

NEWMARKET STEWARDS' REPORT

Saturday 12 October 2019

Stewards: Anthony McGlone (Chief Steward), Joey Newton (Stewards' Panel Chair), Tom Evetts (Steward), Kate Smith (Assistant Steward), Kate Hanson (Raceday Assistant)

Going: SOFT

Rail: The re-positioning of the bend into the home straight has increased the distance of the Cesarewitch by 13yds.

Stalls: Stand Side Course 18f Far Side Remainder Stand Side

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:45pm	COMMIT NO NUISANCE (IRE), trained by William Knight.	Going (Changed since declaration)
2:20pm	FRANKEL'S STORM, trained by Mark Johnston.	Going (Changed since declaration)
2:55pm	MELODY KING (IRE), trained by John Quinn.	Self Cert (Temperature)
4:10pm	CARNWENNAN (IRE), trained by Charlie Fellowes.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:45pm	SHOW STEALER, trained by Rae Guest.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:45pm	SUNDAY STAR, trained by Ed Walker.	Going (Changed since declaration)
5:20pm	CROSSED BATON, trained by John Gosden.	Going (Changed since declaration)
5:20pm	LOOK AROUND, trained by Andrew Balding.	Going (Changed since declaration)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
4:45pm	LAST EMPIRE (GB)	Daniel Tudhope	Kieran Shoemark	Tudhope delayed in France

Race 1 - 1:45pm.

THE DUBAI NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)

Nothing to report

Race 2 - 2:20pm.

THE GODOLPHIN FLYING START ZETLAND STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)

Permission was given for MISS YODA (GER) to wear a hood in the Parade Ring and go early to post.

Race 3 - 2:55pm.

THE DUBAI AUTUMN STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)

The Equine Welfare Integrity Officer reported that ROPEY GUEST, trained by George Margarson, had not arrived prior to the 45-minute deadline in order to have the colt's identity verified. The trainer and the Equine Welfare Integrity Officer were interviewed. Margarson's explanation that ROPEY GUEST had been difficult to load and the horsebox had then been delayed in traffic was noted, and his attention was drawn to the requirement for Newmarket trained horses who have dispensation to arrive at least 45-minutes prior to the advertised time of the race in order that they can be identified.

Following the race, Frankie Dettori reported that CHEROKEE TRAIL (USA), unplaced, lost action in the dip.

Race 4 - 3:30pm.

THE DARLEY DEWHURST STAKES (CLASS 1)(Group 1)

WICHITA (IRE) appeared to be unsettled on the way to post. Having been examined by the Veterinary Officer upon arrival at the start, the colt was deemed fit to race.

The performance of POSITIVE, which finished sixth, was considered. Clive Cox could offer no explanation for the colt's performance.

Race 5 - 4:10pm.

THE EMIRATES CÉSAREWITCH STAKES (CLASS 2) (HERITAGE HANDICAP)

Ian Williams was fined £80 as the sponsorship in relation to DARKSIDE OF TARN SIDE (IRE) did not comply with the Sponsorship Code of Conduct.

GREAT WHITE SHARK (FR) jinked and unseated William Buick on the way to post and cantered loose for a short period. Having been examined by the Veterinary Officer upon arrival at the start, the filly was deemed fit to race.

Approximately 6 furlongs out, DARKSIDE OF TARN SIDE (IRE), unplaced, shifted marginally right-handed taking ROCHESTER HOUSE (IRE), unplaced, off its intended line. At the same time, NOT SO SLEEPY, placed fourth, which was running keenly, edged left-handed, causing the rider of SEIN SATIONAL, unplaced, to have to take a check in between runners. After viewing a recording of the incident it was found that no riding offence was involved.

The performance of RANCH HAND, which started favourite and finished unplaced, was considered. The representative of Andrew Balding could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance; RANCH HAND was routine tested.

Following the race, Conor Beasley reported that NOT SO SLEEPY, placed fourth, ran too free, Scott McCullagh reported that BILLY RAY, unplaced, was never travelling, Shane Kelly reported that COEUR BLIMEY (IRE), unplaced, stopped quickly, and David Egan reported that LAND OF OZ, unplaced, ran too free. Sir Mark Prescott reported that TIMOSHENKO, unplaced, was unsuited by the Soft ground and would prefer a quicker surface.

Race 6 - 4:45pm.

THE DUBAI BRITISH EBF BOADICEA STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)

An enquiry was held to consider why Danny Tudhope, who was declared to ride LAST EMPIRE, and was required to provide a breath sample, had failed to arrive. The Clerk of the Scales, Tudhope's valet, and a Breath Tester were interviewed. Having heard their evidence it was noted that Tudhope had been delayed in France and would not arrive at Newmarket on time; permission was given for Kieran Shoemark to be substituted. The matter was forwarded to the Head Office of the British Horseracing Authority for further consideration.

Following the race, Shane Kelly reported that GOLD FILIGREE (IRE), unplaced, became unbalanced in the dip. The representative of Archie Watson reported that WHISPER ALOUD, unplaced, was unsuited by the Soft ground and would prefer a quicker surface.

Race 7 - 5:20pm.

THE DARLEY STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)

Nothing to report