

NEWBURY STEWARDS' REPORT

Thursday 04 July 2024

Stewards: Steve Drowne (Chief Steward), Georgina Cartwright (Stewards Panel Chair), Sophie Candy (Steward), Milly Bersey (Assistant Steward), Kelly O'Boyle (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD TO FIRM

Rail: Fresh running lines on the bottom bends (7f & 5f), with a slight cut away entering the home straight.

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

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
6:10pm	EEH BAH GUM (IRE), trained by Michael Appleby.	Other
6:10pm	CONCIERGE (IRE), trained by Michael Attwater.	Going (Changed since declaration)
7:55pm	TADREEB (IRE), trained by Michael Attwater.	Going (Changed since declaration)
8:25pm	SEE THAT STORM (IRE), trained by Andrew Balding.	Going (Changed since declaration)
9:00pm	DOUBLE RED, trained by Henry Candy.	Going (Changed since declaration)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
7:20pm	WAR HOWL (IRE), trained by Brian Meehan.	Unruly in stalls (Withdrawn by the Starter at 7:21pm - See Notice Below)

Race 1 - 6:10pm.

THE RAPID PERSONNEL SUPPORTING BILLINGTON FOUNDATION APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for BINT HAVANA GOLD to wear a red hood to post and be mounted in the chute.

The performance of SAFARI DREAM (IRE), which finished eighth of eight beaten 10 lengths, was considered. The representative of Rod Millman could provide no explanation other than confirming the jockey report that SAFARI DREAM (IRE), was never travelling. The Veterinary Officer examined the

gelding during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Sorcha Woods reported that SPLIT THE PROFIT (IRE), placed fifth, jumped awkwardly from the stalls and Tommie Jakes reported that HEARTRATE (IRE), placed fourth, was short for room approximately two furlongs after the start.

Race 2 - 6:45pm.

THE ENGLISH PROVENDER COMPANY SUPPORTING BILLINGTON FOUNDATION EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 3 - 7:20pm.

THE TIE THE KNOT AT UFTON COURT NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 4)

The Starter reported that WAR HOWL (IRE) was unruly in the stalls and was withdrawn at 7:21 pm. Brian Meehan was informed that the gelding could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

Approaching the half furlong marker, the winner, KING OF BEARS (IRE), shifted quickly left-handed before being corrected, carrying JET PACKER, placed second, off its intended line. 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 KING OF BEARS (IRE).

Following the race, Oisin Murphy reported that I MAXIMUS, placed third, reared as the stalls opened and Pat Dobbs reported that MEEGHAT, unplaced, hung right-handed.

Race 4 - 7:55pm.

THE BILLINGTON FOODS SUPPORTS THE BILLINGTON FOUNDATION HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for RED MAIDS to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Saffie Osborne reported that ALGHEED (IRE), placed fifth, hung right-handed; Sean Levey reported that STATE FLAG, placed fourth, was denied a clear run inside the final furlong and James Owen reported that HAT TOSS (IRE), unplaced, raced too keenly with no cover and Kevin Stott further reported that HAT TOSS (IRE) stopped quickly; the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Race 5 - 8:25pm.

THE FUTURE BOUND AT THE BILLINGTON FOUNDATION HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for RAVENSWELL (FR) to wear a red hood to post and for OUTGUN to go early, wear a red hood to post and be mounted in the chute.

Following the race, William Carson reported that DUNDORY (IRE), unplaced, was denied a clear run inside the final furlong; David Probert reported that OUTGUN, unplaced, hung left-handed under pressure



and Charles Bishop reported that GENTLE WHINNY (IRE), unplaced, hung both ways.

Race 6 - 9:00pm.

THE BILLINGTON FOUNDATION SUPPORTED BY VERY LAZY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for MACHIAVELLIAN LADY and TRIBAL CHIEF (FR) to wear a red hood to post. HEY BIG SPENDER wore ear plugs which were removed at the start.

Approximately one and a half furlongs out, MACHIAVELLIAN LADY, unplaced, switched left-handed off the heels of a rapidly weakening BLUE AKOYA, unplaced, giving a bump to THE FERRET, unplaced. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Saffie Osborne reported that HEY BIG SPENDER, placed fourth, hung right-handed and Joe Leavy reported that THE FERRET, unplaced, stopped quickly; the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.