

NEWCASTLE STEWARDS' REPORT

Friday 28 February 2020

Stewards: Alan Dempsey (Chief Steward), Franki Clark (Stewards' Panel Chair), Adie Smith (Steward), Anne Ray (Assistant Steward), Robert McCarthy (Raceday Assistant)

Going: STANDARD

Stalls: Straight course: Centre 2m: Inside 1m4f/1m2f: Outside

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:10pm	SALAD DAYS (FR), trained by Tracy Waggott.	Self Cert (Bruised Foot)
5:10pm	FAIR STAR (IRE), trained by Brian Ellison.	Vets Cert (Infected Foot)
7:45pm	CRASH HELMET, trained by Micky Hammond.	Self Cert (Infection)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:10pm	TOP POWER (FR), trained by Andrew Balding.	Refused to enter in stalls Withdrawn by Starters at 17.18
5:45pm	LEXINGTON FORCE (FR), trained by Richard Hannon.	Refused to enter in stalls Withdrawn by Starters at 17.51
6:45pm	LADY LATTE (IRE), trained by K. R. Burke.	Withdrawn by Stewards Reared over entering the track at 18.48

Race 1 - 5:10pm.

THE BETWAY NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 5)

The Starter reported that TOP POWER (FR) refused to enter stalls. Andrew Balding was informed that the gelding could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

Following the race, Cam Hardie reported that DESERT DAWN, placed third, missed the break. Phil Dennis reported that MAHARASHTRA, unplaced, ran too free.

Race 2 - 5:45pm.

THE BOMBARDIER BRITISH HOPPED AMBER BEER NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 5)

The Starter reported that LEXINGTON FORCE (FR) refused to enter stalls. Richard Hannon was informed that the colt could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

Race 3 - 6:15pm.

THE PLAY 4 TO SCORE AT BETWAY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Following the race, Harrison Shaw reported that TOMAHAWK RIDGE (IRE), unplaced, was slowly away.

Race 4 - 6:45pm.

THE LADBROKES HOME OF THE ODDS BOOST HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

LADY LATTE was withdrawn by Stewards at 18.51 having reared over entering the track.

Following the race, Andrew Mullen reported that DREAM GAME, placed second, was denied a clear run 1½ furlongs out.

Race 5 - 7:15pm.

THE BOMBARDIER GOLDEN BEER HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 7)

Following the race, Cam Hardie reported that KLIPPERTY KLOPP, unplaced, hung right-handed throughout. Graham Lee reported that DRAGONS WILL RISE (IRE) placed third, was denied a clear run approaching the final furlong. David Nolan reported that DARK DEVIL (IRE), unplaced, had lost action and the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the gelding failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Race 6 - 7:45pm.

THE BETWAY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 7)

Permission was given for GHOST to go early to post.

MILTON ROAD, trained by Rebecca Bastiman had arrived in the Parade Ring without the declared equipment which was then located and fitted on the gelding before going to the start. After being interviewed, Bastiman was cautioned.

The Starter reported that P.J. McDonald the rider of NAVARRA PRINCESS (IRE), drawn (3), had originally entered the wrong stall. Being satisfied that the rider was not at fault and that the Stall Handler had originally put McDonald into the wrong stall before being quickly corrected, no further action was taken.

Following the race, Paul Mulrennan reported that THE BULL, unplaced, was slowly away. Lewis Edmunds reported that MILTON ROAD, unplaced, was denied a clear run inside the final furlong.

