



CHANNEL ISLANDS HORSERACING AUTHORITY

## JERSEY RACE CLUB STEWARDS' REPORT

Sunday 28<sup>TH</sup> July 2024

### DERBY DAY

Chief Steward: James Horrigan  
Stewards Panel Chair: Robert Whittle  
Stewards: Jonathan Perrée, Jacqui Richards, Elizabeth Vautier,  
Trainee Stewards: Joanne Ashworth, Guy Newman

Going: GOOD, GOOD to FIRM IN PLACES

Rail: Dolling – Approximately 4 ½ f to 4f

#### Non-Runners:

Race	Horse & Trainer	Reason
2	TIMETODOCK	Vet Certificate
4	COOL DANDY	Vet Certificate
5	I'M DIGBY	Vet Certificate

#### Prior to Racing:

The Stewards noted that the results from the routine test of **NATURE**, trained By Celine De La Haye came back negative. The trainer was duly informed.

#### Change of Riders:

Race 2: Shariq Mohd rides No 6; Elisha Whittington rides No 7

Race 3: Sean Houlihan rides No 1

Race 4: Shariq Mohd rides No 7

Race 5: Shariq Mohd rides No 7

#### RACE 1 - 2.30pm THE FOUR COUSINS HANDICAP HURDLE

No Inquiry

#### RACE 2 - 3.05pm THE BRADY & GALLAGHER SPRINT HANDICAP

A Stewards Inquiry was called into the start of the race, having reviewed all footage and interviewed the starter, Mr. Batchelor, they allowed the result to stand. They note that **ST OUEN** ridden by Raul de Silva and trained by Karl Kukk reared up as the flag dropped, this resulted in **AGAPANTHER**, ridden by Laura Coughlan and trained by Celine de la Haye, being slightly impeded.

#### RACE 3 – 3.45pm THE COINSHARE 2024, JERSEY DERBY



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The Stewards investigated into interference that took place just after the 7-furlong marker. Having reviewed the footage and spoken to one of the jockeys involved they took no further action.

The jockey of **TOUCHING HANDS**, Lauga Coughlan reported that the horse was hanging left.

Stewards ordered the routine testing of the winner of the race, **ROI DU MONDE** trained by Alyson Malzard and ridden by Mr. F Tett.

#### **Race 4 – 4.25pm THE POLYGON COLLECTIVE CHAMPION HANDICAP**

No inquiry

#### **Race – 5pm The MEDICANN 5<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY HANDICAP**

No inquiry

Jockey Raul de Silva, jockey of **WHATZUPWITHME**, reported that his horse lost its action halfway through the race, and then had not travelled.

#### **Post Racing:**

Jannine Davies owner of **WHATZUPWITHME** reported that her Jockey Raul de Silva had told her that he had been subject to interference, which had cost him the race. This contradicted the report from the rider that the horse had lost its action, and he was therefore summoned to explain the difference in accounts. The Stewards noted that in the first ½ furlong of the 1 mile 1 furlong race that **JUST JERSEY** ridden by Elisha Whittington jinked right unexpectedly, however by the furlong marker Mr de Silva was past **JUST JERSEY** and was travelling well. The interference being minor and where it took place in relation to the winning post this was dismissed. Mr. de Silva protested that his mount liked to be ridden ‘covered up’, this is not a concern for the Stewards and was also dismissed.

Following an incident in the parade Ring between the trainer Mr. Karl Kukk and the Parade Ring Steward, Ms. Christine Holley, the Stewards Panel Chair instructed Mr. Kukk to appear before the Stewards after racing to explain why he was shouting in an aggressive manner at the Parade Ring Steward. This aggressive verbal altercation was witnessed by the Stewards, Mrs. Vautier and Mr. Perrée. The incident was sparked by Ms. Holley instructing one of the runners trained by Mr. Kukk to exit the Parade Ring and proceed to the racecourse. Mr. Kukk rather than politely request that his entry be able to remain in the Parade Ring for one more circuit, got very animated, he continued to be verbally aggressive after the horses had left the Parade Ring and members of the public stopped to watch the spectacle. Mr. Kukk in reply to Mr. Whittle, at the time, replied that he would



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not attend an enquiry. It was reported that Mr. Kukk had apologised to Ms. Holley at a later occasion.

The Stewards note that despite being given every opportunity to attend an enquiry, Mr. Kukk carried out his verbal instruction that he would not appear before the Stewards despite being instructed to do so.

Therefore, the matter remains open and is deferred to the next meeting.

Mr. Perrée will write on behalf of the Stewards to ask Mr. Kukk to appear before them to explain his behaviour under the following 'Rules of Racing':

*Manual A - General Manual - Rule 25. Violent or improper behaviour on racecourse etc  
25.1. A Person must not act in any violent or improper manner on any land or premises which is used by the Stewards or licensed by the Authority.*

Which carries an entry point penalty of £500

*Manual B – Race Manual - 79. General duty to comply with Stewards' instructions and other requirements*

*79.1. Each Person must comply with any instructions given by the Stewards of a meeting.*

Which carries an entry point penalty of £500