

## Portmarnock April 4<sup>th</sup> Stewards Report

Stewards: P Clarke, D Sheehy, M. Behan, A. Gosson, J Levis

**Race 1;** 4 runners; No driving changes

No 3 (Fortune De Ginai) broke from gait in the last 200meters and was disqualified placed last

**Race 2;** 5 runners; No driving changes.

No 2, (Umbratica) & No 5, (Batingo) both broke from gait, both over the limit and both placed last.

**Race 3;** 5 runners all go; No driving changes.

F Quill Jnr whip misuse, Under new ruling fined €50 and receives 1 demerit point.

D Timlin made an verbal complaint to stewards immediately after this race, regarding the close driving of P Kane as they approach the half way mark. After viewing the rerun of this race and interviewing Mr Kane, the stewards were satisfied with his explanation saying that his horse was drifting out and he let him go as he thought he had enough room to go out. He was cautioned on his actions and no further action was taken.

**Race 4 ;** 4 runners all go; No driving changes

No other issues reported in this race.

**Race 5;** 5 Runners; 1 driving change, Luke Timlin replaced Daren Timlin on horse no.5, (Durandal Jihaimé).

The above horse also made a break from his gait and went over the limit he was disqualified and placed last.

### **Further Comments:**

- Members are advised that any issues they wish to bring to the stewards of the IHRA can now be forwarded to a separate email address: [stewards@irishharnessracing.com](mailto:stewards@irishharnessracing.com)