

CHELMSFORD CITY STEWARDS' REPORT

Thursday 01 December 2022

Stewards: Gordan Markham (Chief Steward), Henry Pelly (Stewards' Panel Chair), Anthony McGlone (Steward), Christopher Bennett (Trainee Stewards' Panel Chair), Lauren Thomson (Assistant Steward), Ben Ford (Raceday Assistant).

Going: STANDARD

Stalls: 6f centre, remainder inside.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
6:00pm	DREAMS OF THUNDER (IRE), trained by Amy Murphy.	Vets Cert (Coughing)
6:00pm	MENG TIAN, trained by S. P. C. Woods.	Self Cert (Bruised Foot)
6:30pm	OUR LOUISE (IRE), trained by Phil McEntee.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
7:30pm	EXPERT OPINION, trained by Michael Appleby.	Vets Cert (Pricked Foot)
8:30pm	TEPHI (IRE), trained by George Boughey.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
7:30pm	MUSTAFFIZ (GB)	Oisin Orr	Luke Morris	Morris' intended mount a Non-Runner

Race 1 - 4:30pm.

THE 2023 MEMBERSHIP AVAILABLE NOW HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for MISS HARMONY to wear a red hood to the start.

Inside the final furlong IT'S A LOVE THING, placed sixth, shifted slightly left-handed taking TASKHEER (IRE), unplaced, marginally off its intended line, at the same time as ASDAA (IRE), unplaced, shifted slightly right-handed causing LETHAL TOUCH, unplaced, to be short of room. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved and had not improved the placing of IT'S A LOVE THING.

Following the race, Kevin Stott reported that LETHAL TOUCH, unplaced, suffered interference inside the final furlong.

Race 2 - 5:00pm.**THE RACING IS EVERYONE'S SPORT RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 5) (for horses in Bands C and D) (GBB RACE)**

Daniel Muscutt, the rider of GONNETOT (FR), unplaced and beaten 18 ½ lengths, was questioned regarding his riding of the gelding in the home straight when it appeared to be tenderly ridden. Muscutt explained that the gelding had jumped slowly from the stalls then proceeded to hang right-handed away from the other horses throughout the race, a statement which he reported at the scales after the race. He continued that he felt he had obtained the best possible placing, stating that GONNETOT (FR) had an awkward head carriage while continuing to hang right-handed in the home straight and was difficult to keep straight despite his best efforts, he further added that due to how the gelding was hanging he felt it prudent to hold GONNETOT (FR) together to keep balanced and straight under a hands and heels ride. His explanation was noted.

Following the race, Rossa Ryan reported that MAYFAIR GOLD (IRE), placed second, ran too freely.

Race 3 - 5:30pm.**THE BETSI HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

The performance of BUXTED TOO which finished last of nine runners beaten 17 ½ lengths, was considered. The Stewards noted that the representative of Ian Williams could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination during routine testing of BUXTED TOO failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Race 4 - 6:00pm.**THE chelmsfordcityracecourse.com HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for GRANARY QUEEN (IRE) wear a red hood in the preliminaries and go early to the start; for LORD RAPSCALLION (IRE) to be mounted in the chute; for NASIM to go early to post and for ARISTOBULUS to wear a red hood in the preliminaries.

The Starter reported FIGHTING TEMERAIRE (IRE) was the subject of a third criteria failure. Dean Ivory was informed that the gelding could not run until the day after passing a stalls test. As it was the second occasion within the previous 12 months that FIGHTING TEMERAIRE (IRE) had been reported, a further report within the same period would mean the gelding would be prevented from having a stalls test for 6 months.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately 1 ½ furlongs out involving HOW IMPRESSIVE (IRE), placed sixth, ridden by Clifford Lee and ALJARI, placed fourth, ridden by Luke Morris. Lee was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as he allowed his mount to shifted left-handed towards the rail when insufficiently clear of ALJARI causing Morris to be short of room and to take a check.

An enquiry was held to consider interference inside the final furlong involving BUCKSHAW VILLAGE (FR), placed third, ridden by Oisin Orr; ARISTOBULUS, unplaced, ridden by Darragh Keenan; ALJARI, placed

fourth, ridden by Luke Morris and GRANARY QUEEN (IRE), placed second, ridden by George Downing. The interference was found to be accidental as BUCKSHAW VILLAGE (FR) drifted marginally left-handed before being quickly corrected, at the same time as Downing had committed to a legitimate gap between runners which caused GRANARY QUEEN (IRE) to be moved slightly off its intended line resulting in both ARISTOBULUS and ALJARI to be short of room.

Race 5 - 6:30pm.

THE CCR SUPPORTS WHITE RIBBON DAY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV I)

Permission was given for PRAISE OF SHADOWS (IRE) and LIBERTY BAY to both go early to post and for SENSE OF SECURITY to wear a red hood in the preliminaries and go early to the start.

Following the race, Trevor Whelan reported that SENSE OF SECURITY, placed fourth, hung right-handed.

Race 6 - 7:00pm.

THE CCR SUPPORTS WHITE RIBBON DAY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV II)

Permission was given for DARKEST DREAM to wear a red hood in the preliminaries.

Approaching the furlong marker, the winner ALAFDHAL (IRE) shifted slightly left-handed at the same time as ADMIRABLE LAD, placed second, shifted quickly right-handed causing both horses to make slight contact. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved and had not improved the placing of ALAFDHAL (IRE).

Following the race, Joey Haynes reported that ADMIRABLE LAD, placed second, hung right-handed.

Race 7 - 7:30pm.

THE SHARON MURRAY MEMORIAL HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for DOUBLE DEALING (IRE) to be mounted in the chute.

Following the race, James Sullivan reported that REIGNING PROFIT (IRE), unplaced, was never travelling and John Egan reported that inside the final furlong he took a precautionary check between runners on RED WALLS, unplaced.

Race 8 - 8:00pm.

THE RACING WELFARE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for MISS BELLADONNA to go early to post.

MAN ON A MISSION, trained by Peter Charalambous & James Clutterbuck ran yesterday, 30 November 2022, at Lingfield and won. Having been examined by the Veterinary Officer, the gelding was deemed fit to race.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that UBAHHA, unplaced, had bled from the nose. Kevin

Stott reported that ELLIE PIPER, unplaced, weakened quickly, P. J. McDonald reported that MAN ON A MISSION, placed fifth, reared as the stalls open resulting in the gelding being slowly away and Cam Hardie reported that MR FUNKY MONKEY, placed fourth, ran too freely.

Race 9 - 8:30pm.

THE ILLUMINATE CHRISTMAS BALL NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for MICHAELA'S BOY (IRE) to go early to post; for GRACE ANGEL to wear a red hood in the preliminaries and for DIOMED SPIRIT to be mounted in the chute.

An enquiry was held to consider interference entering the bend leaving the back straight involving OMNIQUEEN, unplaced, ridden by Kevin Stott and ROCKING ENDS, placed second, ridden by William Carson. The interference was found to be accidental as ROCKING ENDS had shifted quickly left-handed when clear of OMNIQUEEN, who then shifted left-handed when its rider took a precautionary check causing her to make contact with DIOMED SPIRIT.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Clifford Lee	Race - 6:00pm	HOW IMPRESSIVE (IRE)	2	15 Dec 2022 16 Dec 2022