

CHEPSTOW STEWARDS' REPORT

Tuesday 14 May 2019

Stewards: Steve Drowne (Chief Steward), Joanne Hawkins (Stewards' Panel Chair), Chris Rutter (Steward), Sarah Reeves (Assistant Steward)

Going: GOOD, GOOD TO FIRM (IN PLACES)

Stalls: Straight:Centre Remainder: Inside

Fixture Note: After Race 1 the going was changed to Good to Firm (from Good, Good to Firm in places)

Non-Runners

| Race | Horse and Trainer | Reason |
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| 2:00pm | DESCENDANT, trained by Miss Katy Brown. | Travel (lorry had problems on the way to the ferry crossing) |
| 2:00pm | MILAN REEF (IRE), trained by David Loughnane. | Going (changed since declaration) |
| 2:30pm | FOXES FLYER (IRE), trained by Luke McJannet. | Going (changed since declaration) |
| 3:30pm | HOLLANDER, trained by Alexandra Dunn. | Going (changed since declaration) |
| 4:00pm | ZENAFIRE, trained by Sarah Hollinshead. | Going (changed since declaration) |
| 4:00pm | GEORGIAN FIREBIRD, trained by Barry Leavy. | Going (changed since declaration) |
| 4:30pm | OCEAN REACH, trained by Richard Price. | Going (changed since declaration) |
| 4:30pm | TEODORA DE VEGA (IRE), trained by Ralph Beckett. | Going (changed since declaration) |
| 5:00pm | BOYCIE, trained by Adrian Wintle. | Going (changed since declaration) |
| 5:00pm | FORESEE (GER), trained by Tony Carroll. | Going (changed since declaration) |
| 5:00pm | FOLIES BERGERES, trained by Grace Harris. | Going (changed since declaration) |

Withdrawals

| Race | Horse and Trainer | Reason |
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| 2:30pm | I'M BRIAN, trained by Julia Feilden. | Other (Withdrawn by the Starter at 14.34. Jockey was injured at the start) |
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Race 1 - 2:00pm.

THE BJ LLEWELLYN SUPPORTS TENOVUS CANCER CARE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for KYLLACHYS TALE (IRE), TALLY'S SON and BOB'S GIRL to go early to post.

Following the race John Egan reported that ZAPATEADO, unplaced, stumbled after a furlong and David Probert reported that EDGE, placed fifth, was denied a clear run. The Veterinary Officer reported that DE BRUYNE HORSE, unplaced, bled from the nose.

Race 2 - 2:30pm.

THE BJ LLEWELLYN SUPPORTS TENOVUS NOVICE AUCTION STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for ZEPHYRINA (IRE) to wear a hood in the parade ring only.

Following the race the representative of Daniel Kubler reported that DON DIEGO VEGA, unplaced, was unsuited by the undulations of the track.

Race 3 - 3:00pm.

THE MAKING WAVES WITH GULF NOVICE AUCTION STAKES (CLASS 5)

Following the race Tom Marquand reported that AUDIO, placed third, hung left-handed under pressure and the Veterinary Officer reported that LILI WEN FACH (IRE), placed fourth, lost its left fore shoe.

Race 4 - 3:30pm.

THE COUNTY MARQUEES HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

On leaving the stalls WHO TOLD JO JO (IRE), placed sixth, jumped left-handed taking JACKSONFIRE, unplaced, off its intended line, who in turn took MABO, unplaced, off its intended line, at the same time as FIELD OF VISION (IRE), unplaced, jumped right-handed taking THE ESTABLISHMENT, placed second, off its intended line, which caused COMPTON POPPY, unplaced, and MABO to be tightened up, 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 any horse.

Following the race David Evans reported that THE GROOVE, placed seventh, was unsuited by the Good to Firm ground and would prefer an easier surface. Finley Marsh reported that FIELD OF VISION (IRE), unplaced, was never travelling and Callum Shepherd reported that SWANTON BLUE (IRE), placed fourth, hung left-handed throughout.

Race 5 - 4:00pm.**THE BJ LLEWELLYN SUPPORTS tenovuscancercare.org.uk HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Nothing to report

Race 6 - 4:30pm.**THE BJ LLEWELLYN SUPPORTS TENOVUS CANCER CARE FILLIES' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for MYSTIQUESTAR (IRE) (IRE) to wear a hood in the parade ring only.

The Stewards convened an enquiry following an incident as the horses arrived at the start when TARTLETTE, ridden by Oisin Murphy, appeared to get its foot stuck in the deer fencing which marks the perimeter of the course. They interviewed Murphy and the Clerk of the Course. Murphy explained that as he arrived at the start the filly spooked, whipped round and got her foot stuck in the fence. The Veterinary Surgeon examined TARTLETTE and deemed her fit to run. The Stewards forwarded a report to the Head Office of the British Horseracing Authority.

Race 7 - 5:00pm.**THE BJ LLEWELLYN SUPPORTS TENOVUS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for GENERAL BROOK (IRE) to go early to post.

Following the race Jane Elliott reported that KENMARE RIVER, unplaced, jumped awkwardly from the stalls and ran too freely. Jimmy Quinn reported that EARTHLY (USA), placed sixth, was denied a clear run in the closing stages. Hollie Doyle reported that LAFILIA (GER), placed fifth, changed legs and stumbled in the back straight. Mark Gillard reported that POWERFUL SOCIETY (IRE), unplaced, was unsuited by the Good to Firm ground and would prefer an easier surface.