



CHANNEL ISLANDS HORSERACING AUTHORITY

JERSEY RACE CLUB STEWARDS' REPORT

Sunday 10 August 2025

Stewards: Jacob Shenkin (Chief Steward),
James Horrigan (Stewards' Pannel Chair),
Elizabeth Vautier, Michaela Swann, Nigel Smith (Stewards)
Alex Loukaides (Trainee Steward)

Going: Firm

Rail: No dolling

Prior to Racing:

The Stewards noted that the results from the routine tests of **BETWEEN THE COVERS**, trained by Karl Kukk and **BIRKIE BOY**, trained by Celine De La Haye came back negative. The trainers were dually informed.

Celine De La Haye was reminded by the Stewards of her duty to provide vet certificates for non-runners in the required timescale. The Stewards confirmed she has seven days to provide the vet certificates or the matter will be referred to the Channel Island Horseracing Authority.

The Stewards noted that **BIGUP** was the run with staples in her face. The horse was inspected by the Head of Equine Welfare and was declared fit to race.

Changes of jockey

Race 1: No. 7 **COOL DANDY** ridden by Celine De La Haye (7).

Changes were reported correctly prior to racing but too late to be altered in the race card.

Permissions

Race 1: **COOL DANDY** to have handler at the start.

BANK ON KENT to be lead in.

Race 2: **BIRKIE BOY** to have handler at the start.

JERSEY SKY to wear a red hood to the start.

Race 3: **NATURE** to have handler at the start.

Race 4: **TOUCHING HANDS** to have handler at the start.

Race 5: **AGAPANTHER** to have handler at the start.

The Stewards notified the Starter, who granted the above permissions.

First Race – 2:30pm

Six Furlong Handicap – The Westward Bloodstock Sprint

The rider of **BANK ON KENT**, Reece Senior, reported to the Stewards that the horse lost footing on the home bend. The Stewards inspected the bend and found that the corner had become cut-up and repaired the divots. No further action was taken.

The Stewards enquired into the placings of the race. The jockeys of the first and second place horses, Fred Tett and Raul Da Silv, queried the result and the Stewards reviewed the footage. The Stewards interviewed the Judge, who confirmed the placings. Under Manual B, Part 5, Rule 59, the Stewards of the day referred the matter to the Channel Island Horseracing Authority for review.

Nothing further to report.

Second Race – 3:05pm

One Mile and 100 Yards Handicap – The Ladbrokes Is Where The Nation Plays Handicap

Nothing to report.

Third Race – 3:40pm

One Mile & A Quarter, a Handicap for Fillies and Mares - The Titan Wealth 2025 Jersey Oaks

The Stewards enquired into a racing incident between **NATURE**, ridden by Celine De La Haye and **NEW CHARTER**, ridden by Raul Da Silva. The Stewards reviewed the available footage and interviewed the Jockeys. No riding offense was determined, and no further action was taken.

In addition, Raul Da Silva reported to the Stewards alleged comments made by Celine De La Haye. The Stewards interviewed Celine De La Haye and reminded her of her conduct as both rider and trainer and future complaints may lead to sanctions.

Nothing further to report.

Fourth Race – 4:15pm

One Mile & 5 Furlongs Handicap – The Ladbrokes.com Ladies Day Handicap

The Stewards granted permission for **TOUCHING HANDS**, trained by Celine De La Haye, to go down the chute first.

Prior to the race, the veterinarian team requested to inspect **BIGUP**, trained by Alyson Malzard, suspecting the horse to be lame in the right hind. The trainer explained that the horse is set low behind and is its usual action. The horse was declared fit to race and was further assessed by the veterinarian team after the race.



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The representative of Celine De La Haye was reminded that they are to lead from the second row when having permission to have a handler at the start.

The Stewards reviewed the footage of **TOUCHING HANDS** in the chute and down to the start, having been backed onto the course from the chute. The trainer explained that the long term plan is to retire the horse. The Stewards noted this explanation.

Nothing further to report.

Fifth Race – 4:50pm

One Mile & One Furlong Handicap – The Ladbrokes Final Goodbye Jersey Race Club Handicap

The Stewards arranged for the routine testing of the winner of the race, No. 1, **CUEROS**, trained by Alyson Malzard.

Karl Kuk, trainer of **FLASHY APACHE** and **CAUSTIC**, noted to the Stewards that **AGAPANTHER**, trained and ridden by Celine De La Haye, had passed multiple horses in the chute prior to arriving on the course. In the opinion of Karl Kuk, this could have resulted in a dangerous incident occurring. The Stewards interviewed Celine De La Haye and reminded her of the requirement of arriving on course in a safe and responsible manner. No further action was taken.

Nothing further to report.