

CHANNEL ISLANDS HORSERACING AUTHORITY

JERSEY STEWARDS' REPORT

5 July 2019

Stewards: Chief Steward, Michael Shenkin; Steward's Panel Chair, Christopher Bennett; Stewards, Jonathan Perrée, Jacob Shenkin

Going: Firm

Fixture Note: Bends 1 and 4 railed out into Lane 2
Hurdle on bend 1 moved to the start of the back straight, hurdle normally in the middle of the back straight moved towards the 1m4f start

Non-Runners: None.

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The Starter was interviewed regarding the start of the fifth race at the previous meeting held on 21 June. The matter having not been considered at the previous meeting, the Starter consented to the Stewards dealing with it at this meeting in accordance with Rule (B)13.3.2 as he had not seen it at the time. A replay of the start was reviewed and it showed that the Starter's assistant had lightly touched **SAFIRA MENINA**, who had been reluctant to race, with the longue whip in order to encourage her to jump off. The Stewards reminded the Starter that pursuant to Rule (B)34.3 no person other than the rider may use a whip on a horse while it is under the control of the Starter. The Stewards therefore fined the Starter £120. As the Starter is an Official of the Authority, the fine was to be paid by the Authority. The Stewards reported that the Authority had directed in advance that any fine imposed by the Stewards in relation to this matter would be donated to the Animal Health Trust.

Prior to Racing: Mrs Alyson Malzard, the trainer of **MENDACIOUS HARPY**, reported that the horse had spread a hind plate after declarations. Because the horse required sedation in order to be shod it had not been possible to re-plate her. The Stewards considered the circumstances exceptional and granted permission under Rule (B)7.2 for **MENDACIOUS HARPY** to run without one hind shoe.

Mrs Corson requested that **RAINBOW CHARLIE** in the fifth race do one loop of the parade ring and be released to post.

Mrs Malzard requested **SAFIRA MENINA** be mounted outside the parade ring.

The requests were granted.

Race 1 - 6.30pm. THE WILSONS ESTATE AGENT HANDICAP

MR POTTER wore ear plugs which were removed at the start.

Race 2 - 7.05pm - THE MILLBROOK SPRINT HANDICAP

Nothing to report.

Race 3 - 7.40pm. THE JERSEY CHESHIRE HOME 2019 CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAMPION HURDLE

Nothing to report.

Race 4 - 8.15pm. THE PLANTAGENOT HANDICAP

Nothing to report.

Race 5 - 8.50pm. THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SUNSET HANDICAP

Nothing to report.