

Portmarnock Saturday 5th June 2021 Stewards Report

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

Race 1: 6 Runners; One Driver Change , No5. Hianca H.A. as driven by Darragh Sheehy

The stewards noted the use of a white whip by the driver of No.1, Mr R. Norton.

No5. Broke within the last 200m and was placed last.

No6. Broke at the start and was pulled up.

Race 2: 8 Runners; No Driver Changes

No4. Vaillant De Gueham had a high TC02 reading and when the horse was requested to return to the paddock both the driver and trainer did not obey the stewards request. Subsequently when the stewards wished to speak with Ms N Tully, she didn't make herself available until after race 3. She informed the stewards that her driver, Mr B Roche didn't hear her correctly at that time, the trainer was fined €100 plus a 7 day trainer suspension.

Driver of No6., M Loughran & No.3, S Kane were both over by 2 strikes and both receive a warning plus 1 demerit point each.

Race 3: 6 Runners; No Driver Changes

Driver No.1 B Roche exceeded the strikes allowed by 6 and incurred a €50 plus 1 Demerit Points.

No other issues reported in this race.

Race 4: 6 Runners; No Driver Changes

No3 broke at the top of the straight on the final lap and was placed last.

No other issues

Race 5: 8 Runners; 1 Driving Change F Kavanagh drove No8 Honor Code.

No2. IB Notorious & No.3 One Cool Touch withdrawn under veterinary advice and the trainers received €100 fine plus a 7 day suspension.

Troy Mc Aleer & Freddy Kavanagh hooked wheels in the first quarter; No action taken.

F Kavanagh 12 Strikes over (shoulder) last 500m, exceeding the allowance by 4, resulting in €200 plus 2 days driving suspension and 2 demerit points.

Race 6: 7 Runners; No Driver Changes

O Quill 12 Strikes (shoulder) last 200m -> 8 over resulting in €300 fine plus 2 days driving suspension and two demerit points- Mr O Quill now has 6 demerit points.

Race 7: 8 Runners; No Driver Changes

No.3, Beat the Clock was withdrawn on veterinary advice. The trainer received €100 fine plus a 7 day suspension.

Race 8: 7 Runners; No Driver Changes

No.5 Buliano withdrawn on veterinary advice, the trainer received €100 fine plus a 7 day suspension.

Race 9: 4 Runners; No Driver Changes

No issues reported in this race.

Additional Notes: The stewards have decided the monetary penalties which have been awarded to the respective trainers arising from the high TC02 readings will be a concurrent 7 day suspension and the respective trainers will be permitted to run horses again from Sunday 13th June 2021.

Portmarnock Sunday 6th June 2021 Stewards Report

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

Race 1: 4 Runners; 1 Driver Change, M Loughran drove No.3 Humble Beginnings

SK Pulled up

Race 2: 6 Runners; No Driver Changes;

Driver of No.2 Fortune De Ginai, Mr S Duggan 10 strikes in last 200m and 6 strikes over; received a €50 fine plus 1 Demerit Point

Race 3: 8 Runners; 1 Driver Change, J Hurley drove No.8 Tigress

An incident occurred in the first 200m of the race which resulted in two horses pulling up (No.5 Springhill Gabby & No.6 Meadowbranch Aine)

The stewards interviewed two drivers following the race, Mr W. Stewart Jnr & Mr. G. Murdock.

During Mr. Stewart's interview the stewards were not happy with the sharp fast manoeuvre which he carried out just after the gate moved away as it could have caused a serious accident. Mr. Stewart could not see where he went wrong, and fined €50 with a final warning regarding his future conduct.

At Mr Murdock's interview, he admitted the wrongdoing which caused the incident. The stewards deemed this as improper driving as fined Mr Murdock €100 and cautioned regarding his driving.

Race 4: 6 Runners; 1 Non Runner, No.6 Meadowbranch Rio

Driver of No.2, Meadowbranch Dynasty, Mr John Richardson 10 strikes, hence 6 strikes over and received €50 and two demerit points & Mr G. Murdock exceeded the whip rules by 7 strikes and received €100 plus 2 Demerit points.

