

2016/17 AIDE MEMOIRE FOR CHAIRMAN OF PANEL

REGULATIONS 125-128 – FAILURE TO OBTAIN BEST POSSIBLE PLACING

Good afternoon Mr...../ ladies / gentlemen
(assuming Owner/Representative is present too)

The Stewards are enquiring under Regulations 125 to 128 into the **running** and **riding** of your horse.....in the.....race

[OPTIONAL]

The stewards acting on this enquiry are

on my left....., and on my right.....

My name is

(Chairman to conduct enquiry – See **section 8.1(E)** of the BHA Instructions)

DECISIONS (Section 8.1 (E) BHA Instructions)

If the rider is in breach

Mr..... Having considered the matter we find you are in breach of

Regulation 126	<i>in that you:</i>	failed to ride out by dropping your hands for.....place; mistook the race distance; took the wrong course. rode an ill-judged race
Regulation 127	<i>in that you:</i>	failed to give your horse the opportunity to obtain best possible placing, with the intention of concealing its true ability/affecting the result; used the racecourse for schooling and/or conditioning;
Regulation 128	<i>in that you:</i>	failed to take all reasonable and permissible measures throughout the race to obtain the best possible finishing position

As a penalty you will be fined £..... (See **section 8.1 (L)**) - Guide to common offences).
(NB if rider took wrong course and failed to turn back and ride the course correctly, horse must be disqualified too; If rider deliberately stopped the horse from winning, refer to the British Horseracing Authority).

You do have the right of appeal and if you wish to appeal this decision you should contact the British Horseracing Authority at 75 High Holborn, London.

Can you please pay the money to (e.g. Fixture Secretary) before leaving.

(NB. Cheques should be made out to "British Horseracing Authority")

If owner also in breach

Mr/Mrs.....Having considered the matter, we find you in breach of

Regulation 125 in that you failed (to give adequate/correct instructions to your jockey) to ensure that your horse has run on its merits.

You will be **fined £**..... (See bottom of page 47 of the Instructions). You do have the right of appeal and if you wish to appeal this decision you should contact the British Horseracing Authority, 75 High Holborn, London. Can you please pay the money to (e.g. fixture secretary) before leaving.

If rider/owner not in breach,

Mr.....Having considered your riding and comments, we have noted your explanation.

Thank you.