

Amended Stewards report Annaghmore 10/9/23

Race 1 G, G1 & G2 Pace 15 runners, no driver changes. Non runner No2 Ballycoan Aron.
No issues.

Race 2 2yo Colts Juvenile Series 1m
All 4 ran, no driver changes. No issues.

Race 3 F & E Trot 1m
All 7 ran, no driver changes.
Buliano was put in as a Claimer for €1,750.
A redraw had to take place as driver C Flanagan did not have her allowance applied to her original draw.
No2 Immaculata was unplaced following an excess in her stride allowance.

Race 4 3yo fillies Juvenile Series 1m
All 6 ran, G Murdock replaced J P Murdock on No4 Maid Sweet.
Following a meeting between K Corey, Owner, & representatives of the IHRA, Arts Princess trained by A Wallace Snr was added to the card to be driven by A Wallace jr and to start from draw 5.

Race 5 Grade F Pace 1m
All 6 ran, J Stewart replaced W Stewart on No5 Letsgettoit. No issues.

Race 6 Grade E & F Trot 1m
All 8 ran, P Kane jr drove No7 Helios de Lara (blank on card).
A redraw had to take place as driver R Stewart did not have her allowance applied to her original draw.

Race 7 2yo fillies Juvenile Series 1m
3 runners, B Roche replaces J Roche jr on No1 Always B Puffing.
The stewards deemed driver B Roche to have used his whip above the permitted level on a juvenile. Being his second offense it was deemed to have breached the moderate whip guidelines and therefore he was fined €75 and was given a 1 day whip ban.

Race 8 Grade E & F Pace 1m
7 runners, non runner No5 Larry Camden, no driver changes.
A redraw had to take place as driver J Roche jr did not have his allowance applied to his original draw.

Race 9 Grade B, C & D Pace 1m
6 runners, non runner No3 Shesnoaprilfool, C Broughan replaced S McHugh on Mooreside Captain.
T McAleer replaced M McAleer on Newtown Major.
The stewards deemed driver C Broughan to have used his whip above the permitted level.
The stewards deemed Calvin to have breached the moderate whip guidelines and therefore he was fined €75 and was given a 1 day whip ban.

Race 10 3yo fillies Juvenile Series 1m
All 2 ran. No driver changes, no issues.

Race 11 Grade A1, A & B Trot 1m

All 7 ran, M Loughran drove No1 Duca de Leau (originally blank on card).

A redraw had to take place as driver L Timlin did not have his allowance applied to his original draw.

Before the start of Race 11 it was noted that driver A Corey was warming up his partner Extrem Ryld whilst carrying upon his cart his racing whip. A Corey was serving the second day of his two day whip ban so was not allowed to carry upon his person a whip on the track. It was spotted that he threw his whip away along the back straight before the gates opened as the field gathered to line up.

Senior Steward P Clarke asked A Corey pre the start of the race if he had warmed up with a whip and it was denied, when asked again it was denied, when asked a third time he admitted he had a whip upon himself. He raced whipless and finished third.

A stewards inquiry was called and K Corey, trainer of Extrem Ryld and driver A Corey were interviewed.

Trainer K Corey expressed his surprise at hearing that A Corey had carried a whip during his pre race warm up. When asked by P Clarke what did he think of this K Corey replied "do what ever you have to do I knew nothing about it".

Driver A Corey when interviewed said that he had picked up his whip through habit and apologised for his actions. When asked was he aware that he was still serving a whip ban he admitted that he was. When asked why did he deny the carrying of a whip when asked on the track Driver A Corey could offer no explanation.

Upon a review all 3 races that he drove in today it was noticed by the Stewards that in Race 5 on Double Deuce that he carried a whip and disposed of it on entering the home straight for the final time. When asked did he admit that he carried a whip in Race 5 A Corey admitted that he did.

Having considered all of the above A Corey was informed that he must serve today's whip ban so he is banned from carrying a whip the next 2 days he is declared to drive.

It was put across in the most serious terms to A Corey that any future misdemeanor will see him referred to the Integrity Committee as a panel.

Driver M Loughran requested to speak to Steward P Clarke prior to the first race today in relation to Elysium D'Ostal and the inquiry held on the 3rd Sept 23. M Loughran stated that his horse was ill on the day of racing and that he felt that he had no option but to race. When questioned as to why he felt he had to race he stated that he probably should not have raced. He stated that he presented Elysium D'Ostal to Lisadell Veterinary Hospital during the week and was diagnosed with a bacterial infection of the lungs. When asked for a veterinary report he said he didn't have one, when asked to provide one he said that the stewards had permission to ring Lisadell which would be a breach of Client confidentiality. J Griffin, Steward, suggested that when he was in Lisadell Hospital on the 11th of Sept during an appointment of his own if M Loughran rang the hospital and gave permission to L Sharp to brief J Griffin about Elysium D'Ostal. M Loughran agreed.

On the afternoon of Sept 11th when in Lisadell Hospital L Sharp had received no contact from M Loughran pertaining to Elysium D'Ostal so no briefing could take place.

Stewards

P Clarke

J O'Sullivan

J Griffin