

CHANNEL ISLANDS RACING AND HUNT CLUB

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JERSEY – SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2017

GOING: GOOD TO SOFT

Senior Steward: Mr J. Perrée
Stewards: Mr J. Morley-Kirk, Mr C. Edwards and Mr B. Morris
Stewards Secretary: Mr M. Shenkin

Non-Runners:
LUCIFERS SHADOW – Vets Certificate
NATIONAL SERVICE – Unable to travel due to weather conditions
LARCH – Vets Certificate
LADY PETRUS – Vets Certificate

Prior to racing: Permission was granted for **ORDER OF SERVICE** to take the long route to the start of the second race. Permission was granted for **LITTLE LOTTE** to go to post early in the fifth race.

Pursuant to Rule 15 the Stewards appointed Mr J Stenning, a BHA starter, as the Starter for the meeting.

Race 1 – 2.30pm. THE GREEN ISLAND RESTAURANT CONDITIONS HURDLE

The Stewards interviewed Mrs A. Malzard and Mr M. Batchelor, the trainer and jockey respectively of **FOURNI**, placed 3rd as to the horse's poor performance having gone off 4/6 favourite. The jockey reported that the horse was never travelling and the trainer reported that the horse had had a long season and was disappointed by the horse's performance.

The vets examined **FOURNI** immediately post race and reported that she was showing signs of colic and was being kept under observation.

Race 2 - 3.05 – THE PLANTAGENOT HANDICAP

No enquiry.

Race 3 – 3.40pm. THE PATRONS 2017 WARWICK VASE

The Stewards interviewed Mr P. Aspell, the jockey of **HARD TO HANDEL**, for improper riding in respect of the use of his whip arm above shoulder height in breach of Rule 66(ii) and Instruction D of the Rules of Racing.

Having reviewed the official video and the head-on replay the Stewards found Mr. Aspell guilty of improper riding in that he had administered two strikes of the whip from above shoulder height.

Mr Aspell had been warned on 23 June 2017 as to his whip action and as this was his second appearance before the Stewards this season for the same offence the Stewards duly fined him £50.

The Stewards ordered that the winner **FLUTTERBEE** be routinely tested.

Race 4 – 4.15pm. THE PRINCE OF WALES HANDICAP

No enquiry.

Race 5 – 4.50pm. THE WILLIAM HILL HANDICAP

The Stewards interviewed Mr J. Haynes, the rider of **SAMUEL FRENCH**, which was pulled up. Mr Haynes reported that the **SAMUEL FRENCH** is a sizeable horse and was unsuited by the track. When it was clear that he was tailing off, he pulled him up.

The Stewards asked the vets to examine **SAMUEL FRENCH**. The vets reported that they gelding was fine.

There being no further enquiries the Stewards were dismissed at 17.05.

Senior Steward