

## **YORK STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Friday 26 July 2024**

Stewards: Adrian Sharpe (Chief Steward), Peter Crafts (Stewards' Panel Chair), Tomas O'Brien (Steward), Michael Eyre (Steward), Nathan Green (Assistant Steward), Bethany Dowswell (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD TO FIRM, GOOD (IN PLACES)

Rail: Friday rail positioned 6yds out from innermost from 9f to entrance to Home Straight.  
Saturday rail position tbc after racing on Friday.

Stalls: 5f, 5f 89yds, & 6f - Far Side; 1m 4f - Centre; Remainder - Inside Rail

### **Non-Runners**

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:30pm	ONE MORE DREAM, trained by John & Sean Quinn.	Self Cert (Stiff)
6:40pm	BARRY'S BOY (IRE), trained by Denis Coakley.	Self Cert (Injured in Box)
6:40pm	ONE MORE CHROME (IRE), trained by B F Brookhouse.	Self Cert (Abscess)
7:15pm	ZAMAN JEMIL (IRE), trained by John & Sean Quinn.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
8:20pm	LETTUCE LEAF, trained by Tom Tate.	Self Cert (Knocked Joint)

### **Jockey Changes**

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
6:05pm	TAILORMAN (FR)	Sam Hitchcott	Rowan Scott	(Hitchcott unwell)
5:30pm	CHARENCEY (IRE)	Rossa Ryan	Joanna Mason	(Ryan traffic issues)

### **Race 1 - 5:30pm.**

**THE eventmasters.co.uk HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for CARNIVAL ZAIN, TANMAWWY (IRE), DESERT FALCON (IRE) and FINBAR'S LAD to wear a red hood to post.

PATONTHEBACK (IRE), drawn 17, anticipated the start and accelerated the gate at the same moment as the race had been started thereby enabling the gelding to break quickly. Being satisfied that it was not caused through a faulty action of the starting stalls, no further action was taken.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately 1 ½ furlongs out involving CARNIVAL ZAIN, unplaced, ridden by Aiden Brookes; the winner CRAVEN, ridden by Billy Garritty and GREAT MAX (IRE),

unplaced, ridden by Daniel Tudhope. Brookes was cautioned for careless riding as he allowed his mount to shift left-handed when insufficiently clear of Tudhope, causing him to take a brief check. Garritty was also cautioned for careless riding as he shifted slightly right-handed causing the rider of the already unbalanced GREAT MAX (IRE) to take a further check.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately ½ furlong out involving BOWMAN (IRE), placed third, ridden by Sam James and CHARENCEY (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Joanna Mason. Billy Garritty, the rider of the winner CRAVEN, was also interviewed but was found not to be involved. The interference was found to be accidental as BOWMAN (IRE) shifted quickly left-handed for 1 hit, causing CHARENCEY (IRE) to clip a heel and stumble.

An enquiry was held adjourned from York on Friday 26 July 2024 into the running and riding of KATS BOB, ridden by Andrew Mullen and trained by Iain Jardine in Race 1 which was held up in rear until making late headway in the final furlong to finish fourteenth of seventeen runners, beaten by 7¾ lengths. The rider and trainer were interviewed and shown recordings of the race and the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination revealed that KATS BOB was lame on its right-fore. The rider stated that he had been given no specific instructions as he knew the gelding well having ridden KATS BOB in many of its races, but his intention was to see how the gelding jumped from the stalls and take it from there. The rider further explained that KATS BOB suffered interference shortly after leaving the stalls. He added that he dropped the gelding in as he felt the early pace was too quick and he felt that KATS BOB would have been doing too much if he had ridden the gelding more prominently. He further added that he had given KATS BOB a hands and heels ride from three furlongs out and stayed on through beaten horses in the final furlong. He further explained that this was the gelding's first attempt at stepping up to 7 furlongs on Good to Firm ground which he considered were not the optimum conditions and that 6 furlongs on softer ground would be better suited to KATS BOB. The trainer confirmed that no specific instructions were given to his stable jockey as he is very familiar with the horse, but he was satisfied with the ride given and agreed with Mullen that the gelding would appreciate 6 furlongs on softer ground. Their explanations were noted.

The winner CRAVEN, appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at York on 25 May 2024 where the gelding finished seventeenth of eighteen runners, beaten 17 ½ lengths. It was noted that the representative of Richard Fahey could offer no explanation for the gelding's improved form. CRAVEN was routine tested.

