

**LEICESTER STEWARDS' REPORT****Tuesday 08 October 2024**

Stewards: Louise Moore (Chief Steward), Caroline Robinson (Stewards' Panel Chair), Greg Pearson (Steward), Daniel Andrews (Assistant Steward), Beth Dowswell (Raceday Assistant)

Going: HEAVY, SOFT (IN PLACES)

Rail: There is a false rail from the top of the hill on the back straight all the way to the winning line, this has increased all the distances on the round course by approximately 15yds.

Stalls: Straight-Stands side. Round- Inside.

**Non-Runners**

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:23pm	CONNIE'S WAY (IRE), trained by Hugo Palmer.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
3:23pm	IDLE ASSEMBLY (IRE), trained by Brian Meehan.	Self Cert (Going)
4:25pm	POWER OF DESTINY, trained by Sir Michael Stoute.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
4:25pm	BUST A MOVE (FR), trained by Michael & David Easterby.	Self Cert (Infection)
5:00pm	PORT HEDLAND, trained by Henry Candy.	Self Cert (Temperature)
5:00pm	BALLSBRIDGE (USA), trained by Jennie Candlish.	Self Cert (Going)

**Race 1 - 1:53pm.****THE LEICESTER RACECOURSE IDEAL SELF-HIRE WEDDING VENUE NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Kevin Ryan had obtained prior permission from the BHA to run LOVE GAMES (IRE) partially shod.

Shortly after leaving the stalls, WIESAAM (IRE), unplaced, lugged quickly left-handed hampering SPECIFIED (IRE), unplaced, which stumbled as a result, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Approaching the final 2 furlongs, ZADKIEL (IRE), placed third, hung right-handed whilst racing greenly impeding SPECIFIED (IRE), unplaced, which was crowded for racing room, 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 ZADKIEL (IRE).

The performance of WIESAAM (IRE) which started second-favourite and finished unplaced, beaten by 45¼ lengths, was considered. The representative of William Haggas explained that the gelding was unsuited by the ground on this occasion, which was officially described as Heavy, Soft in places, and would prefer less testing conditions. Their explanation was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined WIESAAM (IRE) post-race and had nothing to report.

**Race 2 - 2:23pm.**

**THE LEICESTER RACECOURSE IDEAL CHRISTMAS PARTY VENUE NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for SUMMER OF LIGHT to go early to post.

The performance of TIEMPO ALEGRE (FR) which finished unplaced, beaten by 24¾ lengths, was considered. Jack Jones explained that the filly was unsuited by the ground on this occasion, which was officially described as Heavy, Soft in places, and would prefer less testing conditions. His explanation was noted.

**Race 3 - 2:53pm.**

**THE BRITISH EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (CLASS 4) (for horses in Bands C and D) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report

**Race 4 - 3:23pm.**

**THE ANDY BUXTON HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for PAPABELLA to be mounted in the chute and to go early to post and for both DANCING SAPPHIRE and SPIRIT OF BREEZE (IRE) to each wear a red hood to post.

Approximately a furlong after the start, a free running BELSITO (GER), unplaced, edged left-handed making contact with SHARK TWO ONE, unplaced, which in turn bumped WILLINGLY, unplaced, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

The performance of SOUNDS OF SPRING (IRE) which finished unplaced, beaten by 22 ¾ lengths, was

considered. The representative of John Butler could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance other than the report from rider, Rossa Ryan, that SOUNDS OF SPRING (IRE) was never travelling. Their explanation was noted; the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race during routine testing and had nothing to report.

The Veterinary Officer reported that BELSITO (GER), unplaced, lost its left-fore shoe and that SHARK TWO ONE, unplaced, lost its left-fore shoe.

**Race 5 - 3:53pm.**

**THE EVERARDS 175TH ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for CYPRIOT DIASPORA to wear a red hood to post.

**Race 6 - 4:25pm.**

**THE KUBE - LEICESTER'S PREMIER EVENT HIRE VENUE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)**

Permission was given for both STRESSFREE (FR) and GALYX (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

**Race 7 - 5:00pm.**

**THE NEXT MEETING @leicesterraces TUESDAY 15TH OCTOBER HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for EY UP ITS JAZZ to go early to post.

The Raceday privilege request for DIDDY MAN, trained by Michael Attwater, to go early to post was late being submitted. Attwater was warned as to his responsibility to ensure that all Raceday privilege requests are submitted by 1pm on the day before racing.

Approaching 2 furlongs out, MUCHA MUCHACHA, unplaced, shifted quickly left-handed away from the whip inconveniencing AUTUMN ROSE (IRE), unplaced, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Oisin Murphy reported that NEVER DREAM (IRE), unplaced, was never travelling.