



2016/17 AIDE MEMOIRE FOR CHAIRMAN OF PANEL

Regulation 123 – INTERFERENCE

Prior to holding the enquiry if the placings are liable to alteration an announcement must be made that the Stewards are holding an enquiry under Regulation 141(iii). This holds up the “weighed-in” signal.

A Steward must ensure that the Announcer does not issue the “weighed-in” signal until authorised to do so following the Enquiry, in order that bookmakers do not pay out in case placings are altered.

INTRODUCTION

Good afternoon jockeys. The Stewards are enquiring into possible interference at/about the

[OPTIONAL]

The Stewards acting on this enquiry are

on my left..... on my right

and my name is

The Chairman will conduct the enquiry and start questioning (see section 8.1 (E) of the white Instructions booklet).

The jockeys are asked to leave; the Stewards confer (using the notes in section (F) and the flowchart in section 8.1 (G)).

INFORMING THE JOCKEY(S) OF THE DECISION

ACCIDENTAL, i.e. if there has not been a riding offence:

Mrhaving considered the incident, we find Accidental Interference took place

a) *But are not satisfied that it improved the placing of the horse causing it. Consequently, the placings remain unaltered;*

or

- b) *And we are satisfied that it improved the placing of the horse causing it. Consequently, the placings are revised as follows (if satisfied that the interference improved the horse's placing – see "guiding principles" in section 8.1 (G)):*
Winner second third
fourth

IF THERE HAS BEEN A RIDING OFFENCE:

(Section 8.1 (F) & (G) of white Instructions booklet)

Mr having considered the incident, we find that you are in breach of Regulation 123. You are guilty of:

- a) **DANGEROUS RIDING**
- b) **CARELESS RIDING**
- c) **IMPROPER RIDING**

In that, at/about theyou.....

.....Consequently,

- a) *THE PLACINGS REMAIN UNALTERED (Careless or Improper only, and only if the horse's finishing position was not improved)*

or

- b) *THE PLACINGS HAVE BEEN REVISED AS FOLLOWS:*

Winner second third fourth

And your horse has been placed 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th/ is disqualified

- *Ask if this is the rider's first interference offence in Point to Points this season.*

As a penalty (section 8.1 (L)), you will be:

Fined £..... (£75 minimum for first offence)

*(N.B. i) Fine should be doubled if guilty of Dangerous riding
ii) Suspension of rider for remainder of meeting can be applied in addition to a fine if appropriate).*

Can you please pay the money to..... (e.g. fixture secretary) before leaving today. 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. Further details are available from the Fixture Secretary. Thank you.