

CHESTER STEWARDS' REPORT

Friday 13 September 2024

Stewards: Louise Moore (Chief Steward), Jeremy Barlow (Stewards' Panel Chair), Thomas Evetts (Steward), Simon Kirk (Assistant Steward), Daniel Andrews (Raceday Assistant).
 Going: HEAVY, SOFT (IN PLACES)
 Rail: Rail out abt 5 yds from 6f to 3f, and out abt 8 yds from 3f to 1f. Distances tbc
 Stalls: Inside, except 1m 2f Outside

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:40pm	MY HONEY B, trained by Michael & David Easterby.	Going (changed since declaration)
2:10pm	JUST ROMEO, trained by William Haggas.	Going (changed since declaration)
2:10pm	ETTORINO (IRE), trained by Craig Lidster.	Self Cert (Injured in Box)
2:10pm	ARCTURUS FLAME (IRE), trained by Darryll Holland.	Vets Cert (Bruised Foot)
2:10pm	SANDS OF MARRA (IRE), trained by Ollie Sangster.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
2:45pm	PEARLY SQUIRREL (IRE), trained by Craig Lidster.	Going (changed since declaration)
3:20pm	GHATHANFAR (IRE), trained by Tracy Waggott.	Going (changed since declaration)
3:50pm	DEREHAM, trained by John Berry.	Going (changed since declaration)
3:50pm	C'MON KENNY, trained by Ian Williams.	Going (changed since declaration)
3:50pm	ZIKANY, trained by Amanda Perrett.	Going (changed since declaration)
5:05pm	ALBESEEINGYER, trained by Steph Hollinshead.	Going (changed since declaration)
5:05pm	ANOTHER INVESTMENT (IRE), trained by Nigel Tinkler.	Going (changed since declaration)
5:40pm	WINTERFAIR (IRE), trained by William Haggas.	Going (changed since declaration)

Race 1 - 1:40pm.**THE AUTUMN RACING FILLIES' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for KINDEST NATION (IRE) to be mounted in the chute and wear a red hood to post and for TWILIGHT JAZZ and TILLYBOB (IRE) to both wear a red hood to post.

Rounding the bend, TWILIGHT JAZZ, placed seventh, lugged left-handed at the same time as the winner, KINDEST NATION (IRE), improved its position on its inside, moving that horse into the path of a weakening TILLYBOB (IRE), placed eighth, which was checked as a result, 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 TWILIGHT JAZZ or KINDEST NATION (IRE).

Race 2 - 2:10pm.**THE HORSERADISH CATERING & EVENTS EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 5) (for horses in Bands B, C and D) (EBF Restricted Race Qualifier) (DIV I) (GBB RACE)**

Following the race, Pierre-Louis Jamin reported that MA FILLE, placed fifth, became unbalanced approaching 3 furlongs out.

Race 3 - 2:45pm.**THE HORSERADISH CATERING & EVENTS EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 5) (for horses in Bands B, C and D) (EBF Restricted Race Qualifier) (DIV II) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report

Race 4 - 3:20pm.**THE INKERMAN LONDON HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for HALLOWED TIME (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

FIRST COMPANY (IRE), drawn 10, anticipated the start and accelerated the gate at the same moment as the race had been started. Being satisfied that it was not caused through a faulty action of the starting stalls, no further action was taken.

Leaving the stalls, FIRST COMPANY (IRE), placed eighth, jumped right-handed at the same time as BIBENDUM, unplaced, jumped left-handed, hampering WHITE UMBRELLA, placed sixth, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

The winner, HALLOWED TIME (IRE), appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Leicester on 10 September 2024 where the gelding finished tenth of twelve, beaten by 9 lengths. It was noted that Mark Loughnane's representative could offer no explanation for the gelding's improved form. HALLOWED TIME (IRE) was routine tested.

Following the race, Dougie Costello reported that WHITE UMBRELLA, placed sixth, was hampered

leaving the stalls and as a result was slowly into stride.

Race 5 - 3:50pm.

THE VIRGIN BET HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for LUNAR JET to be mounted in the chute and wear a red hood to post.

BAMBOO BAY (IRE), trained by Tracy Waggott, failed to enter the parade ring. Being satisfied that the gelding was being reshod in the stable yard, no further action was taken.

Having reviewed the start, the Stewards were satisfied that BERKSHIRE SUNDANCE (IRE) reared and unseated the rider after the start was effected and was therefore deemed to be a runner.

The Starter reported that BERKSHIRE SUNDANCE (IRE) was unruly in the stalls. Andrew Balding was informed that the gelding could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

Following the race, Ben Robinson reported that TAZAMAN, unplaced, stopped quickly. The Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 6 - 4:30pm.

THE CAMDEN TOWN BREWERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

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

The performance of OOSTERPARK, which finished last of six runners, beaten 119 lengths was considered. Edward Bethell confirmed the rider's report that the gelding stopped quickly and his explanation that OOSTERPARK was unsuited by the Going, officially described as Heavy, Soft in places on this occasion and would prefer a quicker surface was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined the gelding during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Race 7 - 5:05pm.

THE CHESTER HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for BERKSHIRE NUGGET (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Race 8 - 5:40pm.

THE NATIONAL RACEHORSE WEEK HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for CELTIC WARRIOR (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

