

NEWBURY STEWARDS' REPORT

Saturday 26 November 2022

Stewards: Steven Drowne (Chief Steward), Charlie Corbett (Stewards' Panel Chair), Fergus Sweeney (Steward), Sophie Candy (Trainee Steward), Polly Greco (Assistant Steward), Gwen Thomas (Raceday Assistant)

Going: **Chase Course**
Chase Race: Good (GSt 5.7)
Hurdle Course
Hurdle Race: Good (GSt 5.6)

Rail: Hurdle bends moved in from Friday, additions to race distances as follows;

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
12:45pm	GELINO BELLO (FR), trained by Paul Nicholls.	Going (Fixed Penalty £140 Imposed - Going not changed since declaration)
1:20pm	MISTER COFFEY (FR), trained by Nicky Henderson.	Going (Fixed Penalty £140 Imposed for both runners - Going not changed since declaration)
1:20pm	CHAMPAGNE COURT (IRE), trained by Jeremy Scott.	Self Cert (Going)
1:20pm	LIEUTENANT ROCCO (IRE), trained by Syd Hosie.	Self Cert (Bruised Foot)
1:55pm	WEST BALBOA (IRE), trained by Dan Skelton.	Self Cert (Going)
1:55pm	WALKING ON AIR (IRE), trained by Nicky Henderson.	Going (Fixed Penalty £140 Imposed for both runners - Going not changed since declaration)
1:55pm	IMPHAL, trained by Gary Moore.	Self Cert (Off Colour)
2:30pm	PIKAR (FR), trained by Dan Skelton.	Self Cert (Going)
3:05pm	OUR POWER (IRE), trained by Sam Thomas.	Self Cert (Other) (Knocked leg)
3:40pm	ECLAIR D'AINAY (FR), trained by Dan Skelton.	Self Cert (Going)
3:40pm	CASA TALL (FR), trained by Tom George.	Going (Fixed Penalty £140 Imposed - Going not changed since declaration)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
12:45pm	MCFABULOUS (IRE)	Lorcan Williams	Harry Cobden	Cobden's intended mount a Non-Runner.
3:40pm	HATCHER (IRE)	Mr Jack Andrews	Harry Skelton	Skelton's intended mount a Non-Runner.
2:30pm	BOOMBAWN (IRE)	Mr Jack Andrews	Harry Skelton	Skelton's intended mount a Non-Runner.

Race 1 - 12:15pm.

THE PLAY CORAL "RACING-SUPER-SERIES" FOR FREE MARES' NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 1) (Listed Race) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for AUTUMN RETURN (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Race 2 - 12:45pm.

THE CORAL JOHN FRANCOME NOVICES' STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 1) (Grade 2) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 3 - 1:20pm.

THE SIR PETER O'SULLEVAN MEMORIAL HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 4 - 1:55pm.

THE CORAL RACING CLUB HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)

Shortly after jumping the second hurdle in the back straight, MALAKAHNA (FR), unplaced, shifted left-handed clipping the heels of PORTICELLO (FR), which later fell, causing MALAKAHNA (FR) to stumble, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

The performance of WASHINGTON which started second favourite and was pulled up, was considered. Olly Murphy's explanation that the gelding did not appear to face the hood on this occasion was noted.

Following the race, Paddy Brennan reported that PEKING ROSE, unplaced, made a bad mistake at the third hurdle.

Race 5 - 2:30pm.

THE CORAL BET BUNDLES INTERMEDIATE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 1) (Registered as THE GERRY FEILDEN) (PREMIER HANDICAP) (GBB RACE)

Following the race, Dan Skelton's representative reported that BOOMBAWN (IRE), placed sixth, was never travelling.

Race 6 - 3:05pm.

THE CORAL GOLD CUP HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 1) (PREMIER HANDICAP) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for REMASTERED and GERICAULT ROQUE (FR) to both wear a red hood to post.

Having reviewed recordings of the false start, the Starters were satisfied that no riders should be reported for contravening the starting procedures.

Approximately ½ furlong out, the loose horse shifted right-handed carrying the winner LE MILOS and REMASTERED, placed second, both off their intended lines, 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 LE MILOS.

Harry Skelton, the rider of the winner, LE MILOS, was suspended for 7 days and fined £2,900, for using his whip above the permitted level from after jumping the second last fence.

The performance of FIDDLERONTHEROOF (IRE) which was pulled up, was considered. Joe Tizzard could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance.

Race 7 - 3:40pm.

THE CORAL GET CLOSER TO THE ACTION HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 2) (For the Jim Joel Memorial Trophy) (GBB RACE)

Following the race, Dan Skelton's representative reported that HATCHER (IRE), which was pulled up, was never travelling.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
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Harry Skelton	Race - 3:05pm	LE MILOS (GB)	8	16 Dec 2022 15 Dec 2022 14 Dec 2022 13 Dec 2022 12 Dec 2022 11 Dec 2022 10 Dec 2022 1 Jan 1970
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