

FFOS LAS STEWARDS' REPORT

Saturday 19 October 2019

Stewards: Chris Rutter (Chief Steward), Terry Weale (Stewards' Panel Chair), Steve Drowne (Steward), Chris Hill (Assistant Steward), Paddy Davies (Trainee Stewards Panel Chair)

Going: SOFT, HEAVY (IN PLACES)

Rail: Both tracks on stated distances

Fixture Note: Races 3, 4 & 6: The Open Ditch in the home straight will be omitted in these races due to the ground being under repair.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:50pm	WESTERN SUNRISE (IRE), trained by Johnny Farrelly.	Going (changed since declaration)
1:50pm	MUSTAAQEEM (USA), trained by Bernard Llewellyn.	Going (changed since declaration)
2:25pm	FIRST DESTINATION, trained by Robert Stephens.	Going (changed since declaration)
2:25pm	UNSUSPECTED GIRL (IRE), trained by Milton Bradley.	Going (changed since declaration)
3:35pm	FULL BORE (IRE), trained by Nicky Henderson.	Going (changed since declaration)
4:15pm	TOMBSTONE (IRE), trained by Bernard Llewellyn.	Vets Cert (Pricked Foot)
4:50pm	BLAZING TOM, trained by Christian Williams.	Self Cert (Inflammation)
5:20pm	ONE FINE MAN (IRE), trained by Nigel Twiston-Davies.	Going (changed since declaration)
5:20pm	FRASCATO BELLO (FR), trained by Jonjo O'Neill.	Going (changed since declaration)

Race 1 - 1:50pm.

THE 'BY ORDER OF COTTS EQUINE HOSPITAL' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)

Following the race, Sean Bowen reported that MO TOTTIE, placed sixth, ran too freely in the early stages.

Race 2 - 2:25pm.

THE MINISTRY GRAPHICS MARES' MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that WHITEHOTCHILLIFILI (IRE), which started favourite and finished third, lost both its right fore and right hind shoes.

Race 3 - 3:00pm.

THE PHIL BESSANT ACCOUNTANTS CLAIMING STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for SPOCK (FR) to go early to post.

Race 4 - 3:35pm.

THE NORTON'S COIN CUP NOVICES' STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3)

Nothing to report

Race 5 - 4:15pm.

THE LOW COST VANS WELSH CHAMPION HURDLE RACE (A LIMITED HANDICAP) (CLASS 2)

An enquiry was held to consider the placings in this race after interference on the run to the line when the winner, MONSIEUR LECOQ (FR), ridden by Chester Williams, interfered with LE PREZIEN (FR), placed second, ridden by Barry Geraghty. The Stewards considered that the interference had not improved MONSIEUR LECOQ (FR)'s placing as LE PREZIEN (FR) appeared to lose no momentum or ground as a result of the interference and Geraghty never had to stop riding, before being beaten by a short head. The interference was found to be accidental as MONSIEUR LECOQ (FR) had edged marginally right-handed despite Williams' best efforts to correct the gelding, resulting in LE PREZIEN (FR) receiving a slight nudge.

Following the race, Micheal Nolan reported that BELTOR, unplaced, ran too freely.

Race 6 - 4:50pm.

The Copefield Construction Ltd Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Steeple Chase (Class 4)

Nothing to report

Race 7 - 5:20pm.

THE PERSIMMON HOMES MAIDEN OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 4)

Nothing to report