

## APPENDIX (St)C

### AIDE-MEMOIRE – 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\***

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**Guidance on conducting enquiry – Section 1.3 and 1.4 and Section 3**

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#### INTRODUCTIONS

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

The Stewards acting on this enquiry are

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

My name is .....

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**Interference Guidance: Possible Riding Offence/Determining the Result – Section 3**

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#### DECISIONS

**ACCIDENTAL ( NO riding offence)**

[rider(s)] ..... having considered the incident, we find the interference to have been accidental.

In respect of the placings

- a) As you DID NOT improve your placing as a result of the interference the PLACINGS REMAIN UNALTERED.
- b) As you DID improve your placing as a result of the interference the PLACINGS HAVE BEEN REVISED as follows:

First.....second.....third.....fourth.....

and your horse placed...../disqualified

Thank you

**If there has been a riding offence**

*[rider(s)] ..... 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 the.....you caused interference to.....

Placings

- a) As you DID NOT improve your placing as a result of the interference the PLACINGS REMAIN UNALTERED.
- b) As you DID improve your placing as a result of the interference the PLACINGS HAVE BEEN REVISED as follows:

First.....second.....third.....fourth.....

and your horse placed...../disqualified.

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**Penalty (Penalty Guidance – Section 6**

\*Ask if this is the rider's first interference offence in Point to Points this Season\*

*As a penalty you will be:*

*Fined £.....*

Notes:

- 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

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 [fixture secretary/other name]..... before leaving.  
(Cheques should be made out to *the* "Point to Point Authority")

Thank you