

## **KEMPTON PARK STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Wednesday 11 October 2023**

Stewards: Cody Watkins (Chief Steward), Rupert Sweeting (Stewards' Panel Chair), Shaun Parker (Steward), Sophie Candy (Steward), Josie Brown-Smith (Assistant Steward), Gwen Thomas (Raceday Assistant)

Going: STANDARD TO SLOW

Stalls: All: Inside

Fixture Note: At the request of Racecourse Media Group and to ensure a more even spread of races during the afternoon, the following races at Kempton will be delayed. Revised race time as follows:  
 Race 1- 4:19pm (previously 4:17pm)  
 Race 2- 4:54pm (previously 4:52pm)

Race Delay: At the request of the BHA Racing Department, the following races have been delayed:  
 Race 1 - 4:17 +2 minutes (now 4:19)  
 Race 2 - 4:52 +2 minutes (now 4:54)

### Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:17pm	IMPERIAL DREAM (IRE), trained by Sir Mark Prescott Bt.	Vets Cert (Other) (Sore Mouth)
4:52pm	NAJM ALDAR (GER), trained by Brian Meehan.	Vets Cert (Lame)
6:00pm	MAY, trained by Tom Clover.	Self Cert (Bad Scope)
6:30pm	L'ENNEMI (FR), trained by Ralph Beckett.	Vets Cert (Abscess)
7:00pm	MONTY BE QUICK (IRE), trained by David Evans.	Vets Cert (Infected Foot)
7:30pm	DIFFERENT TONE, trained by Ed Walker.	Self Cert (Abscess)
7:30pm	CHARLIE ARTHUR (IRE), trained by Simon Hodgson.	Self Cert (Heat in Leg)
8:00pm	SKALLYWAG BAY, trained by Richard Hannon.	Self Cert (Other) (Did Not Travel Well)

### Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:52pm	FORMIDABLE FORCE (IRE), trained by James Ferguson.	Unruly in stalls (Withdrawn by the Starters at 4:55pm, See Notice Below.)

**Race 1 - 4:17pm.****THE UNIBET HORSERACE BETTING-OPERATOR OF THE YEAR HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for EPIC EXPRESS to go early to post and for GREATEST TIME (IRE) and KING OF ITHACA to wear a red hood to post.

Approximately 2 furlongs out, the winner, MEZZO SOPRANO, was switched left-handed into a legitimate gap before lugging sharply left-handed resulting in GREATEST TIME (IRE), unplaced, being checked momentarily, 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 MEZZO SOPRANO.

Following the race, Charles Bishop reported that JADE COUNTRY, unplaced, stopped quickly and the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

**Race 2 - 4:52pm.****THE UNIBET MORE EXTRA PLACE RACES NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 5) (DIV I) (GBB RACE)**

The Starter reported that FORMIDABLE FORCE was unruly in the stalls and withdrawn at 4:55pm. James Ferguson was informed that the colt could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

Following the race, William Buick reported that AGE OF BAROQUE (FR), placed fourth, reared as the stalls opened and Joey Haynes reported that COMBUSTION, unplaced, was slowly away.

**Race 3 - 5:25pm.****THE UNIBET MORE EXTRA PLACE RACES NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 5) (DIV II) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for LAW OF AVERAGE to go early to post.

Following the race, Joey Haynes reported that LAW OF AVERAGE, unplaced, ran too free.

**Race 4 - 6:00pm.****THE UNIBET ZERO% MISSION RESTRICTED MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (CLASS 5) (for horses in Bands C and D) (GBB RACE)**

Following the race, Billy Loughnane reported that GREEN SIGMA, placed third, ran too free.

**Race 5 - 6:30pm.****THE TRY UNIBET'S NEW ACCA BOOSTS NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately 1 furlong out when BLOWN AWAY, placed second, ridden by Hollie Doyle, interfered with HOW'S THE GUVNOR (IRE), placed fifth, ridden by William Buick. Doyle was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as she allowed her mount to drift right-handed towards the rail when insufficiently clear causing Buick to take a check.

Following the race, Hollie Doyle reported that BLOWN AWAY, placed second, reared as the stalls opened and as a result was slowly away.

**Race 6 - 7:00pm.**

**THE UNIBET SUPPORT SAFE GAMBLING HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for TARITINO (IRE) to go early to post wearing a red hood and for GIVE A LITTLE BACK (FR) to go early to post wearing a red hood and to be mounted on the chute.

Following the race, Stefano Cherchi reported that TARITINO (IRE), unplaced, ran too free in the early stages and Aidan Keeley reported that HAMNET, unplaced, was never travelling.

**Race 7 - 7:30pm.**

**THE UNIBET MORE BOOSTS IN MORE RACES HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for SEA ME DANCE to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Liam Keniry reported that EAGLE ONE, unplaced, was denied a clear run approaching 1 1/2 furlongs out.

**Race 8 - 8:00pm.**

**THE TRY UNIBET'S IMPROVED BET BUILDER HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

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

James Fanshawe was fined £290 for failing to notify the Racing Calendar Office that AL AMEEN (IRE) had undergone Wind Surgery until after the gelding had been declared to run.

An enquiry was held to consider interference on the first bend involving ITHRA, placed fourth, ridden by Hollie Doyle, STARPROOF (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Lewis Edmunds, NOGO'S DREAM, unplaced, ridden by George Rooke, and COOPERATION (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Paddy Bradley. The interference was found to be accidental as NOGO'S DREAM was running freely and as a result, ducked sharply left-handed off heels across the field taking COOPERATION (IRE) notably off its intended line.

Approximately 4 furlongs out, the free-running INANNA (IRE), unplaced, ran onto and clipped the heels of TREACHEROUS, placed second, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

**Race 9 - 8:30pm.**

**THE RACING TV HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for STELLA HOGAN (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

The raceday privilege request for VICTORY HOUSE (IRE), trained by John Butler, to wear a red hood to post was not submitted. Butler was warned as to his responsibility to ensure that all raceday privilege

requests are submitted by 1pm on the day before racing.

The winner, STELLA HOGAN (IRE), appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Kempton on 6 September 2023 where the filly finished eighth of ten, beaten by 5 ½ lengths. It was noted that the representative of John O'Shea could offer no explanation for the filly's improved form.

#### Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Hollie Doyle	Race - 6:30pm	BLOWN AWAY (GB)	2	26 Oct 2023 15 Oct 2023

#### Fines

Person	Race	Horse	Fine
James Fanshawe	Race 8 - 8:00pm	AL AMEEN (IRE)	£290.00