

## **CHEPSTOW STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Tuesday 25 October 2022**

Stewards: Steve Drowne (Chief Steward), Charlie Lane (Stewards' Panel Chair), Fergus Sweeney (Steward), Sophie Candy (Trainee Steward), Kelly O'Boyle (Assistant Steward), Milly Bersey (Raceday Assistant)

Going: **Chase Course**  
Chase Race: Good (GSt 6.4)  
**Hurdle Course**  
Hurdle Race: Good to Soft (GSt 5.9)

Rail: Hurdles on Flat Track Both bends moved out

### **Non-Runners**

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:25pm	SPONTHUS (FR), trained by Sam Thomas.	Vets Cert (Injured in Box)
2:35pm	SHANTOU SUNSET, trained by Tim Vaughan.	Vets Cert (Lame)
3:45pm	STIMULATING SONG, trained by Milton Harris.	Vets Cert (Bruised Foot)
4:20pm	OXWICH BAY (IRE), trained by Evan Williams.	Self Cert (Heat in Leg)
4:50pm	IWENN BIHOUE (FR), trained by .	Self Cert (Fracture)

### **Race 1 - 12:55pm.**

#### **THE DOWNLOAD THE VICKERS.BET APP MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (DIV I) (GBB RACE)**

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that RON BURGUNDY (IRE), which was pulled up, had an irregular heartbeat.

### **Race 2 - 1:25pm.**

#### **THE DOWNLOAD THE VICKERS.BET APP MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (DIV II) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for SUPERSTYLIN (IRE) to be mounted in the chute and to go early to post.

Following the race, Brendan Powell reported that SUPERSTYLIN (IRE), unplaced, ran too free. Adam Wedge reported that DEJA ROUGE (FR), which was pulled up, stopped quickly and the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the gelding failed to reveal any abnormalities. The Veterinary Officer reported that LEISSIERES EXPRESS, unplaced, had bled from the nose.

### **Race 3 - 2:00pm.**

#### **THE FOLLOW VICKERS.BET ON TWITTER NOVICES' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Having reviewed the start the Stewards were satisfied that EARTH BUSINESS (IRE) was very reluctant to race, and pulled up before the first, but was deemed to be a runner.

The performance of FAROUK DE CHENEAU (FR), which started favourite and finished fourth, was considered. The representative of Nicky Henderson could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. FAROUK DE CHENEAU (FR) was routine tested.

Following the race, Charlie Deutsch reported that MR WASHINGTON (IRE), placed fifth, made a bad mistake at the 14th fence whilst under pressure.

**Race 4 - 2:35pm.**

**THE ALLIANCE LEISURE MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)**

Nothing to report

**Race 5 - 3:10pm.**

**THE INSCAPES HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for GAVIN to go early to the start.

Following the race, Seamus Mullins reported that MISS CURIOSITY (IRE), which was pulled up, made a respiratory noise.

**Race 6 - 3:45pm.**

**THE INSCAPES NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)**

It was noted that jumping the fourth fence, STEPNEY CAUSEWAY, placed third, made a bad mistake colliding with part of the wing and knocked it over the fence.

Following the race, Harry Skelton reported that STEPNEY CAUSEWAY, placed third, made a bad jumping mistake and lost confidence. Harry Cobden reported that CAP DU MATHAN (FR), placed fourth ran too free.

**Race 7 - 4:20pm.**

**THE VICKERS.BET HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for SARSEN (USA), to wear a red hood to the start.

On Veterinary advice, the winner OLYMPIC HONOUR (FR) did not enter the winners enclosure.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that the winner, OLYMPIC HONOUR (FR) was lame left-fore.



**Race 8 - 4:50pm.**

**THE GO RACING WITH VICKERS.BET NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 5) (CONDITIONAL AND AMATEUR JOCKEYS' RACE) (Category 1 Elimination) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report