

CHANNEL ISLAND HORSERACING AUTHORITY

JERSEY STEWARDS' REPORT

The Clarendon Meeting Monday 26th August 2024

Chief Steward: Robert Whittle
Steward's Panel Chair: Jacob Shenkin
Stewards: Elizabeth Vautier, Jacqui Richards, Michaela Swann
Jonathan Perrée
Trainee Stewards: Riley Swann

Going: GOOD

Non-Runners: None

Prior to Racing:

The Stewards noted that the results from the routine test of **SHE'S A MIRAGE**, trained by Alison Malzard came back negative, the trainer was duly informed.

Celine De La Haye trainer of **BIRKIE BOY**, running in the second, **NATURE**, running in the third, and **AGAPANTHER** in the fourth, requested that the horses be led in. This was granted and the trainer reminded that the horses should be led in the second row.

Ian Willians requested that the following horses wear red hoods to the start: **FINN RUSSELL** in Race One & **KOJIN** in Race Five. The Stewards granted this request and informed the Starter.

Karl Kukuk requested a handler at the start for **ST OUEN** in the second race. The stewards granted this request.

Alyson Malzard trainer of **MAQUIGNON**, running in the third, requested that the horse be allowed to go to the start without parading. The Stewards granted this requested this under Rule 30.1.2. in Race Manual (B).

The Stewards enquired into why the colours being declared for **FINN RUSSELL**, racing in the first and **KOJIN**, racing in the last were different to those that had been originally declared and printed in the racecard. The trainer Ian Williams, represented by his son, reported that his father had notified the British Horseracing Authority (BHA) of the change. The Stewards reminded him that this was a different jurisdiction and therefore a different Authority and any changes should have been communicated to them or the Jersey Race Club. The Stewards therefore fined the trainer under rule (C) 37.2 (a) £50 per colour, so a cumulative total of £100, this being lenient as the normal entry point is £75 per offence.

RACE 1) 2.30pm THE LADY BRENDA COOK MEMORIAL HANDICAP HURDLE

No Enquiry.

RACE 2) 3.05pm THE LA VERTE RUE ASSOCIATES HANDICAP

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No Enquiry.

RACE 3) 3.40pm THE OAKGLEN WEALTH 2024 CLARENDON HANDICAP

No Enquiry.

Race 4) 4.15pm THE RUBIS CHANNEL ISLANDS HANDICAP

The Stewards enquired into the improvement of **EVENING SONG** trained by Karl Kukk and ridden by Raul de Silva, having placed sixth last time out and priced at 8/1 at the oncourse bookmakers. The trainer reported that the handicapper had been slightly more lenient with the horse, and this combined with a change of tongue tie had improved the horse's performance. He further reported on the last occasion the tongue tie had come off during the race and thus its last outing was not reflective of the horses capabilities. The Stewards noted this explanation and ordered the horse to be routine tested.

Race 5) 4.50pm THE COLIN GRANT MEMORIAL HANDICAP

The Stewards enquired into the unseating of Dylan Johnston rider of **NO WORRIES**, trained by Neil Mulholland at around the 6 1/2f mark. When interviewed Dylan Johnston claimed Victoria Malzard rider of, **I'M DIGBY**, trained by Alison Malzard had caused interference to his mount by squeezing his racing line and leaving him nowhere to go. He reported he repeatedly shouted out to Victoria Malzard to give him room which she didn't do, he felt this was poor Jockeyship. **NO WORRIES** eventually clipping heels with **I'M DIGBY** causing a spectacular unseating. Victoria Malzard when interviewed claimed her horse was hanging left during the race and she couldn't correct the horse in time, when the Stewards asked why she hadn't reported this to them as required under rules, she replied that she had reported this to the Clerk of the Scales. The Clerk of the Scales confirmed that Victoria Malzard had reported the horse was lugging to its left. As the Stewards considered their deliberations, the enquiry was caused to be suspended as both riders needed to urgently depart for the airport.

The enquiry therefore remains open, and any conclusions will be communicated at the next meeting.