

Annaghmore Sunday 30th May 2021 Stewards Report

Stewards: P Clarke, J. O'Sullivan, J Levis

Race 1: 2 runners all go no driving changes

O Lagan very slow leaving gate not driving horse on as this was his first race stewards let it go but in a bigger field of horses this could cause problems in the future..

No other issues reported in this race

Race 2:

5 runners all go and 1 driving change P Kane drives no 2 Elski

A Wallace drove in this race after his one-day suspension, as this suspension was supposed to count at the cork meeting and the meeting cancelled at last minute. The stewards decided this was not Alan fault and let him drive. The stewards are going to have to make allowances for this in the future as this is no fault of the drivers.

No other issues reported in this race

Race 3:

4 runners all go no driving changes

Winner tested

No other issues reported in this race.

Race 4:

6 runners all go no driving changes

No 2 pure clear broke stride at the start and driver never gain control until approximately the first quarter, the stewards recommend if this continues he will need to start on the outside or behind the field to stop any interference with any other runners

No other issues reported in this race

Race 5:

6 runners all go and 1 driving change N Ryan drives no 5 Emil Paco

No 4 Dahyla de massara over limit placed last

No other issues reported in this race

Race 6:

6 runners all go and 1 driving change P Kane drives no 5 master plan

No 3 A Kind Of Magic tailed of as this race went 2.00 his individual time was 2.04 and as this horse has a race time of 1.59 his future performance will be monitored.

No other issues reported in this race

Race 7:

5 runners all go and 1 driving change S Kane drives no 2 boyardo

Celui de laye broke behind gate at start and as the break only counts as they past the start post and only 11 strides counted from there on until he was back down trotting the stewards were satisfied he was still within his limit. Buliano broke 10 strides, at the $\frac{3}{4}$ marker;

Winner tested

No other issues reported in this race

Race 8:

4 runners all go no driving changes

D Timlin put in a complaint after this race and said that P Kane had pulled in front of him and hooked wheels causing him to pull back and take him out of contention he also said that this happens regularly with this driver.

The stewards couldn't see anything out of order on the video and have left any decision until Saturday at Portmarnock and will view it on the bigger screen. This was explained to Mr Timlin when he returned to the stewards for a second time, after racing had finished to which he replied that if the stewards do not sort this out, things will get messy.

Also there is a problem with drivers sitting half out taking up to lanes (half carting) this needs to be addressed ASAP as this is causing a lot of tension between some drivers

There are Reports that there was an altercation in the paddock between two drivers after the last race I.e. P Kane and D Timlin as the stewards weren't aware of this on Sunday this matter. This is under investigation.

No other issues reported in this race