

YARMOUTH STEWARDS' REPORT

Tuesday 18 October 2016

Stewards: William Wales (Chairman), Simon MacFarlane, Robert Sidebottom (Stipendiary), Anthony McGlone (Stipendiary), Stephanie Farmer (Stewards' Secretary)

Going:

Fixture Note: The Stewards held an enquiry due to the Clerk of the Course reporting that the Racecourse was not medically compliant with BHAGI 11.2 for the final race, due to start at 5:20pm. This was caused by a doctor being required to accompany a jockey to the hospital and there being insufficient time to replace him or await his return before sunset. The Stewards therefore abandoned the final race.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:50pm	INDIAN BLESSING, trained by Ed Walker.	Going (Changed since declaration)
2:50pm	INTERWEAVE, trained by Sir Michael Stoute.	Declared in error
3:20pm	TWO NO BIDS (IRE), trained by Phil McEntee.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:50pm	DIAMOND LADY, trained by William Stone.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:50pm	APPLEBERRY (IRE), trained by Michael Appleby.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:20pm	MANIPURA, trained by Derek Shaw.	Self Cert (Infected Foot)
5:20pm	COME BACK KING (IRE), trained by Michael Appleby.	Going (Changed since declaration)
5:20pm	KELVIN HALL, trained by Mark Johnston.	Self Cert (Going) (Changed since declaration)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:50pm	BAILEYS PURSUIT, trained by Christine Dunnett.	Unruly in stalls Reared in stalls and got loose

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
4:50pm	CAPTAIN SCOOPY (GB)	Martin Harley	George Chaloner	Harley stood down by RMO

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4:50pm	TOUCH THE CLOUDS (GB)	Martin Lane	Andrew Mullen	Lane unable to do weight
5:20pm	MICHAEL'S MOUNT (GB)	Martin Harley	Josephine Gordon	Harley stood down by RMO

Race 1 - 1:50pm.

THE BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF FILLIES' MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 4) (PLUS 10 RACE)

The Stewards held an enquiry to consider the conduct of the representative of Roger Varian, the trainer of AL HAAYELAH, on the way to the start. They interviewed the Assistant Trainer and his representative. Having heard their evidence and viewed a recording of the incident, the Stewards found the trainer in breach of Rule (B)42.4 in that his representative was guilty of misconduct in that she had encouraged AL HAAYELAH, which had been planting itself on the way to the start, by swinging the lead rein around its hindquarters and made contact on at least one occasion. They fined the trainer £140.

The Stewards gave permission for CORAL SEA, trained by Charles Hills, to go early to post.

The representative of Martyn Meade, the trainer of BEQUIA (IRE), reported that the filly was unsuited by the going, which was Good to Soft, Good in places on this occasion, and would prefer a quicker surface. Subsequently, the ground was changed to Soft after this race. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the filly failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Race 2 - 2:20pm.

THE "GREAT TIMES BRITANNIA AND WELLINGTON PIERS" NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Martin Harley, the rider of ERISSIMUS MAXIMUS (FR), placed third, reported that the colt hung right.

Race 3 - 2:50pm.

THE BREEDERS BACKING RACING EBF MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (CLASS 4) (PLUS 10 RACE)

The Stewards noted that COUNTERWEIGHT (IRE), unplaced, had lugged quickly left and interfered with PENNY GREEN, unplaced, approaching 3 furlongs out but after viewing a recording of the race they were satisfied that it did not involve a riding offence.

Race 4 - 3:20pm.

THE INJURED JOCKEYS FUND HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

The Stewards considered the apparent improvement in form of the winner, STOKED (IRE), ridden by Milly Naseb and trained by Chris Dwyer, compared with its previous run at Chelmsford on 22 September 2016 where the gelding finished eleventh of eleven, beaten 27 lengths. They noted the explanation of the trainer's representative that the gelding benefitted from the return to turf on Soft ground. They ordered

STOKED (IRE) to be routine tested.

The Stewards gave permission for CALEDONIAN GOLD, trained by Paul D'Arcy, to go early to post and be mounted on the course.

Jamie Spencer, the rider of GUANABARA BAY (IRE), finished tailed off, reported that the gelding stopped quickly. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the gelding failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Race 5 - 3:50pm.

THE OPTIMIST DESIGN LTD HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

The Stewards considered the fall of Martin Harley, the rider of SANTORINI (IRE), leaving the starting stalls. Having viewed recordings of the incident the Stewards found that the fall was caused by SANTORINI (IRE) ducking quickly right just after leaving the stalls and unseating Harley. Being satisfied the incident was accidental, the Stewards took no further action.

The Stewards gave permission for KENNY THE CAPTAIN (IRE), trained by Tim Easterby, to go early to post.

Jamie Spencer, the rider of RIO RONALDO (IRE), unplaced, reported that the gelding suffered serious interference in running at the start which took him out of the race and uncompetitive.

Race 6 - 4:20pm.

THE LA CONTINENTAL CAFE IN YARMOUTH HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV I)

The Stewards considered the apparent improvement in form of the winner, ROBBIAN, ridden by R. P. Walsh and trained by Charles Smith, compared with its previous run at Beverley on 14 September 2016 where the gelding finished twelfth of thirteen, beaten 23 ½ lengths over 1 mile. They noted that the trainer's explanation that the gelding benefitted from the lesser trip and softer ground. They ordered ROBBIAN to be routine tested.

The Stewards gave permission for both COLOURBEARER (IRE), trained by Charlie Wallis, and ROBBIAN, trained by Charles Smith, to go early to post.

Paul Hanagan, the rider of MONSIEUR JAMIE, unplaced, reported that the gelding was never travelling.

Race 7 - 4:50pm.

THE LA CONTINENTAL CAFE IN YARMOUTH HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV II)

The Stewards held an enquiry into possible interference leaving the starting stalls. Having heard the evidence of Saleem Golam and viewed recordings of the race they found that ROBBIE ROO ROO, unplaced, ridden by Saleem Golam, had ducked quickly right leaving the stalls and interfered with HUMOUR (IRE), ridden by David Parkes, consequently unseating Parkes. Parkes was unable to be interviewed due to being attended by the medics. They found the interference was accidental.

The Starter reported that BAILEYS PURSUIT, trained by Christine Dunnett, was unruly in the stalls and broke loose, galloping around the track and was withdrawn at 4.51. The trainer's attention was drawn to the restriction incurred under Rule (B)44 and informed that the filly could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

Fines

Person	Race	Horse	Fine
Roger Varian	Race 1 - 1:50pm	AL HAAYELAH (GB)	£140.00