

**Annaghmore**  
**Stewards Report**

**24<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**Stewards: J Griffin, J O 'Sullivan, P Clarke, S Galway, Starter G Murdock**

**Race 1**

One non-runner Talavaryhuntsville; No driving changes; No issues to report in this race.

**Race 2**

All run; no driving changes; The starter had to delay the start of this race due to a puncture on R Barry's cart at the gate. At the second attempt to start this race R Barry's horse Rhyd's Shadow failed to come up to the gate, starter was instructed to carry on and leave him behind. This horse broke numerous times throughout the race and was tailed off; No other issues to report in this race

**Race 3**

All go; no driving changes; No6 Hypsee unplaced due to exceeding the maximum strides in a break; No other issues to report in this race

**Race 4**

All go; one driving change; Bernard Nicholson drove no2 A Kind Of Magic as N Mc Dermot said he changed the driver on Thursday and it wasn't updated on to the start sheet; Luke Timlin cautioned over the use of the whip after the finish line, It was noted that he struck American Rouge once at this point. As this was not recorded on the video we took no other action; No other issues to report in this race

**Race 5**

All go; no driving changes; At the start of this race there was some close driving between L Mc Nevin and T Mc Aleer . Leah Mc Nevin came in and very close to Troy Mc Aleer on the first bend causing Mr Mc Aleer to check his horse and go to back of the field. The stewards interviewed both these drivers, Leah said she couldn't hold her horse out on the bend as he was too strong for her and her right hand had slipped out of the hand pull. Troy said that Leah was close but no contact had been made between them and although he went to the back this wasn't the reason for it as his horse wasn't at himself and hasn't been since racing in cork. He suspected he may have picked up virus. Leah was giving a warning regarding close driving. No other action taken

**Race 6**

All go; no driving changes; Celui De Laye and Epsom De Corvees both unplaced due to exceeding the maximum strides in a break; No other issues to report in this race

Calvin Mc Aleer and trainer Thomas Heavey interviewed regarding working a horse that wasn't on race card between races. T Mc Heavey said he wasn't aware that this wasn't allowed and said it wouldn't happen again He was giving a caution regarding this matter and no other action taken.

