

15/7/23 Annaghmore

Race 1 4yo Trot 2400m

All Go 2 runners No Driver Change. Just Look At Me broke in the back straight first time but was within his stride limit.

Race 2 Pace Grade F 1600m

All Go 5 runners. No3 Bugzy Malone was driven by Jason McCullough (originally blank). No issues.

Race 3 Sire Stakes 3yo Fillies Division 1600m

All Go 3 runners No Driver Change. No issues.

Race 4 2yo Pace 1600m

All Go 4 runners. No1 Huntsville Delight was driven by C Foran (originally C Kavanagh). The stewardsheld an inquiry into the course taken by Huntsville Delight who passed the post in second place. After reviewing the video evidence and considering C Forans acceptance of the fact he had come off the track by allowing his horse to drift left therefore placing his left wheel on the grass inside the markers for part of the home bend and the duration of the home straight Huntsville Delight was demoted to third place. No driver sanction.

Race 5 Sire Stakes 3yo Colts Division 1600m

All go 3 runners No Driver Changes. No issues.

Race 6 Trot Grade D-F 2400m

All go 4 runners No Driver Changes. The stewardsheld an inquiry into the course taken by Ha Penny Chance who passed the post in first place.

The stewards reviewed the video evidence and interviewed driver C Foran who accepted the fact he had come off the track by allowing his horse to drift left therefore placing his left wheel on the grass intermittently inside the markers for 17 markers on the home bend and the start of the home straight. Having considered the evidence and C Forans record in this regard Ha Penny Chance was demoted to second place. No driver sanction.

Race 7 Pace Grade G1 & G 1600m

All go 6 runners. No1 Lisleen Skater was driven by Jason McCullough. No issues.

Race 8 Pace Grade B-E 1600m

7 runners non runner A Kind Of Magic. No Driver Changes. The stewards looked into the driving of G Murdock & the behaviour of Greentree Infinity during the race as it appeared that Greentree Infinity was climbing over Mooreside Captain but the stewards deemed the heavy rain and wet track reducing visibility were contributing factors to the way the horse behaved.

Race 9 Trot Grade A1-B 2400m

All go 5 runners No Driver Changes. No issues.

Race 10 Pace G1 & G2 1600m

All go 5 runners. No5 Sweet Caroline was driven by Patrick Kane jnr (J Cowden was down originally). The stewards held an inquiry into the use of the whip by Driver D Timlin. Having viewed the video of the race and the guilty plea of D Timlin that he had exceeded the whip strike limit, as it was his first offense this season he was fined €50 and instructed to drive without a whip in Lyre Sunday 16th July.

The stewards held an inquiry into possible interference in the home straight between Maid Sweet (G Murdock) and Blazin Hanover (D Timlin). Having the viewed the recording of the race and heard the evidence from G Murdock that he thought his horse was about to displace his palette the Stewards cautioned him to drive with more care.

Stewards:-

J Griffin Chairman

P Clarke

J O'Sullivan