

NEWTON ABBOT STEWARDS' REPORT

Tuesday 25 June 2019

Stewards: Simon Cowley (Chief Steward), John Pearn (Stewards' Panel Chair), Steve Drowne (Steward), Sarah Reeves (Assistant Steward)

Going: GOOD, GOOD TO FIRM (IN PLACES)

Rail: Chase bends at innermost positions, distances as advertised. Hurdle bends moved out between 10-13 yards, effect on distances: Race 1 adds approx 84 yards Race 4 adds approx 104 yards Race 6 adds approx 64 yards Race 7 adds approx 116 yards

Fixture Note: R 2: The Stewards enquired into the reason why the first fence in the home straight was not dolled off on the second circuit, following the guard rail being slightly dislodged by one of the runners on the first circuit, whereas it was dolled off when the runners came round on the third and final circuit. They interviewed the Clerk of the Course and accepted his undertaking that he would remind his Ground Staff to notify him more promptly in such circumstances, in order that the by-passing procedure could be effected speedily.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
6:20pm	BALLYCAHANE (IRE), trained by Matt Sheppard.	Going (changed since declaration)
6:50pm	BEGGAR'S WISHES (IRE), trained by Peter Bowen.	Self Cert (Infected Foot)
7:55pm	ROBIN DES PEOPLE (IRE), trained by Fergal O'Brien.	N/A
9:00pm	EDDY, trained by Susan Gardner.	Going (changed since declaration)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
7:55pm	ROBIN DES PEOPLE (IRE), trained by Fergal O'Brien.	Vet advice (Withdrawn at 19.47. The gelding bit its tongue)

Race 1 - 5:45pm.

THE RACING PARTNERSHIP TRP NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for REALTA DAWN (IRE) and CANDYMAN CAN (IRE) to go early to post.

The winner, RUSSIAN'S LEGACY, appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Newton Abbot on 5 June 2019, where the mare finished fifth of sixth, beaten 28 ¼ lengths. Gail Haywood's explanation that RUSSIAN'S LEGACY has been very green and has taken time to mature and also the mare appeared to benefit from the fitting of a cross nose band and a first time tongue tie on this occasion, was noted. RUSSIAN LEGACY was routine tested.

Following the race Paddy Brennan reported that THROCKLEY, which was pulled up, lost its action. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of THROCKLEY failed to reveal any abnormalities. The Veterinary Officer further reported that LAPFORD LAD, placed fourth, was lame left fore. Sean Bowen reported that MUSTAAQEEM (USA), unplaced, was never travelling and jumped right handed.

Race 2 - 6:20pm.

THE DAVID CHILLERY CONTINUES CELEBRATING HIS DIVORCE NOVICES' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)

Approaching the fourth last fence James Bowen pulled up TRUMPS BENEFIT (IRE) quickly as the gelding had bled from the nose and in doing so interfered with DEFINATELY VINNIE, placed sixth, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race the Veterinary Officer reported that the winner, MIDNIGHT FOLIE, had lost its right fore and right hind shoes, that THIS BREAC (IRE), placed seventh, had struck into itself right fore and that TRUMPS BENEFIT (IRE), which was pulled up, had bled from the nose and had lost its right hind shoe.

Race 3 - 6:50pm.

THE ST AUSTELL BREWERY HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 2)

Following the race the Veterinary Officer reported that SIZING CODELCO (IRE), placed fifth, was lame right hind.

Race 4 - 7:25pm.

THE newtonabbottracing.com NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3)

Permission was given for THE BUTCHER SAID (IRE) to go early to post.

Following the race the Veterinary Officer reported that TIMBER HOUSE (IRE), placed fifth, had struck into itself on its right fore.

Race 5 - 7:55pm.

THE FRED CHAMPION GROUNDWORKS HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4)

Following the race the Veterinary Officer reported that AS YOU LIKE (IRE), placed second, lost its left fore shoe. Edward Austin reported that TRIGGYWINKLE (FR), which was pulled up, took a false step. The

Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of TRIGGYWINKLE (FR) found the mare to be lame left fore.

Race 6 - 8:30pm.

THE JANET DENNING FIFEHEAD FARMS MEMORIAL HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (FOR LADY AMATEUR RIDERS)

Following the race the Veterinary Officer reported that BILLY MY BOY, which was pulled up was lame left fore and POWERFUL SOCIETY (IRE), which was pulled up, was lame left fore.

Race 7 - 9:00pm.

THE ST AUSTELL BREWERY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)

The winner JUDGE EARLE (IRE), appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Ffos Las on 14 May 2019 where the gelding finished twelfth of fifteen, beaten 23 ½ lengths. Peter Bowen's representative's explanation that JUDGE EARLE (IRE) was suited by the step up in trip on this occasion was noted. JUDGE EARLE (IRE) was routine tested.

Following the race the Veterinary Officer reported that GLANVILLES GUEST, unplaced, was lame left fore and that PROPHETS PRAYER (IRE), placed second, lost its left hind shoe. Sean Bowen reported that GOODNITESWEETHEART, placed seventh whinnied before the last flight.