

CHELMSFORD CITY STEWARDS' REPORT

Thursday 09 January 2020

Stewards: Steve Drowne (Chief Steward), Ian Comer (Stewards' Panel Chair), Greg Pearson (Steward), Beth Dowswell (Assistant Steward).
 Going: STANDARD
 Stalls: All inside.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:00pm	CASINA DI NOTTE (IRE), trained by Marco Botti.	Vets Cert (Lame)
6:30pm	PENARTH PIER (IRE), trained by Christine Dunnett.	Suspended from Running

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
6:00pm	SEXY SECRET (GB)	Adrian McCarthy	Elisha Whittington	McCarthy signed off by RMO
4:30pm	THEYDON SPIRIT (GB)	Adrian McCarthy	Nicola Currie	McCarthy signed off by RMO

Race 1 - 4:00pm.

THE BET AT [totesport.com](https://www.totesport.com) "HANDS & HEELS" ALL-WEATHER APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5) (A Racing Excellence Initiative)

The performance of COVIGLIA (IRE), which started favourite and finished seventh, was considered. It was noted that Jacqueline Coward could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance and the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of COVIGLIA (IRE), during routine testing, found the gelding to be suffering from atrial fibrillation.

Following the race, Kate Leahy reported that ONE TO GO, placed sixth, was slowly into stride and outpaced in the early stages. The Veterinary Officer reported that LUNAR DEITY, placed second, lost its left-fore shoe.

Race 2 - 4:30pm.

THE [totepool](https://www.totepool.com) CASHBACK CLUB AT [totesport.com](https://www.totesport.com) CLASSIFIED STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for both NOBLE GESTURE and TILSWORTH PRISCA to go early to post.

An enquiry was held to consider interference shortly after the start when SEA TEA DEA, placed third, ridden by Finley Marsh interfered with MARGARET J, placed seventh, ridden by Luke Morris. Marsh was suspended for 2 days for careless riding for allowing his mount to drift left-handed when insufficiently clear of MARGARET J, causing Morris to have to take a check and stumble.

Following the race, Eoin Walsh reported that NOBLE GESTURE, which finished last of the fourteen runners, was restless in the stalls and the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the gelding failed to reveal any abnormalities. Poppy Bridgwater reported that NO APPROVAL (IRE), unplaced, hung left-handed throughout and Jack Mitchell reported that ESSENTIAL, unplaced, hung left-handed. Daniel Muscutt reported that RAMBLOW, unplaced, hung badly right-handed throughout and David Probert reported that JE M'EN FICHE, unplaced, stopped quickly.

Race 3 - 5:00pm.

THE EXTRA PLACES AT [totesport.com](https://www.totesport.com) HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Following the race, Luke Morris reported that DECORATION OF WAR (IRE), unplaced, hung right-handed throughout.

Race 4 - 5:30pm.

THE IRISH LOTTO AT [totesport.com](https://www.totesport.com) HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

The performance of AGENT SHIFTWELL, which started favourite and finished sixth, was considered. It was noted that Stuart Williams could offer no explanation for the colt's performance and the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of AGENT SHIFTWELL, during routine testing, failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that COMEATCHOO (IRE), placed fourth, lost its left-fore shoe.

Race 5 - 6:00pm.

THE BET IN PLAY AT [totesport.com](https://www.totesport.com) HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Following the race, Adam Kirby reported that LAST ENCHANTMENT (IRE), unplaced, was denied a clear run approaching the home turn.

Race 6 - 6:30pm.

THE DOUBLE DELIGHT HAT-TRICK HEAVEN AT [totesport.com](https://www.totesport.com) HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for CLASSIC STAR to be mounted in the chute and go early to post and for SEPAHI to also go early to post.

AMOR KETHLEY lost a tooth prior to the race. Having been examined by the Veterinary Officer, the mare

was deemed fit to race.

Following the race, Laura Pearson reported that AMOR FATI (IRE), placed eighth, was slowly away and Dylan Hogan reported that SEPAHI, unplaced, hung right-handed. David Probert reported that VIOLA PARK, unplaced, was never travelling.

Race 7 - 7:00pm.

THE CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES AT CCR NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 5)

Nothing to report

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Finley Marsh	Race - 4:30pm	SEA TEA DEA (GB)	2	22 Jan 2020 23 Jan 2020