

## CHANNEL ISLANDS HORSERACING AUTHORITY

### JERSEY STEWARDS' REPORT

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Stewards: Chief Steward, Mr J Perrée; Steward's Panel Chair, Mr P. Edwards;  
Stewards, Mr G Shenkin, Mr J Shenkin, Mr. I. Ozanne, Mr C Bennett.  
Trainee Steward; Mr J Horrigan

Going: Good

#### Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
First	JAMACHO MOLLIANA	Unable to Travel Unable to Travel
Third	NOVEMBER RAIN	Vets Certificate
Fourth	NINA'S FIELD OUR YEAR	Unable to Travel Awaiting Vets Certificate

Prior to Racing: **JOE THE BEAU** trained by Christa Gilbert requested that it wear a hood to the start and have someone with it.

#### **Race 1 - 2.30pm THE MILLBROOK CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAMPION HURDLE**

No Enquiry

#### **Race 2 - 3.05PM THE PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP SPRINT**

The Stewards enquired into the two false starts but having reviewed a recording of the start and interviewed the Steward who as the start no further action was taken. **RELAXED BOY** and **THE DEFIANT** were withdrawn.

The Stewards interviewed the trainer Christa Gilbert about the reluctance of **FRUIT SALAD** to jump off. The trainer could offer no explanation for the mare's behaviour and it will now have a month away from racing.

#### **Race 3 - 3.40PM THE NICHE EVENTS HANDICAP**

The Stewards interviewed the trainer Christa Gilbert about the reluctance of **JOE THE BEAU** to jump off. The trainer explained that it was the first time in two years that the horse had been on a racecourse and had suffered what can only be described as 'Stage Fright'.

#### **Race 4 - 4.15pm THE LA VERTE RUE ASSOCIATES HANDICAP**

Following an incident on the first bend involving **ALLEGRO JETE**, ridden by Mark Quinlan and **N OVER J** ridden by Serena Brotherton a 'STOP RACE!' was called by the Clerk of the Course, therefore racing was suspended and the race voided.

The Stewards of the Day reviewed the incident after racing, keeping in line with Covid restrictions, and is below.

#### **Race 5 - 4.50PM THE ANNABEL BIRTHDAY HANDICAP**

No Enquiry

## **Stewards of the Day Review of the Fourth Race on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

### ***'The La Verte Rue Associates Handicap'***

An extract from the Stewards Report *"Following an incident on the first bend involving ALLEGRO JETE, ridden by Mark Quinlan and N OVER J ridden by Serena Brotherton a 'STOP RACE!' was called by the Clerk of the Course, therefore racing was suspended and the race voided."*

Given the infrequency of a 'Stop Race!' the Stewards of the Day took the opportunity to review the situation after racing.

The decision to 'Stop Racing!' was taken by the Clerk of the Course, this being his decision to take.

The Stewards reviewed footage of the race and spoke to all officials connected to the incident. They agreed that the decision to issue the 'Stop Race!' was the correct one.

When the call was made there were 2 jockeys on the ground, Mr Quinlan was prone on the course in the racing line, where horses would still have been travelling at speed had the race been allowed to finish.

The Chief Steward, who heard the message, relayed it as quickly as possible, the Starting team placed at the 2-furlong marker were observed by the Stewards to indicate to the riders that the race was void. Upon reviewing the recording of the race it is noted that they did so with out the correct flags. On interviewing the Starting team they advised that they were in their vehicles when they heard the message, they noted where on the course the race was and therefore rushed onto the track to ensure the safe suspension of the race.

The Stewards interviewed the Secretary of the Jersey Race Club who confirmed all bets had been refunded and the jackpot rolled into the last race.

The Stewards of the Day understand from the race going public that the commentator seemed unclear as to whether or not the race was void. It is understood he was under the impression that after the 'Stop Race!' order had been given that the race may continue, he shared these thoughts over the Public Address system.

The Stewards of the Day have requested that the CIHA, the Clerk of the Course and the Jersey Race Club Secretary review the communications between all parties, prior to the next meeting.

The CIHA, the Stewards of the Day, Clerk of the Course and all Official's place equine and jockey welfare above all other matters.