

NEWCASTLE STEWARDS' REPORT**Wednesday 15 March 2023**

Stewards: Michael Eyre (Chief Steward), Colin Vickers (Stewards Panel Chair), Alan Dempsey (Steward), Lyndsay Allan (Assistant Steward), Philippa Hardy (Raceday Assistant)

Going: STANDARD

Stalls: 2m - Inside 1m2f and 1m4f - Outside Straight course races - Centre

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:40pm	GARIFULLINA, trained by John Davies.	Self Cert (Cast in Box)
5:40pm	TEES GEORGE, trained by Adrian Nicholls.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)

Race 1 - 5:05pm.**THE TALKSPORT POWERED BY FANS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for SOVEREIGN SPIRIT to wear a red hood in the preliminaries.

Race 2 - 5:40pm.**THE SPREADEX SPORTS GET £40 IN BONUSES MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

BLAME THE FARRIER (IRE) ran without its declared tongue strap which was unable to be fitted prior to the race. David Thomson reported post-race that it did not materially affect the gelding's performance, but further added that the gelding was slowly away.

Following the race, Sam James reported that ECCLES STREET (IRE), unplaced, missed the break.

Race 3 - 6:15pm.**THE SPREADEX SPORTS GET £40 IN BONUSES CLASSIFIED STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for PERFECT SOLDIER (IRE) to be mounted on the track.

Following the race, Harrison Shaw reported that HIGHLAND QUEEN (IRE), unplaced, ran too free.

Race 4 - 6:45pm.**THE SPREADEX SPORTS GET £40 IN BONUSES HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for VINDOBALA (IRE) to go to post early.

VINDOBALA (IRE) stood in the stalls and refused to race after the start was effected and was therefore deemed to be a runner.

Race 5 - 7:15pm.

THE SPREADEX SPORTS BEST ODDS ON SUNDERLAND HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Following the race, the representative of Michael Appleby reported that ALEXANDER JAMES (IRE), unplaced, may have found the 7 furlong trip too sharp on this occasion.

Race 6 - 7:45pm.

THE TALKSPORT DOWNLOAD THE APP HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

An enquiry was held to consider interference 1 furlong out when the winner URBAN DANDY (IRE), ridden by Harrison Shaw, interfered with MADE OF LIR, unplaced, ridden by Joanna Mason. Shaw was suspended for 3 days as he had manoeuvred left when insufficiently clear, causing Mason to take a check.

On leaving the stalls, MYSTICAL DREAMS (IRE), unplaced, jumped sharply left interfering with WRENGADE LAD (IRE), unplaced. However, after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Graham Lee reported that WRENGADE LAD (IRE), unplaced, suffered interference leaving the stalls. Joanna Mason reported that MADE OF LIR, unplaced, suffered interference 1 furlong out. Ben Robinson reported that MYSTICAL DREAMS (IRE), unplaced, ran too free.

Race 7 - 8:15pm.

THE BETUK OVER 40,000 LIVE STREAMED RACES CLASSIFIED STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for ANOTHER ANGEL (IRE) to go to post early.

PADDY K collided with the rails leaving the parade ring. Having been checked by the Veterinary Surgeon at the start, the gelding was deemed fit to race.

The Starter reported that P J McDonald, the rider of PADDY K had originally entered the wrong stall. McDonald's explanation that the stalls handler inadvertently put him into the wrong stall was accepted.

Approaching a furlong after the start, the free running STROXX, placed sixth, lugged left causing RUGGLES (IRE), placed fourth, to be checked and shifted off its intended line. However, after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Sam James reported that STROXX (IRE), unplaced, ran too free. Rowan Scott reported that BLACKCURRENT, unplaced, missed the break.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Harrison Shaw	Race - 7:45pm	URBAN DANDY (IRE)	3	25 Mar 2023 30 Mar 2023 29 Mar 2023