

LINGFIELD PARK STEWARDS' REPORT**Monday 05 February 2024**

Stewards: Fergus Sweeney (Chief Steward), Sarah Ellison (Stewards' Panel Chair), Cody Watkins (Steward), Nathan Green (Assistant Steward), Kate Smith (Raceday Assistant)

Going: STANDARD

Stalls: 5F & 1M - Outside Remainder - Inside

Race 1 - 1:15pm.**THE BETUK. HOME OF THE ACCA-FENWA HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Following the race, Oisin Murphy reported that LOUISIANA BAY (IRE), placed fourth, was denied a clear run in the home straight; Aidan Keeley reported that DESTINADO, unplaced, was slowly away and Hollie Doyle reported that FULLFORWARD (IRE), unplaced, ran too free and hung right-handed. The Veterinary Officer reported that ALGHAZAAL, unplaced, lost its left-hind shoe and FULLFORWARD (IRE), unplaced, lost its left-hind shoe.

Race 2 - 1:45pm.**THE WIN £2,000,000 WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for HOW IMPRESSIVE (IRE) to wear a red hood, go early to post and be mounted in the chute. Permission was also given for BOWMAN (IRE) to go early to post.

The raceday privilege request in relation to BOWMAN (IRE), trained by Laura Mongan, was late being submitted. Mongan was warned as to her responsibility to ensure that all raceday privilege requests are submitted by 1pm on the day before racing.

Following the race, Paddy Bradley reported that IMPEACH (IRE), unplaced, was outpaced and Hollie Doyle reported that FREETODREAM, placed fifth, was slowly away and outpaced. The Veterinary Officer reported that SWISS PRIDE (IRE), placed third, lost its left-hind shoe.

Race 3 - 2:15pm.**THE BETMGM: IT'S SHOWTIME CLASSIFIED STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Rounding the final bend, MC'S WAG, placed fourth, stepped left-handed before being quickly corrected by its rider, causing RICARDO OFWORTHING (IRE), unplaced, to become tight for room on the rail, resulting in AJRAD, unplaced, being hampered in behind, 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 MC'S WAG.

Following the race, Adam Farragher reported that AJRAD, unplaced, suffered interference in running. Callum Shepherd reported that RICARDO OFWORTHING (IRE), unplaced, took a false step turning into the straight and felt it prudent to ease the gelding. The Veterinary Officer examined RICARDO

OFWORTHING (IRE) post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 4 - 2:45pm.

THE BET. IT'S WHERE THE UK BETS NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for CAUSTIC to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Hollie Doyle reported that RIDGE HILL, unplaced, ran in snatches.

Race 5 - 3:15pm.

THE BOOST YOUR ACCA-FENWA WITH BETUK HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Following the race, Robert Havlin reported that SHALFA (IRE), unplaced, stopped quickly. The Veterinary Officer examined the mare post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 6 - 3:45pm.

THE BEST RACING ODDS GUARANTEED AT BETMGH HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for IRRELEVANT (IRE) to go early to post and for BITS AND BOBS (IRE) to be mounted in the chute.

The winner, REY DE LA BATALLA, appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Kempton on 22 January 2024 where the colt finished tenth of eleven runners, beaten 7 lengths. It was noted that the Simon Dow could offer no explanation for the colt's improved form. REY DE LA BATALLA was routine tested.

The performance of BERRYGATE (IRE), which started favourite and finished unplaced, was considered. The representative of Edward Bethell could offer no explanation for the filly's performance. The Veterinary Officer examined BERRYGATE (IRE) and had nothing to report.

Just inside the final furlong, ROTHAY PARK, placed third, shifted right-handed before being corrected, causing the rider of IRRELEVANT (IRE), unplaced, to take a slight check, 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 ROTHAY PARK.

Race 7 - 4:20pm.

THE BOOST YOUR ACCA AT BETMGH FILLIES' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for GRACEFUL MARY (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

An enquiry was held to consider interference shortly after the start when IT'S SHOWTIME (IRE), placed fifth, ridden by Kevin Stott interfered with VANITY PAYS, unplaced, ridden by Tommie Jakes. Being a 7lb claiming apprentice, Jakes was offered the opportunity to be accompanied but declined. Stott was cautioned for careless riding as he shifted left-handed when insufficiently clear of Jakes, causing him to



take a slight check.

Following the race, Tommie Jakes reported that VANITY PAYS, unplaced, was outpaced and Pierre-Louis Jamin reported that GRACEFUL MARY (IRE), unplaced, was slowly away and ran too free.