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JERSEY – SUNDAY 22 APRIL 2018

GOING: GOOD TO SOFT

Senior Steward: Mr I. Ozanne
Stewards: Mr J. Pease, Mr S. Vivian and Mr M. Shenkin
Stewards Secretary: Mr M. Shenkin

Non-Runners:
SAMUEL FRENCH – Jockey unable to travel
DARLING BAIE – Vets Certificate
TELLOVOI – No available Jockey
WYNFAUL THE WIZARD – No available Jockey
BROWN VELVET - No available Jockey

Prior to racing: Permission was granted for **LITTLE LOTTE** to go to post early in the first race and be mounted on the course. Permission was granted for **RAINBOW CHARLIE** in the fourth race to be mounted on the course and take the long route to the start.

Due to reduced visibility Mr Ozanne drove around the racecourse with the Clerk of the Course, the Racecourse Medical Officer and a senior jockey. All were satisfied that it would be safe to race provided that the horses be followed around the course by the Clerk of the Course and the Racecourse Medical Office in a car. The Stewards ordered that this be done.

Race 1 – 2.30pm. THE C&J CARPENTERS HANDICAP HURDLE

No enquiry.

Race 2 - 3.05 – THE GEOFFREY EDWARDS MEMORIAL HANDICAP

The Stewards enquired into interference between **LADY JOANNA VASSA**, ridden by Mr P. Prince, placed second, and **FRUIT SALAD**, ridden by Mr P. Aspell, placed third. The two horses had come together and bumped around the two furlong marker and again around the one furlong marker. Having reviewed the official video and the head-on replay the Stewards were satisfied that the interference was accidental and had not affected the result.

Race 3 – 3.40pm. THE LIBERATION BREWERY 2018 JERSEY GUINEAS

No enquiry.

Race 4 – 4.15pm. THE YKTR HANDICAP

The Stewards enquired into the fall **LASTMANAROUND**, ridden by Mr P. Prince, on the far side of the course. The Stewards interviewed Mr F. Tett, the rider of **SAFIRA MENINA** who had been able to observe the incident. Mr Tett reported that part of the running rail had become dislodged on the first circuit and had caused an obstruction which **LASTMANAROUND** had hit. Mr Pease, who had been the Steward at the start, confirmed this.

Following the incident, Mr Prince was stood down for the remainder of the afternoon by the Racecourse Medical Officer.

Race 5 – 4.50pm. THE PRESIDENTS HANDICAP

The Stewards interviewed Mr T. Clarke, the jockey of **OCEAN CRYSTAL**, placed first, for using his whip above the permitted frequency 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. Clarke guilty of improper riding in that he had used his whip with excessive frequency. He was duly fined £75.

Following the running of the race the Veterinary Officer reported that **FIRST CAT** had suffered a suspected massive pulmonary arterial rupture which occurred after the horse arrived in the winners enclosure. Despite being given immediate veterinary attention there was nothing that could be done to save him.

There being no further enquiries the Stewards were dismissed at 17.40.



Senior Steward

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