

**CHELMSFORD CITY STEWARDS' REPORT****Sunday 07 July 2024**

Stewards: Anthony McGlone (Chief Steward), Sarah Ellison (Stewards' Panel Chair), Cody Watkins (Steward), Simon Connaway (Steward), Philippa Hardy (Assistant Steward), Ben Ford (Raceday Assistant)

Going: STANDARD

Stalls: 6f centre, remainder inside.

**Non-Runners**

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:15pm	CELL SA BEELA, trained by Roger Varian.	Vets Cert (Knocked Joint)
4:25pm	BLOW YOUR HORN (IRE), trained by Ian Williams.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)

**Race 1 - 1:40pm.****THE IT'S NEVER ORDINARY AT bet365 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)**

Permission was given for THE THAMES BOATMAN to go early to post, for NIGHT ON EARTH (IRE) to wear a red hood to post and for REBEL PATH (FR) to be mounted in the chute.

Following the race, David Probert reported that BANG ON THE BELL, unplaced, had anticipated the start and was slowly away as a result.

**Race 2 - 2:10pm.****THE BET BOOST AT bet365 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Rounding into the home straight, as the whole field shifted right-handed, the rider of PRINCE MAXI (IRE), unplaced, had to take off the heels of DAMASCUS STEEL (IRE), unplaced, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Billy Loughnane reported that PEACE WALK, unplaced, never travelled.

**Race 3 - 2:45pm.****THE EACH WAY EXTRA AT bet365 EBF FILLIES' RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 5) (for horses in Bands B, C and D) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for REMOJI (IRE), WILLOW'S KISS and QUESTIONABLE to wear red hoods to post.

**Race 4 - 3:15pm.****THE bet365 QUEEN CHARLOTTE FILLIES' STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)**

Permission was given for JULIA AUGUSTA and MIDREAM (IRE) to both wear red hoods to post.

An enquiry was held to consider interference inside the final furlong, involving the winner, VETIVER, ridden by David Probert and ZENGA, placed third, ridden by Jim Crowley. Probert was cautioned for careless riding as he shifted left-handed when insufficiently clear causing the rider of ZENGA to take a slight check.

Following the race, Sam James reported that SOPHIA'S STARLIGHT (FR), unplaced, hung right-handed throughout.

**Race 5 - 3:50pm.****THE BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT bet365 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)**

Permission was given for ROWAYEH (IRE) to wear a red hood to post. ROWAYEH (IRE) also wore ear plugs throughout the race.

Following the race, Saffie Osborne reported that HOSANNA POWER (IRE), unplaced, was forced to race wide throughout and David Egan reported that FORCA TIMAO (IRE), unplaced, hung left-handed.

**Race 6 - 4:25pm.****THE DOWNLOAD THE bet365 APP HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)**

Following the race, Saffie Osborne reported that HEDONISTA (IRE), unplaced, stopped quickly.

**Race 7 - 5:00pm.****THE 6 HORSES CHALLENGE AT bet365 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4) (DIV I)**

Permission was given for BEYLERBEYI, RED HAT EAGLE and YEOMAN to wear red hoods to post.

The performance of RASCALLION (FR), which finished unplaced, was considered. The representative of Sophie Leech could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance.

Following the race, Daniel Tudhope reported that ZOZIMUS (IRE), unplaced, ran too free.

**Race 8 - 5:35pm.****THE 6 HORSES CHALLENGE AT bet365 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4) (DIV II)**



Permission was given for VALKYRIAN (IRE) to go early to post and to be mounted in the chute.

Following the race, Hayley Turner reported that LOUGH LEANE (IRE), placed third, was denied a clear run approaching 1 furlong out.