.50pm. THE LIBERATION BREWERY HANDICAP

No Stewards Enquiry

After Racing:

The Stewards interviewed the Starter who confirmed that **ENGAGING SMILE** had proved unruly while on the racecourse causing a considerable delay to the start. The mare continued to refuse to line up despite being given every opportunity to do so. Following a false start and further unruly behaviour by the mare he sought advice from the Steward at the start as to how much longer he could wait and following a radio communication with the Stewards' Secretary he ordered that Engaging Smile be withdrawn, a decision fully endorsed by the Stewards.

The Stewards considered the situation carefully and in view of the behaviour of Mr. J. Moon and Mr. D. Moon decided to report the matter to the Stewards of the Channel Islands Racing and Hunt Club for further consideration.

Stewards were dismissed at 5.02pm

Senior Steward and Stewards Secretary stood down at 5.30pm