#### CHANNEL ISLANDS RACING AND HUNT CLUB

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#### JERSEY - SUNDAY 22- JULY 2018

GOING: FIRM

Senior Steward: Mr. M. Shenkin Stewards: Mr. G. Shenkin, Mr. I. Ozanne Trainee Steward: Mr. J. Shenkin Stewards Secretary: Mr. J. Perrée

Non-Runners : AL SAIL – Vets Certificate SPRING DIXIE – Vets Certificate

#### Prior to racing:

The Stewards and the Stewards Secretary walked the course and passed it fit.

Mr. K. Kukk, trainer of **BONJOUR**, running in the third, requested that horse be allowed on course early, reversed down the chute, mounted on course and led in at the start. The Stewards after consideration granted the requests and suggested that the horse be allowed to go to post directly without entering the Parade Ring or going before the Judge. The trainer agreed with this suggestion and the Stewards Secretary sought permission from the Judge and the Starter for this to take place.

### Race 1 - 2.30pm. THE MILLBROOK JULY CONDITIONS HURDLE

No Enquiry.

## Race 2 - 3.05pm. THE PATRICIA K PRITCHARD HANDICAP

The Stewards held an official enquiry into the finish of the race between **LIMELITE**, placed 1st ridden by Mr T. Garner, trained by Mr. K. Kukk and **COUNTRY BLUE**, placed 2nd ridden by Mr M. Batchelor, trained by Mrs. A. Malzard. Having reviewed recordings of the race they found no offences had been committed under Rules of Racing and allowed the result to stand.

# Race 3 – 3.40pm THE LA VALLETTE 2018 JERSEY DERBY

The Stewards enquired into two incidents of interference between **BLACK NIGHT**, ridden by M. D. Delalande, placed 1<sup>st</sup>, and **BENOORDENHOUT**, ridden by Mr P. Pilley, placed 2<sup>nd</sup>under Rule 66 and Instruction I of the Rules of Racing. The first incident occurred around ½2 a furlong from the winning post and the second incident on the final run to the line. The winning distance was a nose.

The Stewards interviewed Mr Pilley prior to interviewing M. Delalande. M. Delalande was accompanied to the enquiry by M. Arnaud Poirier as a translator and also by Mr. J. Moon and Mr D. Moon, the trainer and owners representative of **BLACK NIGHT** who the Stewards, exceptionally, permitted to be present. Both the official race video and the head-on video were available at the enquiry.

The Stewards found that both incidences of interference had been caused by **BLACK NIGHT** drifting across into **BENOORDENHOUT** who had held a straight and consistent path to the line. The Stewards found that the interference did not cause **BENOORDENHOUT** to suffer

any loss of momentum or ground. The Stewards concluded that there was no reckless riding involved and as such ordered that the placings remained unaltered. The enquiry was then adjourned until after the fifth race.

The enquiry was reconvened with only M. Delalande and M. Arnaud Poirier as translator present before the Stewards to consider the riding offences. The Stewards found that M. Delalande had permitted **BLACK NIGHT** to drift across towards **BENOORDENHOUT** and had failed to take any corrective action until the first incident of interference had occurred. Further to that, he then failed to take any corrective action to prevent the second incident of interference and continued to use his whip in the wrong hand. The Stewards found M. Delalande guilty of careless riding and fined him £100.

The Stewards also found M. Delalande guilty of using his whip above the permitted frequency in breach of Rule 66(ii) and Instruction D of the Rules of Racing and fined him a further £100.

# Race 4 - 4.15pm. THE ANIMAL HEALTH TRUST HANDICAP MILE

Having reviewed the official video and watched a head-on replay the Stewards interviewed Mr. P. Prince, the jockey of **TELLOVOI**, trained by Mr. R. Guest placed  $t^{st}$ , with regard to using the whip above the permitted frequency in breach of Rule 66(ii) and Instruction D of the Rules of Racing. Having heard evidence from the jockey and reviewed the recordings with him, the Stewards cautioned Mr. P. Prince as to his use of the whip on further occasions.

### Race 5 = 4.50pm. THE JERSEY RACE CLUB HANDICAP

No Enquiry.

After the running of the last race.

The Stewards interviewed the representative of the trainer Mr. K. Kukk, as he had left the course already. They reminded the representative that permission was required for attendance at the start and that everyone at the start came under the authority of the Starter and his instructions must be obeyed.

The Stewards also interviewed the trainer Mr. J. Moon and reminded him of the conduct expected during Stewards Enquiries.

There being no further enquiries the Stewards were dismissed at 5.25 pm

Senior Steward