

NEWCASTLE STEWARDS' REPORT**Friday 04 March 2022**

Stewards: Adrian Smith (Chief Steward), Franki Clark (Stewards' Panel Chair), Alan Dempsey (Steward), Helen Kinsella (Assistant Steward), Tracey Hamilton (Raceday Assistant / Social Distancing Officer)

Going: STANDARD TO SLOW

Stalls: Straight: Centre 1m2f & 1m4f: Outside 2m: Inside

Race 1 - 5:11pm.**THE BETWAY MEDIAN AUCTION MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 5) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for MURAU to wear a red hood to post.

Race 2 - 5:45pm.**THE PLAY CORAL RACING-SUPER-SERIES FOR FREE APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for TSUBAKI to wear a red hood to post.

Harry Russell, the rider of the winner, SWEETEST COMPANY (IRE), was suspended for 2 days for using his whip in the incorrect place in the final furlong.

Leaving the stalls TSUBAKI, unplaced, jumped right-handed giving a bump to CONNIE R (IRE), placed fifth, but after viewing a recording of the incident it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Inside the final furlong, Billy Garritty, the rider of FORESHADOW, placed fourth, struck CONNIE R (IRE) once over the nose with the whip but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was considered to be accidental.

Following the race, Paula Muir reported that URBAN ROAD, placed sixth, ran too freely.

Race 3 - 6:15pm.**THE BETWAY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for PATSY FAGAN (IRE) to go early to post.

Following the race, Phil Dennis reported that GOWANLAD, placed fifth, was denied a clear run on two occasions inside the final 1 ½ furlongs and Kevin Stott reported that BUNIANN (IRE), unplaced, stopped quickly; the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the gelding failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that PATSY FAGAN (IRE), placed fourth, lost its right

fore shoe.

Race 4 - 6:45pm.

THE WATCH RACING FREE ONLINE AT CORAL HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Leaving the stalls, the winner, STORM ASSET, jumped left-handed causing interference to DO I DREAM (IRE), unplaced, but after viewing a recording of the incident it was found that no riding offence was involved and it had not improved the placing of STORM ASSET.

Leaving the stalls, LAOCH GACH LA, placed third, jumped right handed onto MAKHAN KING (IRE), placed fifth, which in turn caused interference to TOKEN TRADER (IRE), placed sixth, but after viewing a recording of the incident it was found that no riding offence was involved and it had not improved the placing of LAOCH GACH LA.

Following the race, Andrew Mullen reported that DO I DREAM (IRE) ran too freely.

Race 5 - 7:15pm.

THE PLAY 4 TO SCORE AT BETWAY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Approaching the final ½ furlong, EDESSANN (IRE), placed sixth, edged left at the same time as GLORIOUS CHARMER, placed third, edged right causing TARNHELM, placed fifth, to be crowded for room and that rider to take a slight check, but after viewing a recording of the incident it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Joanna Mason reported that TARNHELM suffered interference approaching the final ½ furlong. Jim Goldie reported that ORIENTAL LILY, unplaced, was unsuited by breaking smartly and being unable to get cover. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination, during routine testing revealed DUE A WIN, unplaced, to be suffering from mild heat stress.

Race 6 - 7:45pm.

THE PLAY 4 TO WIN AT BETWAY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Nothing to report

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Harry Russell	Race - 5:45pm	SWEETEST COMPANY (IRE)	2	18 Mar 2022 19 Mar 2022

