

**1m4f Emirates Breeders Handicap Stakes 0-60 (3yo+)**

Jockey Change:

3) ALGHADEER - SEAN LEVEY replaces Mark Crehan

10) ALOOF – Liam Jones replaces Joshua Bryan

NR: 7) AKALA SUNBIRD - Temperature.

Tested: ALGHADEER (The winner)

Report:

An enquiry was held to consider interference entering the first bend involving BELLE ANGLIQUE, unplaced, ridden by Mr Patrick Barlow, KAYACK, placed third, ridden by Miss Serena Brotherton and GERKO DE TENELLE (FR), unplaced, ridden by Laura Pearson. As a 7lb claiming amateur, Mr Barlow was offered the opportunity to be accompanied in the enquiry but declined. Pearson was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as she had allowed her mount to shift left-handed when insufficiently clear of KAYACK, carrying that runner onto the rail, causing BELLE ANGLIQUE to lose its position after being tightened for room.

Approaching the winning post with a circuit to run, a very free running KAYACK, placed third, veered sharply right-handed across the heels of BIN AL REEH, placed fifth, resulting in GERKO DE TENELLE (FR), unplaced, being heavily bumped and carried into the path of ALOOF, unplaced, which was hampered, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved and that it had not improved the placing of KAYACK.

The Stewards noted that shortly after the winning post on the final circuit, BIN AL REEH, placed fifth, turned its head to the right and attempted to savage STONEHENGE, unplaced.

Approximately 1 ½ furlongs out the winner, ALGHADEER shifted sharply left-handed away from the whip before being swiftly corrected by its rider, bumping KAYACK, placed third, which became unbalanced as result, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved and it had not improved the placing of ALGHADEER.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately ½ furlong out involving FALCON DU ROC'H (FR), placed sixth, ridden by Ellie McKenzie and BIN AL REEH, ridden by Ray Dawson. Dawson was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as he allowed his mount to hang left-handed without timely or sufficient correction causing FALCON DU ROC'H (FR) to be steadied by its rider when buffeted for racing room against the rail.

Mr Daniel Ellis, the rider of ALJAWAAHER (FR), placed fourth, was suspended for 8 days for using his whip arm above shoulder height and for using his whip without time to respond from approaching and rounding the home turn. Being a 7lb claiming amateur, Mr Ellis was offered the opportunity to be accompanied in the enquiry but declined.

Following the race, Ellie Mackenzie reported that FALCON DU ROC'H (FR), placed sixth, hung left-handed throughout.