

## **CHELMSFORD CITY STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Tuesday 08 November 2022**

Stewards: Gordan Markham (Chief Steward), Henry Pelly (Stewards' Panel Chair), Steve Drowne (Steward), Kelly O'Boyle (Assistant Steward), Ben Ford (Raceday Assistant), Christopher Bennett (Trainee Stewards' Panel Chair)

Going: STANDARD

Stalls: 6f centre, remainder inside.

### Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:30pm	VICTOR LASZLO, trained by Sylvester Kirk.	Vets Cert (Lame)
5:30pm	LADY URSULA (IRE), trained by Charlie Fellowes.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
5:30pm	CALLUNA (USA), trained by George Boughey.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
5:30pm	TONICITY, trained by Sylvester Kirk.	Vets Cert (Lame)
6:00pm	SECRETARY, trained by Henry Spiller.	Self Cert (Blood Analysis Not Normal)
6:30pm	REWILDING, trained by Robert Cowell.	Self Cert (Temperature)
6:30pm	MISS MARIANNE, trained by Robert Cowell.	Vets Cert (In Season)
7:00pm	SHAMSHON (IRE), trained by Stuart Williams.	Self Cert (Temperature)
7:00pm	RED STRIPES (USA), trained by Lisa Williamson.	Vets Cert (Colic)
7:00pm	KERKYRA ISLAND, trained by Andrew Balding.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
7:00pm	THANK THE LORD, trained by Simon Hodgson.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
8:00pm	GYLLEN (USA), trained by Mitchell Hunt.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
8:00pm	BRASCA, trained by Ralph Beckett.	Self Cert (Bruised Foot)

### Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
6:00pm	HIYA HIYA (IRE), trained by Joseph Parr.	Unruly in stalls Withdrawn by the Starter at 6.01pm. (See notice below)

### Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
8:00pm	ICONIQUE (GB)	Hayley Turner	Callum Shepherd	(Turner signed off by RMO)
7:30pm	VIA SERENDIPITY (GB)	Daniel Muscutt	Callum Shepherd	(Family Illness)
4:30pm	AMERICAN BELLE (IRE)	Daniel Muscutt	Oisin Orr	(Family Illness)
6:00pm	SWEET IDEA (GB)	Daniel Muscutt	Sean Levey	(Family Illness)

### **Race 1 - 4:30pm.**

#### **THE EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 4) (for horses in Bands B, C and D) (DIV I) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for ICONIC MOMENT (IRE) to wear a red hood to post; RIVER LYNE to be mounted in the chute; AMERICAN BELLE (IRE) to wear a red hood to post and will wear earplugs throughout the race.

Approximately 1 furlong out, QUIZLET, unplaced, shifted slightly right-handed off the heels of a weakening MISSING YOU, unplaced, which resulted in FAISAL ROAD (IRE), unplaced, being carried off its intended line, but after viewing a recording of the incident it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, George Rooke reported that MISSING YOU, unplaced, ran too free to post.

### **Race 2 - 5:00pm.**

#### **THE EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 4) (for horses in Bands B, C and D) (DIV II) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report

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

#### **THE EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 5) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for GIRL MAGIC and MORE THAN DESIRE (USA) to go early to post wearing a red hood and for SPARKLING SPIRIT to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Franny Norton reported that SERA DAWN, unplaced, ran too free.

### **Race 4 - 6:00pm.**

#### **THE CHELMSFORD CITY RACECOURSE MEMBERSHIP AVAILABLE NOW NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES**

**(CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for SWEET IDEA to wear a red hood to post.

The Starter reported that HIYA HIYA (IRE) was unruly in the stalls and was withdrawn at 6.01pm. Joseph Parr was informed that the gelding could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

An enquiry was held to consider interference, approximately 1 furlong out, involving SEVEN CHAKRA (FR), unplaced, ridden by Sam James, SWEET IDEA, placed third, ridden by Sean Levey and MAM'ZELLE DUPONT (IRE), placed sixth, ridden by Jason Hart. James was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as he allowed his mount to shift left-handed without sufficient correction, resulting in SWEET IDEA to become short for room and Levey having to take a check for several strides.

**Race 5 - 6:30pm.**

**THE HAVENS HOSPICE NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for SANTABELLA (GER) to go early to post.

An enquiry was held into the start of this race in which PINK STRIPES drawn 8, Unplaced, appeared to accelerate the gate, therefore potentially gaining an advantage. Sam James, the rider of PINK STRIPES, unplaced, drawn 8, and the Starters were interviewed and shown recordings of the incident. After listening to all the evidence, it was found that PINK STRIPES anticipated the start and accelerated the gate prior to the start being effected. The Stewards were satisfied that it was not caused through a faulty action of the stalls and, having considered all the evidence, and that PINK STRIPES finished unplaced, the Stewards ordered the weighed-in to be given. A report was forwarded to the Head Office of the British Horseracing Authority.

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

**THE ILLUMINATE CHRISTMAS BALL HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for ENCHANTED NIGHT to go early to post.

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

**THE CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHTS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)**

Permission was given for HOWTH (IRE) to go early to post; NATURAL WORLD (IRE) to wear a red hood to post; UNITED FRONT (USA) to go early to post wearing a red hood.

Approximately 1½ furlongs out, ALEXANDER JAMES (IRE), unplaced, shifted quickly right-handed, before being quickly corrected, intimidating NATURAL WORLD (IRE), unplaced, UNITED FRONT (USA), unplaced, and FELIX, placed third, off their intended lines, but after viewing a recording of the incident it was found that no riding offence was involved.

An enquiry was held to consider 2 incidences of interference, 1 furlong out, involving ALEXANDER JAMES (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Cieren Fallon, VIA SERENDIPITY, unplaced, ridden by Callum Shepherd, OLD

PORT, placed fourth, ridden by George Downing and the winner, CHICHESTER, ridden by Kevin Stott. The interference was found to be accidental as in the initial incident, ALEXANDER JAMES (IRE) shifted marginally left-handed, after showing a tendency to hang both ways, causing VIA SERENDIPITY to become short of room amongst runners. Subsequently, CHICHESTER shift marginally right-handed moving OLD PORT off its intended line and further causing VIA SERENDIPITY to become short for room and having to take a check.

Following the race, Callum Shepherd reported that VIA SERENDIPITY, unplaced, suffered interference inside the final furlong. George Downing reported that OLD PORT (IRE), placed fourth, hung right-handed. Cieren Fallon reported that ALEXANDER JAMES (IRE), unplaced, hung both ways in front.

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

##### **THE BETSI HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for HUMANITARIAN (USA) to be mounted in the chute and for HEATHERDOWN HERO to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Saffie Osborne reported that HEATHERDOWN HERO, placed fifth, became short for racing room on the run to the line.

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

##### **THE chelmsfordcityracecourse.com HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for ZIM BABY to go early to post and for JACK THE TRUTH (IRE) and THE DEFIANT to wear a red hood to post.

#### **Suspensions**

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Sam James	Race - 6:00pm	SEVEN CHAKRA (FR)	2	17 Nov 2022 26 Nov 2022