

WOLVERHAMPTON STEWARDS' REPORT

Monday 21 October 2024

Stewards: Greg Pearson (Chief Steward), Caroline Wilson (Stewards Panel Chair), Tomas O'Brien (Steward), Catherine Chinn (Trainee Stewards Panel Chair), Milly Bersey (Assistant Steward), Dan Andrews (Raceday Assistant)

Going: STANDARD

Stalls: 7f 36y outside; Remainder inside

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:25pm	NO SUCH LUCK (IRE), trained by Roger Ingram.	Vets Cert (Knocked Joint)
7:00pm	SCARBOROUGHWARNING, trained by Sir Mark Prescott Bt.	Vets Cert (Other)
8:00pm	AUTOLYCUS, trained by Tony Forbes.	Self Cert (Knocked Joint)
8:30pm	RECON MISSION (IRE), trained by Tony Carroll.	Self Cert (Girth Gall)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:20pm	EJUNA (IRE), trained by Conrad Allen.	Horse got loose and bolted Withdrawn by the Stewards at 4:17pm

Race 1 - 4:20pm.

THE AT THE RACES APP FORM STUDY RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 5) (for horses in Bands C and D) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for BELLA FORTUNATA and GENIUS MISTAKE to go early to post and for EJUNA (IRE) and SARABI to wear a red hood to post.

Richard Fahey was fined £80 as one of his employees did not have an identity card to gain access to the Racecourse Stables and had to be issued with an emergency pass.

Race 2 - 4:50pm.

THE STAY AT THE WOLVERHAMPTON HOLIDAY INN HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for IMPERIAL FIGHTER (IRE), RIZG, RIOT (IRE), PEN PORTRAIT (IRE) to wear a red hood to post; for REIDH (IRE) to go early to post; HICKORY (IRE) to be mounted in the chute and for

YORKSHIRE (IRE) to go early and wear a red hood to post.

RIZG, trained by James Owen, did not enter the Parade Ring due to the previous race being over five minutes late off.

Approaching one furlong out, the winner, YORKSHIRE (IRE), hung left-handed despite the riders' best efforts to correct the gelding, causing the rider of SO QUIET, unplaced, to take a precautionary check having been tightened up for racing room. 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 YORKSHIRE (IRE).

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that IMPERIAL FIGHTER (IRE), unplaced, lost its left fore shoe.

Race 3 - 5:25pm.

THE SKY SPORTS RACING SKY 415 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV I)

Permission was given for GUILDFORD to go early to post and for ROYAL EXPERT to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Joey Haynes reported that SIR LAURENCE GRAFF (IRE), unplaced, was denied a clear run approaching and passing the one furlong marker and the Veterinary Officer reported that GUILDFORD, placed fourth, lost its right fore shoe.

Race 4 - 6:00pm.

THE SKY SPORTS RACING SKY 415 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV II)

Permission was given for OLYMPIC QUEST to wear a red hood to post.

Approaching the winning line on the first circuit, after being crossed by CARACRISTI, unplaced, BRAMBLE JELLY (IRE), unplaced, shifted quickly right-handed when being restrained off that runners heels and impeded REVERBERATION, unplaced. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Joey Haynes reported that MHAJIM (IRE), placed fifth, was slowly away.

Race 5 - 6:30pm.

THE SKY SPORTS RACING HD VIRGIN 519 NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 5) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for MOCKIRR, PAULSGONEFISHING and PRINCE ELLIOT to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Luke Morris reported that PAULSGONEFISHING, unplaced, hung right-handed and Joey Haynes reported that MRS POTTS, unplaced, was very slowly away.

Race 6 - 7:00pm.**THE DOWNLOAD THE RACECOURSE APP RACEDAY READY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for TEN CLUB (IRE) to go early to post and for GUNDOGAN to go early and wear a red hood to post.

For some distance through the early stages a free-running PALS BATTALION (IRE), placed fourth, leant left-handed and made light contact with COURT DRIVE (IRE), unplaced, on a number of occasions after the rider of that runner held a competitive racing line. However, 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 PALS BATTALION (IRE).

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately four furlongs out involving, PALS BATTALION (IRE), placed fourth, ridden by David Nolan; COURT DRIVE (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Luke Morris and LOCHABER, unplaced, ridden by Joey Haynes. Nolan was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as he had moved his mount left-handed when insufficiently clear of COURT DRIVE (IRE), forcing Morris off his intended line towards the rail which resulted in Haynes having to take a check on LOCHABER.

Following the race, Benoit de la Sayette reported that RASCAL RECKNELL (FR), unplaced, stumbled badly leaving the stalls.

Race 7 - 7:30pm.**THE FREE DIGITAL RACECARD AT raceday-ready.com FILLIES' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for IMITATE and TIANITA to wear a red hood to post and for STYLE OF LIFE (IRE) to go early and wear a red hood to post.

Race 8 - 8:00pm.**THE GET THE INSIDE TRACK WITH RACEDAY READY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Rounding the home bend, the winner, ALTANERA, shifted right-handed whilst racing greenly, crowding HIDDEN PEARL, placed fifth, for room which in turned moved PAYMENT PLAN, placed third, wider 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 ALTANERA.

The performance of PERIPETEIA which finished sixth of six, beaten 11¼ lengths, was considered. Philip Kirby could offer no explanation for the performance of the mare on this occasion.

Race 9 - 8:30pm.**THE TIPS FOR EVERY RACE AT raceday-ready.com HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for CALL GLORY (IRE) and BLUEBELLS BOY to wear a red hood to post and for GUSTAV GRACES to go early and wear a red hood to post.

Approaching the three furlong marker, PEARL ABBEY (IRE), placed fifth, became awkwardly positioned when tight for room inside BETWEEN THE STICKS, unplaced, which edged left-handed momentarily and UNAVAILABLE, unplaced, which lugged slightly right-handed off the rail. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

An enquiry was held into why BLUEBELLS BOY, trained by Darryll Holland entered the Parade Ring after the signal to mount had been given. The representative of Darryll Holland's explanation that the gelding had been very headstrong and proved difficult to saddle, was noted.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
David Nolan	Race - 7:00pm	PALS BATTALION (IRE)	2	30 Oct 2024 4 Nov 2024

Fines

Person	Race	Horse	Fine
Richard Fahey	Race 1 - 4:20pm	BELLA FORTUNATA (GB)	£80.00