Stewards Report at Inchydoney Sunday 20th 2018

Venue: Inchydoney Strand, Clonakilty

Stewards: C. O'Sullivan, N. Duggan, B. Newman, D. Sheehy, R. Deane, J. O'Sullivan, J.

Levis

Assistants: N. Duggan (Starter/Gear), S. Buckley (Mobile/Brands), T. O'Donovan

Weather: Rain
Track: Heavy

Race 1 4YO Trot (2400m):

1.31.6 1.107.3, 1.138.9, 1mile: 2.13.5, 1.25miles: 2.45.8; 1.5Miles: 3.21.6

There were no issues with the running of this race. Ederlezi was pulled up after the first 800m, for some serval breaking incidents, however he only accumulated 12 irregular strides.

Race 2: Pace Grade G-G1 H'cap (1600m):

¼: 35.2, ½: 1.05.1, ¾: 1.47.0, 1m: 2.10.1

There were no issues with the running of this race. The stewards noted the early break of Riverdance Hanover within the first quarter and commented on the very impressive performance of the winner, Reclamation.

Race 3: Low Grade Saddle (1600m):

½: 31.9, ½: 1.01.6, ¾: 1.34.7, 1m: 2.06.05

There were no issues with the running of this race.

Race 4: Pace Grade F-D H'cap (1600m):

½: 32.7, ½: 1.06.4, ¾: 1.37.5, 1m: 2.07.0,

Change of driver: Seamus Quill drove Rhyds Trickster

Non-Runner: Coalford Bruce

The stewards re drew the race after declarations as there was an error made prior to framing. The reason for this late change was Rhyds Trickster was not given his 10 year old allowance and this made him a grade E and not D.

The stewards noted the whip use of Seamus Quill when driving Rhyds Trickster. He was cautioned for this action and any further offences of the whip will result in a penalty being applied.

Race 5: Trot Grade F-E (2400m):

1.4: 34.7, 1.1: 1.08.1, 1.4: 1.46.1, 1m:2.17.7, 1.25miles: 2.51.8, 1.5miles: 3.23.8

DQ; Banialouka was disqualified for exceeding 15 irregular strides in the race.

Race 6: Pace Grade C-A2 (2400m):

1/4: 33.3, 1/2: 1.05.3, 3/4: 1.39.0, 1m:2.08.1

The stewards noted the performance of Rhyds Destiny throughout the race especially after the last 800m, where his race was unsatisfactory. The stewards will interview the driver Timmy O' Leary prior to racing next week to discuss this race.

Race 7: Trot Grade D-A1 (2400m):

4: 33.3, 1/2: 1.06.1, 3/4: 1.40.0, 1m:2.11.6, 1.25miles: 2.46.0; 1.5miles: 3.17.9

Bolero De La Fye broke in the early stages of the race and this resulted in too much of a distance to bring down for the remainder of the race.

Whilst, Aubade a Helene did not break, she had 70 yards to bring down and this proved to be a little to large in the race.

Avetot broke 14 irregular strides and seemed hard to handle for the driver, Micheal o'Donovan.

How-ever, there were no major issues with this race.