

Dunmanway June 25th 2023.

Stewards Report

Acting Stewards:-

James Griffin (Chairperson), Connie O'Sullivan, David Sheehy & James O'Sullivan.

Race 1 Pace G-G2 Hcp 2000m

5 runners; All ran; no changes; No issues.

Race 2 Trot Grade F & E 2000m

5 runners; All ran; no changes; Stewards Inquiry; The stewards interviewed drivers Dan O'Mahony and Eoin Murphy following a break of stride by Dinah Washington on the final bend where it was deemed possible interference may have taken place. In the course of his interview, Dan O'Mahony admitted that his horse broke independently although he did add that Eoin Murphy's horse Helios De Lara was close by. He admitted to giving Eoin a shout to keep out but was happy that he broke independently. He did add that the bend in question was driving tight. In his evidence driver Eoin Murphy said that his horse Helios de Lara was hanging left and he was making every effort to keep out as he was aware where Dan O'Mahony was. He advised the stewards that his horse would benefit from a change of head pole. Having viewed the video recording and considered the evidence the stewards were of the opinion that no interference took place but did advise both drivers to drive with more awareness. Dan O'Mahony was also advised to keep a tighter hold of his reins especially his grips.

Race 3 Pace Grade F & E 2000m

7 Runners; Dimajio failed to appear so was deemed to be a non-runner; No changes; No issues.

Race 4 Trot Grade E -A Hcap 2000m

5 runners; All ran; no changes; Following a break of stride, Duccio was deemed to have exceeded his stride limit and was unplaced; Following the running of this race it was witnessed by the stewards that driver Dan O'Mahony used his whip on Duccio in the back straight final time when out of contention. The stewards interviewed Dan O'Mahony and he admitted that he was aware that he had exceeded his stride limit and was already unplaced. As it was not recorded on video but eye witnessed he was cautioned on his use of the whip when out of contention.

Race 5 Pace Grade F - A Hcap 2000m

8 runners; All ran; no changes; No issues.