

**NOTTINGHAM STEWARDS' REPORT****Saturday 13 May 2023**

Stewards: Gordan Markham (Chief Steward), Ian Comer (Stewards' Panel Chair), Simon Connaway (Steward), Ben Ford (Assistant Steward), Ali Galliers-Pratt (Raceday Assistant).  
Going: SOFT, HEAVY (IN PLACES)  
Rail: OUTER Track. Home bend out 2 yards.  
Stalls: 1m2f & 1m6f - Inside 5f, 6f & 1m - Centre

**Non-Runners**

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:40pm	LIL GUFF, trained by Daniel & Claire Kubler.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:45pm	KHINJANI, trained by Ed Walker.	Self Cert (Going)

**Race 1 - 1:55pm.****THE WATCH ON RACING TV RACING EXCELLENCE TRAINING SERIES APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5) (Grassroots Qualifier)(Part of the Racing Excellence Series)**

Permission was given for LUNAR JET to go to post early.

Prior to this race, the representative of Oliver Greenall and Josh Guerriero was asked to explain the reason why they were running WHIRLWIND here at Nottingham on going described as Soft, Heavy in places, having declared the gelding a non-runner at Chester on 12 May 2023 on ground with the same official description. They stated that, in Greenall's and Guerriero's opinion, after walking the track at Chester, the ground had been well used and seeing as WHIRLWIND was entered in the first race of the day on a fresher track at Nottingham, they felt it was a more suitable surface.

The performance of LUNAR JET which started favourite and fifth of six runners, beaten 6 1/4 lengths, was considered. It was noted that Michael Mullineaux could offer no explanation for the gelding's poor performance. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the gelding during routine testing failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**Race 2 - 2:30pm.****THE DG CARS RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 5) (for horses in Bands C and D) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for CUE'S BEAU to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Robert Eddery reported that Prima Valentina (IRE), placed fourth, was unsuited by the

going, officially described as Soft, Heavy in places on this occasion and would prefer a quicker surface.

**Race 3 - 3:05pm.**

**THE OUR DAWN BRODIE LOVES A DIAMOND HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for LUMACHO (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Dylan Hogan reported that GLOBAL EFFORT (IRE), unplaced, never travelled. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the gelding failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**Race 4 - 3:40pm.**

**THE JOIN RACING TV NOW HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4) (Jockey Club Grassroots Sprint Series Qualifier)**

Leaving the stalls, LIPSINK (IRE), unplaced, jumped left-handed at the same time as FANTASY MASTER, unplaced, jumped right-handed, which caused MULZIM, unplaced, SO SMART (IRE), placed third and the winner SHOWALONG to briefly become short of room, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Hollie Doyle reported that FANTASY MASTER, unplaced was outpaced throughout, Joanna Mason reported that MAXZENO, placed second, was slow away and Daniel Muscutt reported that MULZIM, unplaced never travelled. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the gelding failed to reveal any abnormalities other than the gelding lost its left-fore shoe.

**Race 5 - 4:15pm.**

**THE DGCARS DOWNLOAD OUR NEW NUDG APP HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Nothing to report

**Race 6 - 4:45pm.**

**THE RACING TV PROFITS RETURNED TO RACING HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5) (A Jockey Club Grassroots Mile Series Qualifier)**

Permission was given for AMAZING (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

The winner SPIORADALTA appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Musselburgh on the 30 April 2022 where the gelding finished sixth of nine, beaten by 9 ¼ lengths. Mark Walford could offer no explanation for the gelding's improvement in form. SPIORADALTA was routine tested.

Following the race, Dylan Hogan reported that MACHO SUN (IRE), placed fourth, was outpaced.

**Race 7 - 5:20pm.**

**THE racingtv.com HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (Jockey Club Grassroots Stayers Series Qualifier)**



The performance of RICK BLAINE (IRE), which started third favourite and finished seventh of ten runners, beaten 18 ½ lengths, was considered. It was noted that Shaun Lycett could offer no explanation for the gelding's poor performance.