

## **WINCANTON STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Wednesday 26 February 2020**

Stewards: Simon Cowley (Chief Steward), Charlie Lane (Stewards' Panel Chair), Richard Westropp (Steward), Chris Hill (Assistant Steward), Jennifer Dewhurst (Raceday Assistant), Peter Austin (Trainee Stewards' Panel Chair)

Going: **Chase Course**  
Chase Race: Soft

**Hurdle Course**  
Hurdle Race: Soft (Good to Soft in places)

Rail: Hurdle course on outer-most position, stand side home straight. All hurdle bends out between 8yds - 12yds. Chase remains out by 5yds from innermost position.

Fixture Note: Prior to Race 1, the Going on the Chase course was changed to SOFT (from SOFT, HEAVY IN PLACES) and on the Hurdle course to SOFT, GOOD TO SOFT IN PLACES (from SOFT)

### Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:18pm	GOODGIRLTERESA (IRE), trained by Kayley Woollacott.	Self Cert (Knocked Joint)
4:20pm	FLIGHT TO NOWHERE, trained by Richard Price.	Self Cert (Cut Leg)

### Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:50pm	CANNIE LAD, trained by Milton Harris.	Unruly at start (Withdrawn by the Starter at 3.51pm)

### **Race 1 - 2:18pm.**

#### **THE CRS BUILDING SUPPLIES LTD HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)**

JUST SPOT wore earplugs throughout the race.

Following the race, Sean Houlihan reported that BELLAMY'S GREY, which started second favourite and finished sixth, was never travelling.

**Race 2 - 2:48pm.****THE WATCH ON RACING TV NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)**

Following the race, Philip Donovan reported that RAGAMUFFIN (IRE), which started joint-second favourite and finished unplaced, ran too freely; the Veterinary Officer reported that the gelding lost its left-fore shoe. The Veterinary Officer further reported that LAMANVER BEL AMI, unplaced, lost its right-fore shoe, SADLERMOR (IRE), which started joint-second favourite and finished unplaced, lost its left-fore shoe and a post-race examination of PANATOS (FR), during routine testing shortly after the race, revealed the gelding finished sore on its right-hind.

**Race 3 - 3:18pm.****THE BUY YOUR BUILDING MATERIALS FROM CRS HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3) (Qualifier for the Challenger Middle Distance Chase Series Final)**

Permission was given for ADMIRAL'S SECRET to be ponied early to the start.

**Race 4 - 3:50pm.****THE FOLLOW @racingtv ON INSTAGRAM NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)**

Due to its known unruly behaviour, permission was given for CANNIE LAD to be mounted in the stable yard.

An enquiry was held to consider the unruly behaviour of CANNIE LAD which had unseated its rider on the way to post, proved very reluctant to be mounted when down at the start and was subsequently withdrawn. Milton Harris was interviewed and shown recordings of the incident. As the gelding had also been withdrawn when unruly at Plumpton on 16 December 2019, Harris was informed that any future similar behaviour from CANNIE LAD may result in the gelding being reported to the Head Office of the British Horseracing Authority.

Following the race, Tom Bellamy reported that THE HOTELIER (IRE), placed third, hung left-handed. The Veterinary Officer reported that MINELLA BEAT (IRE), which started second favourite and was pulled up, had bled from the nose.

**Race 5 - 4:20pm.****THE CRS FREE LOCAL DELIVERY MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)**

JUST GO FOR IT wore earplugs throughout the race.

**Race 6 - 4:50pm.****THE 2ND CRS CUSTOMER RACE DAY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)**

MALACHYS GIRL (IRE) was kicked by another runner at the start. Having been examined by the Veterinary Surgeon at the start, the mare was deemed fit to race.



Following the race, James Best reported that EDE'IFFS ELTON, unplaced, was never travelling and James Davies reported that the winner, DR OAKLEY (IRE), hung left-handed.

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

**THE DICK AND SUE WOODHOUSE MEMORIAL HUNTERS' STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 6) (FOR THE DICK WOODHOUSE TROPHY)**

Nothing to report