

**NEWBURY STEWARDS' REPORT****Friday 16 August 2024**

Stewards: Richard Westropp (Chief Steward), Richard Fuller (Stewards Panel Chair), Sophie Candy (Steward), Milly Bersey (Assistant Steward), Kelly O'Boyle (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD, GOOD TO FIRM (IN PLACES)

Rail: All rail (including back straight) now on the inner most line. Fresh ground on the 7f & 5f bends, on the inner most line (last ran on 19th July).

Stalls: 1m2f - Inside Remainder (straight) - Centre

**Non-Runners**

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:40pm	DRESSED IN BLUE (IRE), trained by Sylvester Kirk.	Travel
3:45pm	MAGIC MILD, trained by Clive Cox.	Self Cert (Other)
4:55pm	MELERI, trained by Jim Boyle.	Going (Changed since declaration)

**Withdrawals**

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:15pm	WINDLORD, trained by Andrew Balding.	Going (Changed since declaration)

**Race 1 - 2:05pm.****THE WATCH WEEKEND WINNERS WITH BetVictor NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for FRED ON FIRE (IRE) and FAR ABOVE THE LAW (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Leaving the stalls, SIEGEN (IRE), unplaced, jumped right-handed at the same time as MARRAKESH EXPRESS (IRE), unplaced, jumped left-handed resulting in INVINCIBLE CROWN (IRE), unplaced, being short of room. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that PRIAPOS (IRE), unplaced, was lame on its right fore.

**Race 2 - 2:40pm**

**THE TOM MITCHELL 70TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION BRITISH EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 4) (in support of the British Heart Foundation) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for ISABELLA CASTILE; MALDEVIOUS (IRE) and MONTRACHET GIRL (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, George Bass reported that ISABELLA CASTILE, unplaced, ran green.

**Race 3 - 3:15pm.**

**THE GO BONKERS WITH DIZZEE THIS SATURDAY EBF MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for PANTILE WARRIOR to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Pierre-Louis Jamin reported that RISK (IRE), unplaced, hung left-handed.

**Race 4 - 3:45pm.**

**THE HIGHCLERE THOROUGHBRED RACING ST HUGH'S STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)**

Permission was given for RIVER SEINE (IRE) to go early to post; for ARDESTIA and ENGLEMERE (IRE) to wear a red hood to post and for MUSIC HISTORY to wear a red hood to post and be mounted in the chute. RIVER SEINE (IRE) wore ear plugs which were removed at the start.

Inside the final furlong Clifford Lee, the rider of KAADI (IRE), placed second, struck AMESTRIS, unplaced, once across the nose with his whip but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was considered to be accidental.

Following the race, Callum Shepherd reported that ADRESTIA, unplaced, jumped awkwardly.

**Race 5 - 4:20pm.**

**THE CHRISTOPHER SMITH ASSOCIATES LLP HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for LORD RAPSCALLION (IRE) to be mounted in the chute and for TIERNEY (IRE) and SUSTAINED (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

An enquiry was held to consider interference inside the final half furlong involving, KING CABO (USA), placed fourth, ridden by Jack Dace and SUSTAINED (IRE), placed fifth, ridden by Richard Kingscote. Being a 7lb claiming apprentice, Dace was accompanied by a senior rider. Dace was cautioned for careless riding as he allowed his horse to drift left-handed without sufficient correction taking SUSTAINED (IRE) off its intended line.

Following the race, Kieran Shoemark reported that LYNDON B (IRE), placed second, was denied a clear run from approaching two furlongs out and Luke Morris reported that HAZIYM (IRE), unplaced, was slowly away and was denied a clear run from approaching two furlongs out.



**Race 6 - 4:55pm.**

**THE GET BEST ODDS GUARANTEED WITH BetVictor APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for EAGLE EYED TOM; TYPICAL WOMAN; PRECISION STORM and BEACH POINT (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Mia Nicholls reported that FAIR DINKUM (IRE), placed fifth, was slowly away and Brandon Wilkie reported that BEACH POINT (IRE), unplaced, was outpaced.