

NEWBURY STEWARDS' REPORT

Saturday 10 February 2024

Stewards: Shaun Parker (Chief Steward), Lucinda Cavendish (Stewards' Panel Chair), Richard Westropp (Steward), Sophie Candy (Steward), Ali Galliers-Pratt (Assistant Steward), Josie Brown-Smith (Raceday Assistant), Simon Kirk (Trainee Assistant Steward).

Going: **Chase Course**
(GSt 3.5)
Hurdle Course
(GSt 4.1)

Rail: Hurdles: inside. Fences: full width (fresh ground on the inside, only raced on 1 day this season - Coral Gold Cup). Split bends in place (fresh ground).

Fixture Note: At the request of the BHA Racing Department the following races have been delayed:

Race 1: was 12:55, now 13:00 (+5 minutes)
Race 2: was 13:30, now 13:35 (+5 minutes)
Race 3: was 14:05, now 14:10 (+5 minutes)
Race 4: was 14:40, now 14:45 (+5 minutes)
Race 5: was 15:15, now 15:20 (+5 minutes)
Race 6: was 15:50, now 15:55 (+5 minutes)
Race 7: was 16:25, now 16:30 (+5 minutes).

Race Delay: At the request of the BHA Racing Department, the following races have been delayed:

Race 1 - 12:55 +5 minutes (now 1:00)
Race 2 - 1:30 +5 minutes (now 1:35)
Race 3 - 2:05 +5 minutes (now 2:10)
Race 4 - 2:40 +5 minutes (now 2:45)
Race 5 - 3:15 +5 minutes (now 3:20)
Race 6 - 3:50 +5 minutes (now 3:55)
Race 7 - 4:25 +5 minutes (now 4:30)

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
12:55pm	SANDMARTIN, trained by Mel Rowley.	Going (Changed since Declarations).
12:55pm	SELWAN (IRE), trained by Alan King.	Going (Changed since Declarations).
12:55pm	JUAN BERMUDEZ, trained by Dan Skelton.	Going (Changed since Declarations).
12:55pm	NOBLE DON (IRE), trained by D. J. Jeffreys.	Going (Changed since Declarations).
12:55pm	PARADIAS (GER), trained by Alan King.	Self Cert (Bruised Foot)

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:30pm	YOUNG BUTLER (IRE), trained by Harry Derham.	Going (Changed since Declarations).
1:30pm	G A HENTY, trained by Dan Skelton.	Going (Changed since Declarations).
2:40pm	CALICO (GER), trained by Dan Skelton.	Going (Changed since Declarations).
2:40pm	EDITEUR DU GITE (FR), trained by Gary Moore.	Going (Changed since Declarations).
3:15pm	LUCCIA, trained by Nicky Henderson.	Going (Changed since Declarations).
3:15pm	TELLHERTHENAME (IRE), trained by Ben Pauling.	Going (Changed since Declarations).
3:15pm	UNDER CONTROL (FR), trained by Nicky Henderson.	Going (Changed since Declarations).
3:15pm	BRENTFORD HOPE, trained by Harry Derham.	Self Cert (Infected Foot)
3:50pm	HITCHING JACKING (FR), trained by Dan Skelton.	Going (Changed since Declarations).
4:25pm	ROMAN ROY, trained by Paul Nicholls.	Going (Changed since Declarations).

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
12:55pm	MAKING HEADWAY (IRE)	Robert Dunne	Henry Brooke	(Abandonment).

Race 1 - 12:55pm.

THE BETFAIR RACING PODCASTS NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)

Following the race, Jonjo O'Neill Jr. reported that HASTHING (FR), unplaced, jumped poorly.

Race 2 - 1:30pm.

THE BETFAIR SERIAL WINNERS FUND HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3) (Challenger Stayers' Hurdle Series Qualifier)

Nothing to report

Race 3 - 2:05pm

THE BETFAIR DENMAN STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 1) (Grade 2) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for DOES HE KNOW to go early to post, wearing a red hood.

Race 4 - 2:40pm.

THE BETFAIR EXCHANGE GAME SPIRIT STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 1) (Grade 2) (GBB RACE)

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that AMARILLO SKY (IRE), which was pulled up, finished lame on its right-fore.

Race 5 - 3:15pm.

THE BETFAIR HURDLE RACE (HANDICAP) (CLASS 1) (PREMIER HANDICAP) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for YORKSEA (IRE) to go early to post; JILAIJONE (FR) to go early to post wearing a red hood and for DONNACHA (IRE), GO DANTE and ITO DITTO (FR) to all wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Harry Cobden reported that ITO DITTO (FR), which was pulled up, was restless in the preliminaries; Caoilin Quinn reported that SPIRIT D'AUNOU (FR), unplaced, never travelled; and Bryony Frost reported that ALVANIY (IRE), which was pulled up, lost its action, the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 6 - 3:50pm.

THE BEST ODDS ON THE BETFAIR EXCHANGE NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)

MISTER COFFEY (FR) wore earplugs which were removed at the start.

Following the race, Jonjo O'Neill Jr. reported that INCH HOUSE (IRE), placed fourth, never travelled, the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Race 7 - 4:25pm.

THE BETFAIR EXCHANGE BEACONS BUMPER (A STANDARD OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE) (CLASS 1) (Listed Race) (GBB RACE)

Following the race, Miss Eleanor Williams reported that MOUNT WASHINGTON (IRE), which was unplaced, was outpaced and hung left-handed.