

NEWBURY STEWARDS' REPORT

Thursday 09 November 2023

Stewards: Fergus Sweeney (Chief Steward), Richard Fuller (Stewards' Panel Chair), Sophie Candy (Steward), Polly Greco (Assistant Steward), Daniel Andrews (Raceday Assistant)

Going: **Chase Course**
Chase Race: Good to Soft (Good in places) (GSt 4.5)
Hurdle Course
Hurdle Race: Good to Soft (Soft in places) (GSt 4.4)

Rail: HURDLES: outside FENCES: outside Split bends in place, with the hurdle rail on the widest configuration.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:15pm	PULLING STUMPS (IRE), trained by Philip Hobbs & Johnson White.	Self Cert (Lame)
2:25pm	FIFTY BALL (FR), trained by Gary Moore.	Vets Cert (Girth Gall)
3:00pm	EDEN DU HOUX (FR), trained by David Pipe.	Going (Not changed since declaration but horse on course and ID checked by VO)
3:35pm	LAURENS BAY (FR), trained by Jamie Snowden.	Self Cert (Stiff)
4:10pm	HIGHLANDS LEGACY, trained by Jonjo O'Neill.	Vets Cert (Pulled Shoe Off)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
3:35pm	THE DARK EDGE (IRE)	Kielan Woods	Lilly Pinchin	(Pinchin's intended mount a non-runner)

Race 1 - 12:05pm.

THE BET IN RUNNING ON BetVictor CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3)

The performance of BROOKIE (IRE), which started joint-favourite and finished unplaced, was considered. Anthony Honeyball could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance other than a report from Ben Godfrey that BROOKIE (IRE) stopped quickly. The Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race,

during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Race 2 - 12:40pm.

THE AGETUR UK NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)

Following the race, Harry Cobden reported that BENY NAHAR ROAD (IRE), placed second, ran too free.

Race 3 - 1:15pm.

THE WATCH WEEKEND WINNERS WITH BetVictor NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)

Following the race, Liam Harrison reported that PULL AGAIN GREEN (IRE), which was pulled up, never travelled and the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race, during routine testing and found that PULL AGAIN GREEN (IRE) had bled from the nose.

Race 4 - 1:50pm.

THE CSP MARES' NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)

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

Following the race, Sean Bowen reported that TIPPERARY STAR, unplaced, made a bad mistake at the third hurdle.

Race 5 - 2:25pm.

THE PERTEMPS NETWORK HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 2) (Pertemps Hurdle Series Qualifier) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 6 - 3:00pm.

THE GET A RUN FOR YOUR MONEY AT BetVictor HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3)

An enquiry was held to consider the placings in this race after possible interference on the run to the line involving the winner, GALOP DE CHASSE (FR), ridden by Shane Quinlan and KANDOO KID (FR), placed second, ridden by Harry Cobden. The riders were interviewed and shown recordings of the incident after which it was found that no interference had taken place and the Stewards, therefore, ordered the placings to remain unaltered.

Following the race, Niall Houlihan reported that BELARGUS (FR), placed fifth, was outpaced and Caoilin Quinn reported that MOVETHECHAINS (IRE), unplaced, was outpaced throughout and jumped left-handed.

Race 7 - 3:35pm.

THE BRITISH HORSE SOCIETY OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 4) (Category 1 Elimination) (DIV I)



(GBB RACE)

Permission was given for ANOTHER FINE MESS (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Race 8 - 4:10pm.

THE BRITISH HORSE SOCIETY OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 4) (Category 1 Elimination) (DIV II)
(GBB RACE)

Following the race, Harry Cobden reported that HISTRIONIC (IRE), placed third, hung right-handed in the straight and Caoilin Quinn reported that VINTAGE ICON, unplaced, ran too free in the early stages and stopped quickly.