Following the race, Ben Robinson reported that UTILIS (IRE), unplaced, suffered interference inside the final furlong. Kevin Stott reported that TANMAWWY (IRE), unplaced, reared as the stalls opened resulting in the gelding being slowly away.

#### **Race 2 - 6:05pm.**

#### **THE PEARLY COW HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for TAILORMAN (FR) to wear a red hood to post.

Michael Appleby was cautioned as LE ROUGE CHINOIS (DEN) had arrived in the Parade Ring without its declared cheekpieces, which were then located and fitted to the gelding before going to the start.

Following the race, Hollie Doyle reported that RED FORCE ONE, unplaced, stopped quickly. The Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race during routine testing and had nothing to report.

**Race 3 - 6:40pm.**

**THE IRE-INCENTIVE, IT PAYS TO BUY IRISH EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 3) (for horses in Bands C and D)(EBF Qualifier) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for ENDEAVOURYOURDREAM (IRE), KEATS HOUSE (IRE) and KING CASPER (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Approaching 2 ½ furlongs out, LOLAPALOOZA, unplaced, hung quickly right-handed carrying RAINBOW RAYS (IRE), unplaced, off its intended line which in turn took the winner, ELSIE'S RUAN (IRE) off its intended line, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Pierre-Louis Jamin reported that RISK (IRE), unplaced, hung left-handed and Ben Robinson reported that VAULT OF HEAVEN (IRE), unplaced, hung left-handed. Robert Havlin reported that KING CASPER (IRE), unplaced, was denied a clear run 2 furlongs out.

**Race 4 - 7:15pm.**

**THE TOMAHAWK RESTAURANTS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for ARCHDUKE FERDINAND (IRE) to wear a red hood and go early to post. Permission was also given for DICKO THE LEGEND (IRE), KUWAIT CITY (IRE), RAYAT (IRE), REGAL ENVOY (IRE) and SIBYL CHARM (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Andrew Elliott, the rider of KITAAB, drawn 17, appeared to be slightly slow to remove the blindfold. Being satisfied that his horse jumped on terms with the other runners, no further action was taken.

Approximately ½ furlong after the start RUNNINWILD, unplaced, shifted right-handed off the heels of GOOD EARTH (IRE), unplaced, interfering with MAY BLOSSOM, unplaced, whose rider had to take a check, in turn moving IT JUST TAKES TIME (IRE), unplaced, off its intended line, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Approximately 1 ½ furlongs out, BAY BREEZE, placed fourth, edged slightly right-handed moving ARCHDUKE FERDINAND (IRE), placed fifth, slightly off its intended line, which in turn caused MUSIC SOCIETY (IRE), unplaced, to be short for room and the rider to take a check with ARCHDUKE FERDINAND (IRE) then shifting further right-handed causing the rider of CASTAN, unplaced, to momentarily ease, 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 BAY BREEZE or ARCHDUKE FERDINAND (IRE).

Following the race, Alex Jary reported that IT JUST TAKES TIME (IRE), unplaced, jumped left-handed leaving the stalls; Billy Garritty reported that MINNESOTA LAD (IRE), unplaced, was slowly away and Zak Wheatley reported that RUNNINWILD, unplaced, hung right-handed. The Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

**Race 5 - 7:50pm.****THE BRITISH EBF LYRIC FILLIES' STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)**

Permission was for both BOLSENA (IRE) and VERBIER (IRE) to wear a red hood to post and for TEN DIMES to wear a red hood and be mounted in the chute.

Following the race, Tom Eaves reported that BOLSENA (IRE), unplaced, hung right-handed. The Veterinary Officer examined the filly post-race during routine testing and had nothing to report.

**Race 6 - 8:20pm.****THE SKY BET GO-RACING-IN-YORKSHIRE SUMMER FESTIVAL HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Following the race, Harrison Shaw reported that JE NE SAIS QUOI (IRE), unplaced, hung right-handed under pressure and Paul Mulrennan reported that GAME BREAKER (IRE), unplaced, was restless in the stalls.

The performance of TICKTYBOO which finished unplaced, was considered. Nigel Tinkler's explanation that the gelding was unsuited by the Going on this occasion, which was officially described as Good to Firm, Good in places and would prefer a slower surface, was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.