

## **NEWCASTLE STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Saturday 26 June 2021**

Stewards: Colin Vickers (Chief Steward), Neil Edminson (Stewards' Panel Chair), Adie Smith (Steward), Karl Curran & Lauren Thomson (Social Distancing Officers), Lyndsay Allan (Assistant Steward), Robbie McCarthy (Raceday Assistant)

Going: STANDARD

Stalls: Straight course: Centre 1m2f/1m4f: Farside 2m: Inside

### Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:55pm	MR CHUA (IRE), trained by Michael Scudamore.	Self Cert (Lame)
4:05pm	MUKHA MAGIC, trained by Gay Kelleway.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
5:10pm	MILLIONAIRE WALTZ, trained by Ben Haslam.	Self Cert (Cast in Box)

### Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
2:55pm	AUTUMN WAR (IRE)	Ben Curtis	Paul Mulrennan	Curtis Injured
2:20pm	PHOLAS (GB)	Ben Curtis	Jamie Spencer	Curtis Injured

### **Race 1 - 1:15pm.**

#### **THE WILLIAM HILL PLAY RESPONSIBLY/EBF NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)**

An enquiry was held to consider interference approaching the final furlong, when the winner CATCH CUNNINGHAM (IRE), ridden by Tom Eaves, interfered with KINGBOARD STAR, placed fifth, ridden by Edward Greatrex. Eaves was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as he had allowed his mount to hang right without sufficient correction, causing Greatrex to have to check for several strides.

Following the race, Jack Garritty reported that COTAI GREY (IRE), unplaced, hung left causing the bit to slip through the colt's mouth.

### **Race 2 - 1:45pm.**

#### **THE williamhill.com BEST ODDS GUARANTEED HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)**

Permission was given for STREAMLINE and MONDAMMEJ to go to post early, for FLEETING PRINCE

(IRE) to be mounted on the track, and for SOCIETY LION to wear a red hood in the preliminaries which was removed at the start.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approaching the final furlong, when MONDAMMEJ, placed second, ridden by Cam Hardie, interfered with WOVEN, placed fifth, ridden by Connor Beasley. Hardie was suspended for 4 days for improper riding as he had angled left for a run creating a gap which was not originally there, and in doing so moved Beasley off his intended line when it ought to have been obvious that interference would occur.

On the run to the line, MONDAMMEJ, placed second, hung quickly right moving MAJOR JUMBO, placed third, off its intended line, causing MAGICAL SPIRIT (IRE), placed sixth, to be eased slightly. 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 MONDAMMEJ.

Following the race, Jim Crowley reported that FLEETING PRINCE (IRE), unplaced, weakened quickly 1 furlong out; the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the gelding during routine testing failed to reveal any abnormalities.

### **Race 3 - 2:20pm.**

#### **THE WILLIAM HILL CHIPCHASE STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)**

Permission was given for REPARTEE (IRE) to go to post early, and for KHAADEM (IRE) to wear a red hood in the preliminaries which was removed at the start.

HIGHLAND DRESS arrived in the Parade Ring with a small cut in its nostril, but having been examined by the Veterinary Officer, the gelding was deemed fit to race.

Inside the final furlong, the winner CHIL CHIL lugged left as the rider pulled his whip through, causing KHUZAAM (USA), unplaced, to be eased slightly. 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 CHIL CHIL.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that BRANDO, unplaced, had bled from the nose.

### **Race 4 - 2:55pm.**

#### **THE WILLIAM HILL PICK YOUR PLACES NORTHUMBERLAND VASE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)** **(Consolation Race for The Northumberland Plate)**

Permission was given for A STAR ABOVE, AUTUMN WAR (IRE) and MARGARET DUMONT (IRE) to all wear a red hood in the parade ring which was removed at the start.

1½ furlongs out, BLOW YOUR HORN (IRE), placed third, had to take back off the heels of ROCHESTER HOUSE (IRE), unplaced, and in doing so moved right at the same time as DREAMWEAVER (IRE), unplaced, lugged left, causing MONSIEUR LAMBRAYS, unplaced, to be short of room and take out. 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 any horse.

Following the race, Edward Greatrex reported that DREAMWEAVER (IRE), unplaced, hung left throughout, Paul Mulrennan reported that AUTUMN WAR (IRE), placed fifth, ran too free and David Egan reported that EAST ASIA (IRE), unplaced, ran too free. The Veterinary Officer reported that A STAR ABOVE, unplaced, lost its right fore shoe, and RAYMOND (IRE), placed fourth, lost its right hind shoe.

**Race 5 - 3:30pm.**

**THE WILLIAM HILL NORTHUMBERLAND PLATE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2) (HERITAGE HANDICAP)**

Permission was given for THEMEXWECAN (IRE) to be mounted on the track and go to post early, and for MANCINI to wear a red hood in the preliminaries which was removed at the start.

The raceday privilege request in relation to NICHOLAS T, trained by Jim Goldie, was not submitted. Goldie was warned as to his responsibility to ensure that all raceday privilege requests are submitted before 1pm the day before racing.

An enquiry was held to consider the placings in this race after interference approaching the final half furlong, when ISLAND BRAVE (IRE), placed third, ridden by Ray Dawson, interfered with RAJINSKY (IRE), placed fourth, ridden by Tom Eaves. The Stewards considered that the interference had improved the placing of ISLAND BRAVE (IRE), as the ground and momentum lost by RAJINSKY (IRE) was greater than the  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a length between the two runners at the line. The Stewards revised the placings as follows: Third – RAJINSKY (IRE), Fourth – ISLAND BRAVE (IRE). Dawson was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as he had allowed his mount to hang left without sufficient correction causing Eaves to take a considerable check.

Following the race, Jim Crowley reported that RAINBOW DREAMER, unplaced, suffered interference shortly after the start. The Veterinary Officer reported that ISLAND BRAVE (IRE), placed fourth, lost its right fore shoe.

**Race 6 - 4:05pm.**

**THE WILLIAM HILL BUILD YOUR ODDS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

The performance of LONDON ARCH, which finished unplaced, was considered. Charlie Fellowes could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination during routine testing found the gelding to be slightly lame right fore.

Following the race, Ben Robinson reported that THE DANCING POET, placed eighth, hung left.

**Race 7 - 4:40pm.**

**THE WILLIAM HILL EXTRA PLACE RACES HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)**

Permission was given for RAATEA to go to post early.

An enquiry was held to consider interference 1½ furlongs out, when SUNSET BREEZE, placed second, ridden by Luke Morris, interfered with the winner OO DE LALLY (IRE), ridden by David Probert, and RAATEA, placed third, ridden by Sean Levey. Morris was cautioned for careless riding as he had allowed

his mount to drift slightly left causing minimal interference to Probert and Levey.

**Race 8 - 5:10pm.**

**THE WILLIAM HILL LENGTHEN YOUR ODDS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Nothing to report

**Suspensions**

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Tom Eaves	Race - 1:15pm	CATCH CUNNINGHAM (IRE)	2	7 Jul 2021 11 Jul 2021
Ray Dawson	Race - 3:30pm	ISLAND BRAVE (IRE)	2	30 Jun 2021 11 Jul 2021