

SOUTHWELL STEWARDS' REPORT**Thursday 24 October 2024**

Stewards: Robert McCarthy (Steward), Mike Goodfellow (Stewards' Panel Chair), Simon Connaway (Steward), Josie Brown-Smith (Assistant Steward), Beth Dowswell (Raceday Assistant)

Going: STANDARD

Stalls: 5 furlong, centre. Remainder, inner.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:55pm	WHAT WHAT WHAT, trained by Michael & David Easterby.	Self Cert (Cold)

Race 1 - 4:20pm.**THE WIN £1M WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 5) (for horses which have run no more than three times) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for WEST ACRE (IRE) to wear a red hood to post and be mounted on the chute and for GOLDIKODI (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Race 2 - 4:55pm.**THE WIN £1M WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 5) (for horses which have run no more than three times) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for BEAUTY QUEEN (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Joe Leavy reported that TRUE POWER, unplaced, hung left-handed throughout.

Race 3 - 5:30pm.**THE GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETUK HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for SILKY ROBIN (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Leaving the stalls, SILKY ROBIN (IRE), unplaced, jumped left-handed carrying EXCEED (IRE), unplaced, off its intended line causing MEHMO (IRE), unplaced, to be short for room and be briefly checked resulting in BELVOIR KITTEN, placed fourth, becoming momentarily short for room on heels, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

The performance of EXCEED (IRE), which finished unplaced, was considered. Nigel Tinkler could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary Officer examined EXCEED (IRE) post-race

during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Jason Watson reported that EEH BAH GUM (IRE), unplaced, hung left-handed.

Race 4 - 6:00pm.

THE BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT BETMGM EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 5) (horses in Bands C and D which have no more than three times) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for ROGUE IDENTITY to wear a red hood to post.

On the run to the line, PERFECT LIFE (IRE), placed third, lugged quickly right-handed carrying YAMARHABA MALAYEEN (IRE), unplaced, and in turn WEST WICKHAM, unplaced, off their intended lines causing WEST WICKHAM to be crowded for room alongside EPIMETEO, unplaced, resulting in both of them to being momentarily eased, 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 PERFECT LIFE (IRE).

Following the race, Frederick Larson reported that EAGER PUCCINI, unplaced, hung left-handed under pressure.

Race 5 - 6:30pm.

THE BET MGM: IT'S SHOWTIME NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for IGNITION (IRE) to wear a red hood to post and for OLDBURY LAD (IRE) to go early to post wearing a red hood and be mounted on the chute.

Race 6 - 7:00pm.

THE BEST RACING ODDS GUARANTEED AT BETMGM HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

CANCAN IN THE RAIN (IRE) wore earplugs which were removed at the start. Permission was given for FINBAR'S LAD, CARNIVAL ZAIN and B ASSOCIATES (IRE) to wear red hoods to post and for HOW IMPRESSIVE (IRE) to go early to post wearing a red hood and be mounted on the chute.

An enquiry was held to consider interference shortly after the start when ELIGIBLE (IRE), placed fourth, ridden by Lewis Chalkley, interfered with B ASSOCIATES (IRE), unplaced, ridden by P. J. McDonald. Chalkley was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as he manoeuvred his mount left-handed towards the rail when insufficiently clear causing McDonald to take a check.

Leaving the back straight, FINBAR'S LAD, unplaced, lugged quickly left-handed causing a free-running CANCAN IN THE RAIN (IRE), placed third, to be momentarily eased, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Inside the final ½ furlong, ELIGIBLE (IRE), placed fourth, hung quickly right-handed carrying FINBAR'S LAD, unplaced, and in turn ASSESSMENT, unplaced, 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 ELIGIBLE (IRE).

Race 7 - 7:30pm.

THE WEEKLY FREE BETS WITH BETMGM EXTRA HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

The performance of TRUE BLUE GENT (IRE), which finished unplaced, was considered. The representative of Marco Botti could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. TRUE BLUE GENT (IRE) was routine tested.

Race 8 - 8:00pm.

THE FREE BETS WITH BETUK BET CLUB HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for RAATEA and PRINCESS SHABNAM (IRE) to wear red hoods to post and for TRIUMPH OF PEACE to go early to post wearing a red hood and be mounted on the chute.

Julie Camacho was fined £290 for failing to notify the Racing Calendar Office that RAATEA had undergone Wind Surgery.

Leaving the back straight, the free-running winner, TRUE PROMISE, edged marginally left-handed carrying EXPONISTA, unplaced, slightly off its intended line crowding DARK SIDE THUNDER, placed fourth, causing the rider to take a check, 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 TRUE PROMISE.

Rounding the bend in the home straight, DARK SIDE THUNDER, placed fourth, shifted quickly right-handed causing the gelding to be awkwardly caught on the heels of EXPONISTA, unplaced, resulting in DARK SIDE THUNDER appearing to clip heels and stumble, 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 DARK SIDE THUNDER.

Following the race, Ryan Sexton reported that RAATEA, unplaced, lost its action and the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 9 - 8:30pm.

THE WEEKLY £5 FREE BET WITH BETUK HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for THE BAY WARRIOR (IRE) to go early to post.

Following the race, Hollie Doyle reported that TEES GEORGE, unplaced, weakened quickly from inside 2 furlongs out and Joe Bradnam reported that THE BAY WARRIOR (IRE), placed fifth, was denied a clear run from 2 1/2 furlongs out.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Lewis Chalkley	Race - 7:00pm	ELIGIBLE (IRE)	2	8 Nov 2024 7 Nov 2024

Fines

Person	Race	Horse	Fine
Julie Camacho	Race 8 - 8:00pm	RAATEA (GB)	£290.00