

## Annaghmore Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2021 Stewards Report

Stewards: J Lewis, J. O'Sullivan, M. Patterson

**Race 1:** 4 Runners; No Driver Changes

No issues reported in this race.

**Race2:** 4 Runners; No Driver Changes

No.3 Panama's Girl broke in the first quarter and never made any further running in the race.

The steward noted the driver of Oakwood Cosmo, Mr M Kane drove in front of the leading horses at the start of the race heading into the first corner but whilst there was insufficient room he did not interfere with horses.

The stewards would like to remind drivers of M4 (a) as there has been an increase of this over the last number of weeks. M4(a) states "No driver shall commit any of the following acts, which are considered violations of driving rules: Change course or position, or swerve in or out, or bear in or out during any part of the race in such a manner as to compel a horse to shorten its stride or cause another driver to change course, take his horse back, or pull his horse out of its stride".

No other issues reported in this race.

**Race3:** 5 Runners; 1 Non Runner, No.3 Dahyla De Massara; 1 Driver Change, B. Morgan drove No.2 Emil Paco

Between the ¼ and ½ mile post, Mr S Kane, driver of No.1 Dynamite Brouets did not give sufficient room to the then leading horse, No.2 Emil Paco. On video evidence, it is very clear that Mr Morgan's horse's stride was caught by the driving actions of Mr. Kane. On interviewing Mr. Kane after the race, he accepted his fault and admitted to close driving. He was fined €50 under rule M4 (b) and cautioned to rule M4(a) as stated above.

No.5 Dusty Jiel broke 10 strides during the race but under the 15 stride allowance and his finishing place was not altered.

**Race 4:** 3 Runners; No Driver Changes

No issues reported in this race.

**Race 5:** 5 Runners; 1 Non Runner, No.3 Moorside Captain; 2 Driver Changes, M Loughran drove No.1 Springhill Biscuit & G. Murdock drove No.6 Lyons Nant Hall.

No.2 Ladyford Dollar was withdrawn on veterinary advice. The trainer was fined €100 and received a 7 day suspension following the retest of a blood sample in relation to a TCO2 level which exceeded the threshold.

No.4 Arts Closure Pulled up following a bad break between the ½ and ¾ marker.

No other issues reported in the race.

**Additional Notes:** The stewards would like to remind trainers that should they not be running horses which are entered on race day, a text to the receiver of entries would be ever so much grateful to state that your horses are not racing. Far too much time is being spent waiting on non-runners for race day.

## Dunmanway Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021 Stewards Report

Stewards: J Levis, J. O'Sullivan, C.O'Sullivan, D. Sheehy, M. Duggan

**Race 1:** 4 Runners; No Driver Changes

Horses 1 & 2, Highlands Princess & Hianca H.A, both exceeded the strides allowed and were placed last.

Following an objection to the official result called at race day, the stewards reviewed the race result under rule H28. As a result of this review, No. 3. Destin De Larre was also disqualified and placed last as he broke in the last 200m of the race.

**Race2:** 4 Runners; No Driver Changes

No issues reported in this race.

**Race 3:** 4 Runners; No Driver Changes

No.4. Vallanzana did not keep his handicap mark and the driver (O. Quill) was cautioned on the matter.

**Race 4:** 5 Runners; No Driver Changes

No.2 Angelsey Fasttrack broke at the start. The stewards have reviewed his performance and he will be placed outside in all framed races indefinitely.

The driver of No.1 Right of Redemption exceeded the 2021 whip rules by 8 in the last 500m, Mr P Mc Inerney receives a fine of €100 fine plus 2 demerit points.

No other issues reported in this race.

**Race 5:** 5 runners; 1 Driver Change, S. Quill drove No.5 Awesome Dude

The driver of No.2 Ontop Big C exceeded the 2021 whip rules by 7 in the last 500m, Mr N Forbes receives a fine of €50 fine plus 1 demerit points.

The driver of No.4 Two Left Feet exceeded the 2021 whip rules by 4 in the last 200m, Mr J Hurley receives a fine of €50 fine plus 1 demerit points.

No other issues reported in this race

**Race 6:** 6 runners; No Driver Changes

No.1 American rebel broke stride on the first lap and didn't make much of the running there after.

The driver of No.6 Llywns delight exceeded the 2021 whip rules by 7 in the last 200m, Mr R Manning receives a fine of €50 fine plus 1 demerit points.

The stewards noted that at the time of declaration, Llywyns Delight was to be driven by J Manning. This was called out via the PA and his handicap position was altered as J Manning was not a C Class driver. Subsequent to this, R Manning approached the stewards to inform them that he was driving the horse. This was allowed in this instance but going forward the driver who is declared upon declaration must be the driver who drives the horse and this will not be changed for anyone.

**Race7:** 5 Runners; No Driver Changes

No issues reported in this race

Race 8; 6 Runners; No Driver Changes; No issues reported in this race.

**Additional Notes:**

1. Trotters Breaking in Races:

The stewards have noted that there are some drivers who knowingly that their horses have exceeded the 15 strides during a race and continue to race and from time to time are interfering with other horses who are still eligible runners in the race. The stewards would like to remind all drivers that if you have exceeded 15 strides, pull out where safe to do so and finish the race but please do not interfere with the other competing horses.

2. Abusive Use of Whip:

The stewards have been notified of whip marks on some horses after racing on Sunday. If future notifications will be made, both the veterinary surgeon on duty on race day along with the IHRA track stewards inspect these horses and should the allegations be true, the driver in question will receive a penalty in line with the major infringements of the 2021 whip rules and other rules within section M of the rulebook regarding improper conduct.