

# **WETHERBY STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Tuesday 23 March 2021**

Stewards: Alan Dempsey (Chief Steward), Rosie Pearson (Stewards' Panel Chair), Robert Earnshaw (Steward), Karl Curran (Social Distancing Officer), Helen Kinsella (Assistant Steward), Michael Eyre (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD TO SOFT, GOOD (IN PLACES)

Rail: The second Open ditch (last fence) on York Road will be bypassed for all Steeplechase races. Ground under repair. The 'Away' bend will be operated as a single, shared hurdle and chase bend for this meeting, with the rail set 16yds out from the innermost (official) line of the chase course, therefore meaning that the hurdle course will be located 8yds in from its official line. The normally shared A1 Bend is located 16yds out from its innermost (official) line. The effect on race distances are as per the summary.

## Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:15pm	ARGUS (IRE), trained by Alexandra Dunn.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
2:20pm	CADEYRN (IRE), trained by Michael Scudamore.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
2:50pm	DONNA'S DIVA, trained by Chris Grant.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
3:25pm	ARISTO DU PLESSIS (FR), trained by James Ewart.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
3:25pm	DEMOCRATIC OATH (IRE), trained by Keith Dalglish.	Vets Cert (Girth Gall)
3:55pm	ROAD WARRIOR, trained by Rebecca Menzies.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
4:25pm	SOLOIST (IRE), trained by Alexandra Dunn.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)

## Race 1 - 1:15pm.

**THE VISIT racingtv.com CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5) (DIV I)**

Permission was given for JUST GOT TO GET ON to wear a red hood in the parade ring.

## Race 2 - 1:45pm.

**THE VISIT racingtv.com CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5) (DIV II)**

Nothing to report

**Race 3 - 2:20pm.****THE EVERY RACE LIVE ON RACING TV NOVICES' STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for MESSIRE DES OBEAUX (FR) to go early to post and be mounted in the chute.

Daryl Jacob felt something had gone amiss with MESSIRE DES OBEAUX (FR) after jumping the last fence and so pulled the gelding up and dismounted. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination revealed the gelding to be lame on its right fore.

**Race 4 - 2:50pm.****THE WATCH RACING TV IN STUNNING HD NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Following the race, Jonjo O'Neill Jr. reported that GOSUATRI (FR), placed fourth, was never travelling; the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination, during routine testing of the gelding, failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**Race 5 - 3:25pm.****THE SIXT CAR HIRE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)**

Following the race, Jonathan England reported that BORODIN (IRE), placed eighth, hung left.

**Race 6 - 3:55pm.****THE WATCH IRISH RACING ON RACING TV HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4)**

The performance of BEAT BOX (FR), which was pulled up, was considered. The representative of James Ewart could offer no explanation other than the gelding was never travelling. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post race examination, during routine testing of BEAT BOX (FR), failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that CABOY (FR), placed fourth, finished lame on its right fore.

**Race 7 - 4:25pm.****THE BOSCASPORTS RETAIL tote DISPLAYS WORLDWIDE NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)**

Following the race, Richard Patrick, the rider of BANANA JOE (IRE), which was pulled up, and Sean Bowen, the rider of JOE WARBRICK, which was pulled up, reported that their mounts hung left. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race endoscopic examination revealed THE VERY THING (IRE), which was pulled up, scoped dirty.



**Race 8 - 4:55pm.**

**THE BOSCASPORTS RACINGS DIGITAL DISPLAY STANDARD OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 5)  
(GBB RACE)**

Following the race, Alan Johns reported that HOWYOUPLAYTHEGAME (FR), unplaced, ran too freely.