

NEWTON ABBOT STEWARDS' REPORT

Tuesday 01 September 2020

Stewards: Simon Cowley (Chief Steward), John Pearn (Stewards' Panel Chair), Steve Drowne (Steward), Josie Brown (Assistant Steward), Guy Upton (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD, GOOD TO SOFT (IN PLACES)

Rail: Chase bends moved out 6-11 yards and Hurdle bends out by 10-12 yards from original positions. Effects distances as follows: Race 1, 2 adds approx 102 yards Race 3 adds approx 120 yards Race 4 adds approx 147 yards Race 5 adds approx 98 yards Race 6, 8 adds approx 87 yards Race 7 adds approx 82 yards

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:00pm	FOOL TO CRY (IRE), trained by Johnny Farrelly.	Going (Changed since declaration)
5:00pm	DUBAI OUTLAW (IRE), trained by D. J. Jeffreys.	Going (Changed since declaration)
5:00pm	BLACK PRINCE (FR), trained by Martin Keighley.	Vets Cert (Knocked Joint)
5:30pm	PRESENT CHIEF (IRE), trained by Jonjo O'Neill.	Self Cert (Cast in Box)
6:00pm	DELL' ARCA (IRE), trained by David Pipe.	Going (Change since declaration)
7:00pm	SAINTEMILION (FR), trained by Jimmy Frost.	Going (Changed since declaration)
7:30pm	PETRUCCI (IRE), trained by D. J. Jeffreys.	Going (Changed since declaration)

Race 1 - 3:50pm.

THE JOHN GEORGE WILSON 20 YEARS MEMORIAL MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (DIV I) (GBB RACE)

Following the race, Charlie Price reported that ALFIE'S ANGEL (IRE), placed fourth, ran too free.

Race 2 - 4:25pm.

THE JOHN GEORGE WILSON 20 YEARS MEMORIAL MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (DIV II) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 3 - 5:00pm.**THE NEWTONABBOTRACE ON TWITTER HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for THE LAST MELON to go early to post.

Exiting the bend leaving the back straight, Bryony Frost, the rider of QUINTO, placed third, took a check off the heels of DAN GUN (IRE), unplaced, causing Nick Scholfield, the rider of the weakening D'WATERSIDE, placed eighth, to take a check, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved and that it had not improved the placing of QUINTO.

Following the race, Connor Brace reported that DAN GUN (IRE), unplaced, hung right-handed throughout.

Race 4 - 5:30pm.**THE NEWTON ABBOT RACECOURSE ON FACEBOOK HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)**

Following the race, Nico de Boinville reported that I'M HERE (IRE), placed third, hung right-handed.

Race 5 - 6:00pm.**THE WATCH SKY SPORTS RACING IN HD HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3)**

CAPTAIN BUCK'S (FR), trained by Paul Nicholls, was late in the Parade Ring due to difficulty with fitting the tongue tie.

The winner, LILLINGTON (IRE), appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Fontwell on 18 August 2020 where the gelding finished sixth of eight, beaten by 36 lengths. Colin Tizzard's representative's explanation that LILLINGTON (IRE) benefitted from the strong pace and the step up in trip from 2m 3f to 3m 1f was noted.

The performance of CAPTAIN BUCK'S (FR), which started favourite and finished last of seven, was considered. Paul Nicholls' representative's explanation that the gelding was never travelling and jumped slowly was noted. CAPTAIN BUCK'S (FR) was routine tested.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that GANGSTER (FR), placed fifth, lost its left hind shoe.

Race 6 - 6:30pm.**THE WILLIAM HILL HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3)**

Nothing to report

Race 7 - 7:00pm.**THE newtonabbotracing.com HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4)**



The performance of JAYTRACK PARKHOMES, which started favourite and finished sixth, was considered. Colin Tizzard's representative's explanation that the gelding ran too free and jumped poorly was noted. JAYTRACK PARKHOMES was routine tested.

Race 8 - 7:30pm.

THE RACING PARTNERSHIP HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)

Bryony Frost, the rider of GAELIC FLOW, had fallen at the end of the back straight. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no other horse or rider was involved and was caused by GAELIC FLOW sustaining an injury.

Following the race, Gavin Sheehan reported that his saddle on MYSTIC COURT (IRE), which was pulled up, slipped.