

## **NEWBURY STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Saturday 17 August 2024**

Stewards: Shaun Parker (Chief Steward), Georgina Cartwright (Stewards' Panel Chair), Richard Westropp (Steward), Steve Drowne (Steward), Josie Brown-Smith (Assistant Steward), Kelly O'Boyle (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD TO FIRM

Rail: All rail (including back straight) now on the inner most line. This will remain for Saturday, having walked the track after racing on Friday.

Stalls: 1m2f, 1m4f, 1m5f61y - Inside Remainder (straight) - Centre

### Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:00pm	BE FRANK, trained by Ian Williams.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
3:00pm	UNITED APPROACH (IRE), trained by James Tate.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
4:05pm	BOUBYAN (IRE), trained by Andrew Balding.	Vets Cert (Cut Leg)

### Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:05pm	COSMIC YEAR, trained by Harry Charlton.	Going (Withdrawn by Trainer at 3:29pm - Changed Since Declaration)
4:05pm	BARRY'S BOY (IRE), trained by Denis Coakley.	Unruly in stalls (Withdrawn by the Starter at 4:10pm - See Notice Below)

### **Race 1 - 1:50pm.**

#### **THE BetVictor GEOFFREY FREER STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)**

AL AASY (IRE) wore earplugs which were removed at the start and was given permission to go early to post. Permission was also given for SUMO SAM to wear a red hood to post.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately 1 furlong out when GO DADDY (IRE), placed third, ridden by Lewis Edmunds, interfered with AL QAREEM (IRE), placed second, ridden by Clifford Lee, who in turn interfered with SUMO SAM, placed fourth, ridden by Tom Marquand. Edmunds was cautioned

for careless riding as he allowed his mount to drift left-handed without correction carrying Lee marginally off his intended line causing Marquand to take a slight check.

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

**THE PLAY THE BetVictor PREDICTOR NOW HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)**

Permission was given for MICHAELA'S BOY (IRE) to go early to post, for KUWAIT CITY (IRE) to wear a red hood to post and for MC LOVEN to go early to post wearing a red hood and be mounted on the chute.

The performance of WOOLHAMPTON (IRE), which finished unplaced, was considered. Rod Millman's representative's explanation that the filly was never travelling and that Oliver Searle reported that WOOLHAMPTON (IRE) was slowly away was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined WOOLHAMPTON (IRE) post-race and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Oisin Murphy reported that THE BIG BOARD (IRE), unplaced, was never travelling and Hollie Doyle reported that MYCONIAN (IRE), unplaced, stumbled out of the stalls and as a result was slowly away and outpaced throughout.

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

**THE TPT FIRE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)**

Permission was given for SILVER SAMURAI and ZABRISKIE POINT to wear red hoods to post.

The performance of ZOUZANNA, which finished unplaced, was considered. The representative of Harry Charlton could offer no explanation for the filly's performance.

**Race 4 - 3:35pm.**

**THE BetVictor HUNGERFORD STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 2)**

Permission was given for POPMASTER (IRE), KIKKULI and FOLGARIA (IRE) to wear red hoods to post.

**Race 5 - 4:05pm.**

**THE BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for DUKE ORSINO and ORCHARD (FR) to wear red hoods to post.

The Starter reported that BARRY'S BOY (IRE) was unruly in the stalls and withdrawn at 4:10pm. Denis Coakley was informed that the colt could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

**Race 6 - 4:40pm.**

**THE CHAPEL DOWN HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for MIGHTY BANDIT (IRE), TATATEO (IRE) and BAS BLEU (IRE) to wear red



hoods to post.

Following the race, Joe Leavy reported that GOD OF THUNDER (IRE), unplaced, ran too free.

**Race 7 - 5:15pm.**

**THE CHILDWICKBURY STUD HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)**

Permission was given for VILLE NATALE to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Jim Crowley reported that MARKOON (IRE), unplaced, ran too free and had no more to give.