

DONCASTER STEWARDS' REPORT

Sunday 28 January 2024

Stewards: Adrian Sharpe (Chief Steward), Neil Edminson (Stewards' Panel Chair), Michael Eyre (Steward), Tracey Hamilton (Assistant Steward), Ali Galliers- Pratt (Raceday Assistant).
 Going: GOOD, GOOD TO SOFT (IN PLACES)
 Rail: Hurdles sited down the centre. Shared bend at the winning line. Hurdle rails moved approx 2yrds from yesterday.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
12:20pm	THE BEST WAY (FR), trained by Nicky Richards.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
1:25pm	NO REGRETS (IRE), trained by Nicky Richards.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
2:00pm	STREAMSFORTH LAD (IRE), trained by Gary Hanmer.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
2:35pm	WEST BALBOA (IRE), trained by Dan Skelton.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
3:05pm	PARICOLOR (FR), trained by David Pipe.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
3:05pm	HASHTAG BOUM (FR), trained by Ruth Jefferson.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
3:35pm	STRAY BULLET (FR), trained by David Pipe.	Self Cert (Cut Leg)
4:10pm	THE GRAFTER (IRE), trained by Sam Allwood.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
2:00pm	TARAS HALLS (IRE)	Nick Scholfield	Henry Brooke	(Scholfield stood down by RMO)

Race 1 - 12:20pm.

THE DOWNLOAD THE AT THE RACES APP NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for GARITSA BAY (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that KONFUSION, unplaced, lost its left-fore shoe. Brian Hughes reported that MOVES LIKE MONTY (IRE), which was pulled up, hung right-handed throughout; the Veterinary Officer examined MOVES LIKE MONTY (IRE), post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 2 - 12:50pm.

THE SBK NOVICES' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

The Starter reported that there had been a malfunction with the starting tape mechanism, so permission was given for a flag start to be used.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race endoscopic examination of MACLAINE, placed fifth, revealed that the gelding had bled.

Race 3 - 1:25pm.

THE SBK HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (Go North Red Rum Series Qualifier)

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that SILVER IN DISGUISE, placed fifth, lost its right-fore shoe and its right- hind shoe.

Race 4 - 2:00pm.

THE SBK EBF 'NATIONAL HUNT' MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3) (Qualifier) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 5 - 2:35pm.

THE SBK WARFIELD MARES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 1) (Grade 2) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for MARIE'S ROCK (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that COQUELICOT (FR), placed fourth, lost its left-fore shoe.

Race 6 - 3:05pm.

THE SBK HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (Go North Brindisi Breeze Series Qualifier)

Permission was given for ON TO VICTORY to go early to post and mount in the chute.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that PYFFO (IRE), unplaced, showed signs of moderate post-race ataxia.

Race 7 - 3:35pm.

THE SBK NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)

The performance of LITTLE PI (FR), which started favourite and finished last of fifteen runners beaten 83 ½ lengths was considered. Matt Sheppard's representative's explanation that the gelding stopped quickly was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined LITTLE PI (FR) during routine testing and had nothing to report.

The performance of NOBLE SAVAGE (IRE), which finished twelfth of fifteen finishers, beaten 48 ½ lengths was considered. Nigel Twiston-Davies's representative's explanation that the gelding was unsuited by the Going on this occasion, which was officially described as Good, Good to Soft (in places) which in his opinion was riding loose was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined NOBLE SAVAGE (IRE) during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Mr Ben Sutton reported that HUGUENEAU (FR), made a mistake at the first hurdle and he lost his left stirrup, the gelding was pulled up as a result. James Bowen reported that ERIC CARMEN (IRE), which was pulled up, stopped quickly; the Veterinary Officer examined ERIC CARMEN (IRE) post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 8 - 4:10pm.

THE SKY SPORTS RACING HD VIRGIN 519 OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 5) (Go North Jodami Series Qualifier) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report