Race 5: 8 Runners; 1 Driver Change, J Hurley drove No.4 Honor Code to replace Mr F Kavanagh as he was not present at the venue on the Sunday.

No.7, King Wills Arrival, pulled up.

Driver of No.3, Stakes on the Pan, Mr. Patrick Kane Jnr 9 whip strikes in last 200m and 5 over; Mr. Kane Jnr received a warning plus 1 demerit point.

Driver of No.8 Fairdays Western, Mr. Jonathon Cowden had 7 strikes and 3 strikes over; Mr Cowden received a caution plus 1 demerit point.

Driver of No.2, Newtown Major, Mr. Troy Mc Aleer had 6 strikes and hence 2 strikes over; Mr. Mc Aleer received a warning plus 1 demerit point.

Race 6: 8 Runners; 1 Driver Change, B Roche drove No.2, Cartouche Jemiska.

The stewards gave permission for Mr Roche to drive for Mr. Maloney as he had been prescribed medication and it was determined it was safer for Mr. Maloney to steep down.

No.4, Cakinap & No.6 Celui De Laye broke and exceeded the strides allowance and were placed behind.

The stewards deemed that the starter misjudged his final call and should have called a false start as No.1, Colombia D'Oyse broke before the point of no return and interfered with the horse behind.

Race 7: 4 Runners; No Driver Changes

No issues reported in this race

Race 8: 6 Runners; 1 Driver Change, Mr. C Foran drove No.2 Moorside Captain.

Driver of No.6 North to Alaska had 9 shoulder action whip strikes and was over by 5 strikes and received €200 plus 2 days driving suspension.

Driver of No.2, Moorside Captain, Mr C. Foran had 12 strikes and was 8 over and received €50 fine plus 1 demerit point.

Driver of No.3, Coalford Ollie, Mr. Gabriel McDonagh had 7 strikes and was 4 strikes over and received a warning plus 1 demerit point.

No other issues were reported in this race.

Dunmanway Monday 7th June 2021 Stewards Report

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

Race 1: 2 Runners; No Driver Changes

No issues reported in this race

Race2: 4 Runners; No Driver Changes

No issues reported in this race

Race 3: 6 Runners; No Driver Changes

No issues reported in this race

Race 4: 6 Runners; No Driver Changes

Several drivers have been observed shouting during the race. This is not permitted, and any future similar behaviour will result in a fine.

Driver of No. 6, American Rebel, Mr. T O'Leary was 13 strikes over the threshold and using the whip with shoulder action results in the following penalty; €200 plus a 2 Day driving suspension & 2 Demerit points

Race 5: 4 Runners; No Driver Changes

No.2, Teddy Camden had an incorrect handicap mark printed in the programme and this should have been 10Y. The driver of Teddy Camden was observed attempting to pass inside Supreme Sunshine where insufficient room existed as they came to the finish line.

No 4, Llywns Delight, was pulled up in the last 200m of the race due to a number of the breaks throughout the race.

Race 6: 4 Runners; No Driver Changes

No.4, Aubade a Helene exceeded the strides permitted and was placed last.

No other issues with this race.

Race 7: 5 Runners; No Driver Changes

Driver of No.5, Right of Redemption, Mr P. McNerney exceeded the 2021 whip rule by 6 strikes in the last 500m; and incurs a €50 fine plus 1 demerit point.

Driver of No.4, Tommy's Girl, Mr L. Kelleher was observed to use shoulder action with the rein and then bring it back under the horses tail several times throughout the race. This will be watched closely during future races and will result in a penalty should this action continue.

The stewards would like to remind the all drivers that any interference with the horses tail during a race is not permitted and will incur a penalty.

Race 8: 6 Runners; No Driver Changes

Driver of No.3, Two Left Feet, Mr J Hurley exceeded the new whip rules by 2 strikes over in the last 200m and received the following penalty: Warning plus 1 demerit point.

Driver of No.5, Ontop Big C, Mr. N Forbes exceeded the new whip rules by 4 strikes over in the last 200m and received the following penalty: Warning plus 1 Demerit Point