

CHANNEL ISLANDS RACING AND HUNT CLUB

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JERSEY – SUNDAY 23rd JULY 2017

GOING: GOOD

Senior Steward: Mr M. Shenkin
Stewards: Mr C. Bennett, Mr P. Edwards and Mr B. Morris
Stewards Secretary: Mr J. Perrée

Non-Runners: CAPTAIN JAMES – Vets Certificate

Prior to racing: Mrs A. Corson representative of **TORETTO**, trained by Mrs J. Coomer, running in the fifth, requested that the horse be allowed in to the Parade Ring last, be first out and mounted in the chute or on course if required to do so. The Stewards considered the request and duly granted permission.

Race 1 – 2.30pm. IN MEMORY OF LOTTIE CONDITIONS MAIDEN HURDLE

No enquiry.

Race 2 – 3.05pm. THE RAVENSCROFT HANDICAP SPRINT

No enquiry.

Race 3 – 3.40pm. THE LA VALLETTE 2017 JERSEY DERBY

The Stewards interviewed Miss A. Mills, the jockey of **AUSSIE LYRICS**, placed first, for improper riding with regard to using her whip down the shoulder in the forehand position twice inside the final furlong in breach of Rule 66(ii) and Instruction D of the Rules of Racing.

Miss Mills accepted that she had done so but explained that the two leading horses were too close together for her to use her whip behind in the correct hand and that she did not want to lose momentum or interfere with **BLACK NIGHT**, placed second.

The Stewards noted this explanation and informed Miss Mills that they would normally caution for one misdemeanor and fine where it was multiple. However, on this occasion the winning distance was by the smallest of margins, there had been a very real risk of interference and this was Miss Mill's first appearance before them this season. As such the Stewards were willing to be lenient and warned Miss Mills as to her future conduct.

Race 4 – 4.15pm. THE BUILDING A BETTER WORKING WORLD HANDICAP MILE

The Stewards enquired into the behavior of **ORDER OF SERVICE**, in the paddock and at the start. The trainer, Mr S. Harris, reported that the horse was 'unruly and not the easiest horse' and that he had been brought to Jersey as he tended to stay in the stalls in England once they opened. He also added that it was the first time Mr. M. Goldstein had ridden him.

The Stewards noted this explanation and will maintain a watching brief to monitor **ORDER OF SERVICE's** behavior on future occasions.

The Stewards also ordered that **ORDER OF SERVICE** be routine tested.

Race 5 – 4.50pm. THE ANIMAL HEALTH TRUST HANDICAP

No enquiry.

Mr F. Tett, rider of **FOURNI**, placed fifth, reported to the Stewards that the horse had stayed on strongly.

There being no further enquiries the Stewards were dismissed at 5.12 pm



Senior Steward