

NOTTINGHAM STEWARDS' REPORT

Saturday 11 May 2024

Stewards: Simon Connaway (Chief Steward), Caroline Tellwright (Stewards Panel Chair), Louise Moore (Steward), Milly Bersey (Assistant Steward), Ali Galliers-Pratt (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD, GOOD TO FIRM (IN PLACES)

Rail: Outer Course, bottom bend out 2yds from last meeting.

Stalls: 5f and 6f - Centre, 1m - Centre and 1m 2f Inside

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:55pm	OAKLAND PRINCESS (IRE), trained by K. R. Burke.	Going (Changed since declaration)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:15pm	MANALI (IRE), trained by John Butler.	Vet advice (Withdrawn by the Veterinary Officer at 5:14pm)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
5:15pm	QUEEN OF AFRICA (GB)	Shane Gray	Harry Russell	Gray stood down by RMO

Race 1 - 1:45pm.

THE EXPERIENCE HOSPITALITY AT NOTTINGHAM RACECOURSE APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5) (Part of the Racing Excellence Series)(Grassroots Qualifier)

Following the race, Jack Enright reported that CAN CAN GIRL (IRE), unplaced, was never travelling; the Veterinary Officer examined the mare post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 2 - 2:20pm.

THE ABBA TRIBUTE EVENING RACING 6TH JULY NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 5) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for FINE GOLD (FR) to be ponied to the start.

One furlong after the start, LOCOMOTIVE, unplaced, lugged sharply left-handed leaving SEE YOU TONIGHT, unplaced, short of room. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Alex Jary reported that DOODLEBUG, unplaced, jumped left-handed from the stalls and was slowly into stride; Connor Planas reported that INVINCIBLE ROYALE (IRE), unplaced, jumped awkwardly from the stalls and was slowly away; Jack Garritty reported that LOCOMOTIVE, unplaced, was restless in the stalls and Callum Hutchinson reported that OSCAR MIKE (IRE), unplaced, was outpaced.

Race 3 - 2:55pm.

THE ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS AT NOTTINGHAM RACECOURSE FILLIES' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for EMILY POST to go early to post and for NARIKO (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

The performance of STAR OF LADY M, which finished eighth of eight beaten by 5 ¼ lengths, was considered. The representative of David O'Meara's explanation that the race came too soon having ran 7 days prior and therefore the filly ran flat on this occasion, was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined STAR OF LADY M post-race and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Trevor Whelan reported that TIGER BAY, placed second, hung left-handed.

Race 4 - 3:30pm.

THE BOOK FAMILY RACEDAY 2ND JUNE TODAY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4) (Jockey Club Grassroots Sprint Series Qualifier)

Permission was given for ANCIENT TIMES to wear a red hood to post and for BEAUZON to go early, wear a red hood to post and be mounted on the chute.

Leaving the stalls, GRACE ANGEL, unplaced, jumped right-handed at the same time as ANCIENT TIMES, placed fourth, jumped left-handed, resulting in them bumping and becoming briefly unbalanced. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Race 5 - 4:05pm.

THE RACEDAY HOSPITALITY FROM £85 PER PERSON HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for SPIORADALTA to wear a red hood to post and for DECEIVER to go early and wear a red hood to post.

Inside the final two furlongs, SPIORADALTA, placed fifth, lugged quickly right-handed before being corrected by the rider, taking DECEIVER, unplaced, marginally off its intended line which in turn caused the winner, SPIRIT GENIE (IRE), to be short of room and the rider having to take a precautionary check.

After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

The performance of ON THE RIVER, which started favourite and finished seventh of eight, beaten by 11 ½ lengths, was considered. The explanation given by the representative of Harriet Bethell that the gelding ran flat, was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined ON THE RIVER post-race and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Callum Hutchinson reported that DECEIVER, unplaced, ran too free and hung right-handed in the closing stages.

Race 6 - 4:40pm.

THE CONFERENCING AND EVENTS AT NOTTINGHAM RACECOURSE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5) (A Jockey Club Grassroots Mile Series Qualifier)

Permission was given for TRACTICAL CONTROL to wear a red hood to post.

Approximately one furlong out, PHOENIX DUCHESS (IRE), placed second, ran wide off the bend despite the riders' best efforts to prevent the filly from doing so, carrying CRIMSON CORONET, unplaced, wide and off its intended line. 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 PHOENIX DUCHESS (IRE).

Race 7 - 5:15pm.

THE COME RACING AT NOTTINGHAM THIS SUMMER HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

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

Following the race, Cam Hardie reported that KOHANA GIRL (IRE), unplaced, was slowly away and Jack Mitchell reported that OAK ALLYE (IRE), placed fifth, hung left-handed under pressure.