

NEWTON ABBOT STEWARDS' REPORT**Wednesday 05 June 2024**

Stewards: Guy Upton (Chief Steward), Charlie Lane (Stewards' Panel Chair), Thomas Evetts (Steward), Kelly O'Boyle (Assistant Steward & Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD, GOOD TO FIRM (IN PLACES)

Rail: Chase Bends: 3yds - 6yds from innermost Hurdle Bends: 7yds - 13yds from innermost

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:10pm	GENERAL PROBUS, trained by Christian Williams.	Going (Changed since declarations)

Race 1 - 2:10pm.**THE NEWTON ABBOT RACECOURSE ON FACEBOOK HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4)**

The performance of PUDDLESINTHEPARK (IRE), which started favourite and finished unplaced, was considered. Isabel Williams' explanation that the gelding jumped poorly and hung left-handed throughout, was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined PUDDLESINTHEPARK (IRE) post-race and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Jack Tudor reported that BEHIND THE CURTAIN (IRE), placed fifth, was badly hampered at the last fence on the first circuit; Paul Nicholls reported that PENTIRE HEAD (IRE), unplaced bled from the nose; The Veterinary Officer examined SEYMOUR PROMISE (IRE), which was pulled up, post-race and reported that the gelding was lame left-fore; Chris Honour reported that SHORCROSS STORM (IRE), which was pulled up, stopped quickly.

Race 2 - 2:40pm.**THE RACING PARTNERSHIP NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Following the race, James Best reported that HENRY PICK, which was pulled up, was never travelling and Chris Down reported that VICTORIA LINE (IRE), placed third, made a respiratory noise.

Race 3 - 3:10pm.**THE newtonabbotracing.com MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for HEURE DE GLOIRE (FR) to go early to post.

An enquiry was held to consider interference entering the bend leaving the back straight involving KENTFORD MALLARD, unplaced, ridden by Daniel Sansom, MOLLIE BROWN, unplaced, ridden by Ben

Godfrey, HONEY I'M GOOD (IRE), placed fourth, ridden by Isabel Williams and MAROOCHI, placed third, ridden by Adam Wedge. The interference was found to be accidental as MOLLIE BROWN edged marginally right-handed, when running onto heels of the winner, SAINT BIBIANA (IRE), at the same time as KENTFORD MALLARD on the outside edged marginally left-handed resulting in HONEY I'M GOOD (IRE) and MAROOCHI to become short of room and MAROOCHI to lose its position.

Following the race, the representative of Joe Tizzard reported that SHIROCCO'S DREAM (IRE), placed second, made a respiratory noise.

Race 4 - 3:40pm.

THE VISIT attheraces.com NOVICES' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Jumping the fourth last fence, LELANT (IRE), placed third, clipped the heels and stumbled after running onto the hindquarters of MULLINAREE (IRE), which was pulled up, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

The performance of HIM MALAYA (FR), which started third favourite and was pulled up, was considered. Paul Nicholls could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary Officer examined HIM MALAYA (FR) post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 5 - 4:10pm.

THE DON'T MISS THE NEWTON ABBOT COUNTRY SHOW HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3)

Permission was given for CILLIANS CHARM (IRE) to go early to post.

Following the race, Beau Morgan reported that MANOR PARK, unplaced, jumped right-handed.

Race 6 - 4:40pm.

THE BOOK OUR WINNING POST RESTAURANT HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5) (DIV I)

After an initial false start, the start was effected successfully on the second attempt. However, having reviewed recordings of the false start, the Starters were satisfied that no riders should be reported for contravening the starting procedures.

Race 7 - 5:15pm.

THE BOOK OUR WINNING POST RESTAURANT HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5) (DIV II)

Permission was given for THURLEY (IRE) to be mounted in the chute and go early to post.

Approaching the second last hurdle, the winner, GREATNESS AWAITS (IRE), edged slightly left-handed at the same time as CITY ROLLER (IRE), unplaced, moved slightly right-handed causing THURLEY (IRE), placed fifth, to be momentarily short for room, 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 GREATNESS AWAITS (IRE).



Following the race, Bryan Carver reported that MISS MARETTE, which was pulled up, was never travelling.