

## **SOUTHWELL STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Thursday 22 September 2022**

Stewards: Michael Eyre (Chief Steward), Heather Kemp (Stewards' Panel Chair), Thomas Evetts (Steward), Christopher Bennett (Trainee Stewards' Panel Chair), Kate Smith (Assistant Steward), Ali Galliers-Pratt (Raceday Assistant)

Going: STANDARD

Stalls: 5f: CENTRE Remainder: INSIDE

Fixture Note: 4:15 - Emirates Breeders Handicap Stakes - Following the race, Gina Mangan reported that KAMIKAZE, unplaced, was never travelling; the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the gelding failed to reveal any abnormalities.

### **Non-Runners**

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:50pm	EBURY, trained by Scott Dixon.	Self Cert (Heat in Leg)
4:50pm	EL JAD (IRE), trained by Antony Brittain.	Failed to have Stalls Test
4:50pm	LADY ZIANA, trained by David Brown.	Self Cert (Cut Leg)
4:50pm	BOUNTY PURSUIT, trained by Michael Blake.	Self Cert (Bruised Foot)
7:00pm	ENCHANTED NIGHT, trained by Christine Dunnett.	Vets Cert (Rash)
7:30pm	MELODY KING (IRE), trained by John Quinn.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
8:00pm	MANYANA, trained by Jonathan Portman.	Vets Cert (Infection)
8:00pm	HENRY THE FIFTH (IRE), trained by Anthony Carson.	Travel
8:30pm	CAFE SYDNEY (IRE), trained by Tony Carroll.	Vets Cert (Pulled Shoe Off)

### **Race 1 - 4:50pm.**

#### **THE DURALOCK PROUD SPONSOR OF SOUTHWELL RACECOURSE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV I)**

Dougie Costello, the rider of the winner, MASQOOL (IRE), was suspended for 4 days for using his whip above the permitted level from two furlongs out.

The winner, MASQOOL (IRE), appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Chepstow on 8 September 2022, where the gelding finished seventh of 10, beaten by 5 ¾ lengths. James Evans' explanation that MASQOOL (IRE) had appreciated a step back up in trip from six furlongs to a mile was noted; the gelding was routine tested.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately one furlong after the start involving VIVENCY (USA), placed fourth, ridden by Connor Murtagh, COME TO PASS (IRE), placed third, ridden by Jack Mitchell, and LUSCIFER, placed fifth, ridden by Gina Mangan. Mangan was cautioned for careless riding

for allowing her mount to drift slightly left-handed, causing it to make contact with VIVENCY (USA), which in turn gave a bump to the free running COME TO PASS (IRE).

Following the race, Jack Mitchell reported that COME TO PASS (IRE), placed third, ran too free.

**Race 2 - 5:25pm.**

**THE DURALOCK PROUD SPONSOR OF SOUTHWELL RACECOURSE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV II)**

Permission was given for CLIPSHAM GOLD (IRE) to wear a red hood which was removed at the start.

The raceday privilege request in relation to CLIPSHAM GOLD (IRE), trained by Kevin Philippart de Foy, was late being submitted. As this was his fourth breach within the previous 12 months, Philippart de Foy was fined £80.

Kieran O'Neill, the rider of HARBOUR VISION, placed second, was suspended for two days for using his whip above the permitted level from two and a half furlongs out.

Following the race, Joshua Bryan reported that SIX O'CLOCK SWILL, placed sixth, ran too free, and Stevie Donohoe reported that CLOCH NUA, placed third, hung left-handed in the straight.

**Race 3 - 6:00pm.**

**THE CAZOO MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 5) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for TELMACHUS to be mounted on the course.

The Starter reported that GALTON was unruly in stalls. Antony Brittain was informed that the gelding could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

The surcingle on PRINTEMPS, trained by K R Burke, was found to be broken at the start and had to be replaced. After checking the broken surcingle post-race, the Stewards found it to be in a serviceable condition and, therefore took no further action.

DOUX ESPRIT (IRE), drawn 6, jumped left-handed leaving the stalls making contact with COMPLAINT, drawn 5, but after viewing a recording of the incident it was found that no riding offence was involved.

CASTLEBERG ROCK, drawn 9, jumped left-handed leaving the stalls making contact with STORM FRONT, drawn 8, but after viewing a recording of the incident it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Rowan Scott reported that COMPLIANT, unplaced, was denied a clear run approximately two and a half furlongs out.

