

Dunmanway Friday 18th June 2021 Stewards Report

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

Race 1: 4 Runners; No Driver Changes

No. 1 Highlands Princess broke 14 times & No.3 Bella D'España broke 11 times during the race.

No issues reported in this race.

Race 2: 5 Runners; No Driver Changes

No. 1 Tigress stopped at the gate and would not come forward, a false start was called. The stewards have decided that this horse will be placed on the outside going forward.

The driver of No.3, Mr. M O'Reilly lodged a complaint after the race with the stewards in relation to close driving, on the final lap of the race. On reviewing this race, and interviewing the driver of No.4, Meadowbranch Romance, Mr. D Mc Carthy no interference took place but in fact Mr O'Reilly's horse slipped causing him to break stride.

The driver of No.1, Mr. R Phelan was cautioned for not keeping a straight line coming to the finish. In addition, Mr R. Phelan was 6 strikes over the threshold in the last 500m under the new whip rules and was fined €50 plus one demerit point.

Race 3: 5 Runners; One Driver Change, Mr J O'Mahony drove No.1 Dinah Washington

No issues reported in this race.

Race 4: 5 Runners; No Driver Changes

No issues reported in this race.

Race 5: 6 Runners; No Driver Changes

No. 2, Resolute diamond broke coming across the finish line and was Disqualified.

No other issues reported in this race.

Portmarnock Sunday 20th June 2021 Stewards Report

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

Race 1: 6 runners; 1 driving change Alan Richardson drove No.1 Ha Penny Chance

The same horse was placed last after a break and went over the limit

No other issues reported in this race.

Race 2: 8 entries; 2 non-runners No.1 Oakwood Amari & No.7 Panama's Girl

No.6 Caenwood Tribute pulled up after breaking front hopple as a result of driving into the back of Horse No.8 IB Paddington.

No other issues reported in this race

Race 3: 9 runners; 1 driving change Lee Kelly drove No.8 Boyardo

No.1 Go Away and No.2 Geribia de Laval both places behind field after breaking and going over the limit.

No other issues reported in this race.

Race 4: 6 runners; No driving changes

The driver of No.2 Newtown Major, Mr. T. McAleer exceeded the 2021 whip rule by 15 strikes in the last 200m and included shoulder action. Mr. T McAleer received a fine of €200, a 2 day driving ban & 2 demerit points.

No other issues reported in this race.

Race 5: 6 runners; 2 driving changes Mr. B Roche drove No.3 Cartouche Jemiska & Mr. C Foran drove No.6 Devour Math

No other issues reported in this race.

Race 6: 6 runners; No driving changes

An incident occurred on the back straight just after the 3/4 mark when it seemed W.S went on the grass coming to the bend ,after viewing the video it would appear that Mr. Stewart Jnr had a clear run up the inside of the of the other horses and Mr. N Ryan came in pushing Mr. Stewart Jnr onto the grass . Due to personal circumstances surrounding Mr. N Ryan on the day of the race the stewards thought that it would be inappropriate to interview him at this time and will speak to him at a later date. No other issues reported in this race.

Race 7: 9 runners; 1 driving change Mr. S McHugh drove No.2 Mooreside Captain

The stewards wish to speak to the driver of No.3, Ms L McNevin following ahead of racing in Portmarnock next week, as a result of close driving at the start of the race.

No other issues reported in this race

Race 8: 4 runners; No driving changes

There was a handicap change in this race on the day and No.4 Biniou Du Beuvron was pulled to a 40 yard trail from his original mark 4 on the gate

No other issues reported in this race.

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. 1. Dusty Jiel was also disqualified and exceeded the strides allowed in the race.