

# Stewards Report

Lyre 16-06-2024

**Stewards:** David Sheehy, Chairman

Con O'Sullivan

James Levis

James Griffin

**Race 1:** All 8 Ran. Driver Troy McAleer was interviewed by The Stewards with regards interference between his horse Lady Lou and Lee Kelly's horse Check Out Lou in the last bend. It was deemed that he failed to take enough corrective action to avoid contact and was fined €100. Driver Patrick Kane jnr was interviewed in relation to the use of the reins to encourage his horse and he was given a warning on this occasion. There were no other issues.

**Race 2:** All 5 Ran. Driver Dan O'Mahony was interviewed by The Stewards in relation to his use of the whip and the new whip rule was explained to him as he was abroad when the Driver briefings were held. He was given a warning as it was his first offence in Category 3.

Gallant Du Loir was unplaced due to exceeding his strides in a gallop. No other issues.

**Race 3:** All 6 Ran. No issues.

**Race 4:** All 6 Ran. No issues.

**Race 5:** All 5 Ran. Driver Jamie Cross was interviewed by The Stewards in relation to his whip use. It was deemed to be his first offence in Category 2 which carries a 3 Raceday Suspension plus a €50 fine, to start immediately in agreement with the driver. No other issues.

**Race 6:** All 5 Ran. Hallow Way Road was unplaced due to exceeding the permitted strides in a gallop. Jamie Hurley was interviewed by The Stewards in relation to his use of the whip. It was deemed to be his second offence in category 3 and was fined €50. No other issues.

**Race 7:** All 6 Ran. There was a Stewards Inquiry into the finish of this race with possible interference but The Stewards deemed it to not affect the result. Driver Matthew O'Reilly is to be interviewed before racing next week in relation to his use of the whip. No other issues