

CHANNEL ISLANDS HORSERACING AUTHORITY

JERSEY STEWARDS' REPORT

Sunday 7th July 2023

Stewards: Chief Steward, Mr C. Bennett; Steward's Panel Chair, Mr R. Whittle;
Stewards, Mr J. Horrigan, Mr S. Vivian, Mr J. Shenkin, Mr P. Edwards
Going: Firm, Good to Firm in Places

Non-Runners - No Non-Runners Reported

Prior to Racing: Ms. Cuthbert requested that **COOL DANDY** running in the 2nd race go to the start early.

Mrs. Malzard requested that **ISLAND SONG** in the 4th race AND **NOVEMBER RAIN** in the 5th race wear a Red Hood to the start.

Mrs Malzard advised that this was **PETITE FLAMETTE'S**, running in the 5th was having its first run on a racecourse and on turf. There were no 3-year-old maiden races in Jersey and so this was the most appropriate race to introduce the horse to racing.

The Stewards noted and granted these requests.

Race 1 - 6.30pm THE POLYGON COLLECTIVE 2023 CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAMPION HURDLE

The Stewards noted a change of colours for Princess T.

The Jersey Race Club reported that race time was not recorded.

The vet inspected **GEORGE BANCROFT** which fell and reported no abnormalities.

Race 2 - 7.05pm THE 1823 CELLAR BY RANDALLS HANDICAP

The Stewards asked Mrs. Malzard to comment on the poor performance of **ARTHUR'S ANGEL**, which finished last by a distance. The trainer suggested that the experiment with Blinkers had not been a success and that the trip was unfavourable. The vet inspected **ARTHUR'S ANGEL** and reported no abnormalities.

The Stewards interviewed Mr Kukk about colourful language used close to the start which was heard by members of the race going public and which had caused offence. He was left in no doubt that there was to be no repetition of this.

Race 3 - 7.40pm THE ASHBURTON INVESTMENTS 40TH ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP

Mr J Horrigan stood down as a Steward for this race as he had an interest in one of the runners.

Mr Kukk saddled **BROWN MOUSE** and **CASARUAN** with each other's saddles. The Stewards noted that the horses were carrying the same weight and gave permission for a change of jockeys, as in fading daylight this would result in less delay than changing saddles. The Stewards also noted that both horses were in the same ownership.

Post Racing: The Stewards referred themselves to the CIHA for further deliberations.

Race 4 - 8.15pm THE GREG AND JACK RUELLAN HANDICAP

The Stewards interviewed Celine De La Haye the trainer of **NATURE** which was last and late into the Parade Ring. She explained that the mare was highly strung and that she had

paraded her in the Pre-Parade Ring until the other horses were in the Parade Ring, in order to keep the mare calm. The Stewards advised that this would have been better handled by making a request for a race day privilege in this regard in advance of the race. Ms De La Haye confirmed that if relevant she would make a request to be last into the Parade Ring in future.

Race 5 - 8.50pm THE LA VERT RUE ASSOCIATES HANDICAP

NOVEMBER RAIN, having come under 'Starters Orders' refused to jump off. The Stewards asked Mrs. Malzard to comment, and she advised that the horse was coming into season and that she would keep an eye on it. The Stewards advised that this was the first of three warnings.