

CHANNEL ISLANDS HORSERACING AUTHORITY

JERSEY STEWARDS' REPORT

Monday 30 August 2021

Stewards: Chief Steward, Christopher Bennett; Steward's Panel Chair, Simon Vivian; Stewards, Gordon Shenkin; Ian Ozanne, Liz Bois, Jacob Shenkin.

Going: Good

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5	Our Year - M Raine	Vet's Certificate
5	Rubeus - A Malzard	Vet's Certificate
5	Honcho - A Malzard	Vet's Certificate
5	Bowl Imperior - A Malzard	Vet's Certificate

Prior to Racing:

A. Malzard, trainer of:

Winklevi in the third race, requested permission for the horse to wear a hood to the start. Permission was granted noting that it must be removed prior to the start of the race.

Dark Moonlight in the fourth race, requested permission to mount on the course and be led in at the start from the second row.

Safira Menina in the fifth race, requested permission to mount on the course and be led in at the start from the second row.

K. Kukk, trainer of the **Defiant**, requested permission for the horse to be led to the start and led in at the start from the second row

M. Raine, trainer of **Order of Service**, requested permission for the horse to be mounted in the chute.

Permission was granted to these requests, the requests relating to the start being subject to the Starter's approval which was given.

Race 1 - 2.30pm. THE LADY BRENDA COOK MEMORIAL HANDICAP HURDLE

No enquiry.

Race 2 - 3.05pm - LA VERTE RUE ASSOCIATES HANDICAP

The Stewards held an enquiry into the start of the race. The Starter and the Steward present at the start were interviewed and stated that (i) the Starter started the race and (ii) did not declare a False Start. The Stewards then provided the Declaration Clerk with permission to declare Weighed In.

The Stewards invited F. Tett, the rider of **Relaxed Boy** to explain why he pulled up. He stated that he was first through the tape, saw the Starter's flag still up as he passed and pulled up. It is evident from the video footage that he did so within a few strides.

The Steward who had watched the race on the television confirmed (i) that the flag was still up when the horses passed the start, (ii) came down slowly and (iii) that F Tett had passed the flag before it was down. This is evidenced on the video footage.

The Assistant Starter, who had the white recall flag, stated that she did not put the flag down until the Starter put his down, but did not wave it as there did not appear to have been a False Start called.

The Stewards interviewed (i) M. Quinlan, the rider of **Man of the Sea**, who stated that he did not have his eye on the Starter's flag, but saw that the white flag was down, and (ii) S. Brotherton, rider of **Timetodock**, who stated that she could not see the Starter as she had her eye on the tape and that since the white flag was not being waved she assumed a start, adding (i) that she knows that waving the white flag is false start protocol and (ii) that she asked M Quinlan (who was riding alongside) if it was a race and he said yes.

The Stewards of the Day resolved to refer the matter to the Authority.

The Stewards interviewed M Raine, trainer and rider of **Order of Service** to enquire into the horse not starting. She stated that the horse would not run again.

Race 3 - 3.40pm. THE COINSHARES 2021 JERSEY DERBY

The Stewards ordered that the winner, **Sumatran Tiger**, be routine tested.

Race 4 - 4.15pm. THE MILBROOK HANDICAP

The Stewards interviewed A Malzard, trainer of **Ice Royal** and **Dark Moonlight** to enquire into both horses not starting. The trainer explained that although he is difficult in the yard it was the first time that **Dark Moonlight** had not started. She had no explanation as to why **Ice Royal** did not go off, except that he was standing with **Dark Moonlight** .

The Veterinary Officer advised that on random testing the passport of **Kalani Rose**, the chip reader did not register a result. She confirmed that (i) she knew the horse, (ii) its markings matched those in its passport and (iii) there was a record in the passport of her having read the chip 2 years previously. She stated that she would re-chip the horse in the coming week. In light of the evidence provided by the Veterinary Officer the Stewards gave permission for the horse to race.

Race 5 - 4.50pm. THE PRESIDENT'S MARATHON HANDICAP

No enquiry.