CHANNEL ISLANDS HORSERACING AUTHORITY

**JERSEY STEWARDS’ REPORT**

**Sunday 24th July 2022**

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| Stewards: | **Chief Steward, Mr R Whittle** **Steward’s Panel Chair, Mr J Horrigan** **Stewards, Ms L Bois, Mr B Morris** |
| Going: | Firm, Good to Firm in Places in the Final Furlongs |

Non-Runners

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| Race | Horse and Trainer | Reason |
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| Prior to Racing: | Celine De La Hay requested that **DOONBEG FARMER,** running in the fourth race, be taken down early, once around the parade ring and lead to post and to be mounted on course – also for said horse to wear ear plugs for the duration of the race. These requests were approved.Mark Quinlan, Trainers Representative, requested that **SIMPLY SIN**, running in race four to be lead down early. This request was approved.Alison Malzard requested that **ARTHURS ANGEL**, running in race three and **ISLAND SONG**, running in race four, wear red hoods to post. These requests were approved.At 1:55pm it was bought to the Stewards attention, by Dr L Free, Racecourse Medical Officer, that the States of Jersey Ambulance had not arrived. A rapid response ambulance was being dispatched late and would not arrive until 2:30pm. It was decided that the first race was to be pushed back to 2:45pm and every effort would be made to catch up to the later races correct timings.Michael Shenkin, Head of Integrity & Deputy Inspector of Racecourse and The Chief Steward walked the course on the Friday 22nd July 2022with a view to decide whether the hurdles race could be run. The decision reached was to remove the hurdles on the back straight because of the firm going and put an additional hurdle in before the 3-furlong marker just as the ground starts to rise from the lowest point. Before racing The Stewards had discussions with riders participating in the hurdle race, and in particular, Mark Quinlan, Marc Goldstein, Mr Paddy Barlow and John Kington, they raised a concern regarding the undulation at that point on the track and the position of the hurdle between the bends. The Stewards after some discussion concurred with their view and decided that the hurdle at the 3-furlong marker be removed. |

**Race 1 – 2.30pm THE SONIC SUPPORT SOLUTIONS HURDLE**

No Enquiry

**Race 2 – 3.05PM THE COLIN GRANT MEMORIAL SPRINT**

No Enquiry

**Race 3 – 3.40PM THE COINSHARES 2022 JERSEY DERBY**

No Enquiry

**Race 4 – 4.15PM THE BRADY & GALLAGHER HANDICAP**

No Enquiry

**Race 5 – 4.50**PM **THE POLYGON COLLECTIVE HANDICAP**

Mr Horrigan stepped down as a Steward for this race as he was conflicted.

The Stewards enquired into William Carver’s ride of **KOSHI** as it appeared he had concertinaed into **The ORMER GATHERER** which in turn concertinaed into **NINA’S FIELD**. After reviewing footage of the race and interviewing William Carver, Mark Quinlan and Elisha Whittington. The Stewards determined that Mr Carver’s saddle had slipped causing the start of the concertina and the interference was therefore accidental and unavoidable. The Stewards took no further action.