



BRITISH HORSERACING AUTHORITY
JUDICIAL PANEL

Notice of an Appeal (M. Dods) to be heard by the Disciplinary Panel on Thursday 26 May

9.30 am - Michael Dods

The independent Disciplinary Panel of the British Horseracing Authority will convene on Thursday 26 May 2022 to hear an appeal brought by Mr Michael Dods, the trainer of FLEETWOOD PIER, on behalf of the owners against the decision of the Stewards at Musselburgh on 27 April 2022 to reverse the placings following the Every Race Live on Racing TV Maiden Stakes (Class 5) (GBB Race).

An enquiry was held to consider the placings in this race after interference inside the final furlong when the winner FLEETWOOD PIER, ridden by Connor Beasley interfered with CODE PURPLE, placed second, ridden by Andrew Mullen. The Stewards considered that the interference had improved FLEETWOOD's placing as Beasley had allowed his mount to drift right-handed towards the rail causing the rider of CODE PURPLE to be short of room for several strides and to take a significant check, losing ground and momentum, before then having to switch in order to re-make his challenge and being beaten $\frac{3}{4}$ s length at the line. The revised the placings as follows: First: CODE PURPLE, Second: FLEETWOOD PIER.

Notes to Editors:

1. The Panel for the Appeal will be: David Fish QC, Alison Royston and Ian Stark OBE.
2. The Judicial Panel currently operates with hearings being heard via zoom. Details can be viewed [here](#).
3. As referenced in the above, media wishing to attend remote hearings must read and agree in writing to the media protocol referenced in the update issued on 1 June, which is also available [here](#). To express interest in attending a remote hearing, please contact Mark Scully via mscully@britishhorseracing.com.

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