**Race 4 - 6:30pm.**

**THE DURALOCK AND GMA PARTNERSHIP HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for TIBERIO SMILE, trained by Nigel Tinkler, to go straight to post as the gelding had to be red-shod prior to the race.

Following the race, Jefferson Smith reported that SIX O'HEARTS, unplaced, was slowly away, and Gina Mangan reported that HATTIE C, unplaced, was outpaced.

#### **Race 5 - 7:00pm.**

##### **THE CONNIE WHITE MEMORIAL HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for FOR PEAT'S SAKE to go early to post, and for MISS CONNAISSEUR to go early to post, be mounted in the chute, and to wear a red hood which was removed at the start.

The winner, BRANDY STATION (IRE), appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Southwell on 1 April 2022, where the gelding finished last of 14, beaten by 7 ½ lengths. Lisa Williamson's explanation that BRANDY STATION (IRE) had freshened up after a break was noted; the gelding was routine tested.

The performance of THE TRON, which started favourite and finished unplaced, was considered. The representative of Derek Shaw could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance other than Cam Hardie had reported that THE TRON may have been unsuited by an unfavourable draw.

Following the race, Joanna Mason reported that RED STRIPES (USA), unplaced, was outpaced, and Eoin Walsh reported that SWOOPER, unplaced, jumped awkwardly from the stalls. Josephine Gordon reported that PACOPASH, unplaced, hung left-handed and became short of room, resulting in her being unable to ride the mare out to the line.

#### **Race 6 - 7:30pm.**

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

Permission was given for LILKIAN to be mounted in the chute.

SO GRATEFUL, drawn 9, jumped left-handed from the stalls and in making contact with MARNIE JAMES, drawn 7, became unbalanced, but after viewing a recording of the incident it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Davyson De Barros the rider of EHRMANN (IRE), placed fourth, was suspended for two days for using his whip in an incorrect place on the run to the line.

The performance of SOUL SEEKER (IRE), which finished unplaced, was considered. It was noted that the representative of David O'Meara could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance other than SOUL SEEKER (IRE) may have been unsuited by the Tapeta surface on this occasion, and that David Nolan had reported that the gelding stopped quickly. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the gelding failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Following the race, Nicola Currie reported that ASTRO JAKK (IRE), unplaced, was outpaced, Dale Swift

reported that MARNIE JAMES, placed third, was slowly away. Joanne Mason reported that SO GRATEFUL, which started favourite and finished unplaced, was outpaced; the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the gelding during routine testing failed to reveal any abnormalities.

#### **Race 7 - 8:00pm.**

##### **THE DURALOCK INTERNATIONAL HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Rounding the bend prior to entering the home straight, GO BEYOND (IRE), unplaced, jinked right-handed after making contact with the rail causing the rider of ARABIST, unplaced, which was positioned in behind, to have to take a check. ARABIST then became awkwardly placed in between GO BEYOND and KITTEN'S DREAM, placed third, causing the rider to have to take back. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved and it had not improved the placing of any horse.

The apparent improvement of the winner, GOLDEN SHOT, which had never previously been placed, was considered. The representative of Sir Mark Prescott explained that GOLDEN SHOT had been gelded, had strengthened up after a break, and had benefitted from the step up in trip to one mile six furlongs. Their explanation was noted; GOLDEN SHOT was routine tested.

Following the race, Finley Marsh reported that GO BEYOND (IRE), unplaced, moved poorly; the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the gelding failed to reveal any abnormalities. Collen Storey reported that JUST PERCY (IRE), unplaced, was never travelling; the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the gelding failed to reveal any abnormalities. Josephine Gordon reported that NACHOS CHEESE (IRE), unplaced, moved poorly; the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the filly failed to reveal any abnormalities.

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

##### **THE CAZOO HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

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

The winner, CENTRAL CITY (IRE), appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Kempton on 8 August 2022, where the gelding finished seventh of 12, beaten by 15 lengths. It was noted that the representative of Gay Kelleway could offer no explanation for the gelding's improved form.

Following the race, Dougie Costello reported that HAVEN LADY (IRE), placed third, hung right-handed in the straight.

#### **Suspensions**

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Dougie Costello	Race - 4:50pm	MASQOOL (IRE)	4	11 Oct 2022 10 Oct 2022 5 Oct 2022 6 Oct 2022

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Kieran O'Neill	Race - 5:25pm	HARBOUR VISION (GB)	2	30 Sep 2022 6 Oct 2022
Dayverson De Barros	Race - 7:30pm	EHRMANN (IRE)	2	6 Oct 2022 9 Oct 2022