

PERTH STEWARDS' REPORT

Friday 28 April 2023

Stewards: Louise Moore (Chief Steward), Charles Nugent (Stewards Panel Chair), Robbie McCarthy (Steward), Lyndsay Allan (Assistant Steward), Tracey Hamilton (Raceday Assistant)

Going: SOFT, GOOD TO SOFT (IN PLACES)

Rail: Shared bends have been moved again. Hurdle bend before the home straight and winning post been moved. Inside hurdle panel of hurdle 1 & 2 has been moved to provide fresh ground. Distances updated.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:30pm	GLENTRUAN (IRE), trained by Patrick Neville.	Vets Cert (Other) (Vet advice - issued by on course VO)
1:30pm	WELL PLANTED (FR), trained by R. Mike Smith.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
2:05pm	COURT MASTER (IRE), trained by Michael Scudamore.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
3:15pm	UNIVERSAL FOLLY, trained by Nicky Richards.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
3:15pm	KAKAMORA, trained by Tom George.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
3:15pm	EVERYDAY CHAMPAGNE (IRE), trained by Nicky Richards.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
3:15pm	RETURN FIRE (IRE), trained by Lucinda Russell.	Double Declaration (£140 fixed penalty imposed)
4:25pm	SYLTEZAR (IRE), trained by Ewan Whillans.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
4:25pm	CHUMLEE (IRE), trained by Sandy Forster.	Self Cert (Bruised Foot)
5:00pm	BALRANALD (FR), trained by Alison Hamilton.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
5:00pm	RORY AND ME (FR), trained by Micky Hammond.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
5:30pm	LARGY RAY (IRE), trained by S. R. B. Crawford.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
5:30pm	BUCK OF MAINE (FR), trained by Peter Bowen.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
5:30pm	HIGHLAND FASHION (GB)	Craig Nichol	Sean Quinlan	Nichol injured
4:25pm	COWBOY COOPER (IRE)	Craig Nichol	Sean Bowen	Nichol injured
5:00pm	MINELLA YOUNGY (IRE)	Craig Nichol	Nathan Moscrop	Nichol injured
5:00pm	HARIBO COLLONGES (FR)	Tom O'Brien	Brian Hughes	Hughes' intended mount a non-runner

Race 1 - 1:30pm.

THE LENGTHEN THE ODDS AT BetVictor HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3)

The performance of GINGER MAIL (FR) which was pulled up, was considered. N.W Alexander could offer no explanation for the performance, other than a report from the rider that the gelding stopped quickly. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the gelding failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Race 2 - 2:05pm.

THE BetVictor HIGHLAND NATIONAL HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3) (For The Julian Llewellyn Palmer Memorial Trophy)

Permission as given for CONCETTO (FR) to go to post early.

The raceday privilege request in relation to CONCETTO (FR) trained by Oliver Greenall and Josh Guerriero was late being submitted. Greenall & Guerriero were warned as to their responsibility to ensure that all raceday privilege requests are submitted by 1pm the day before racing.

Having reviewed recordings of the false start, the Starters were satisfied that no riders should be reported for contravening the starting procedures.

The winner IF NOT FOR DYLAN (IRE) appeared to show an improvement in form, compared with its previous run at Carlisle on 26 March 2023, where the gelding finished seventh of nine beaten 13½ lengths. Andrew Hamilton explained that the gelding may have appreciated the easy lead on this occasion and the step up in trip from 2 miles and 4 furlongs to 3 miles and 6½ furlongs. His explanation was noted.

Following the race, Jamie Hamilton reported that DESTINY IS ALL (IRE), which was pulled up, made a bad mistake at the eighth fence and was never travelling thereafter. Jack Quinlan reported that he pulled up NEARLY PERFECT, as he felt something was amiss. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race

examination of the gelding failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Race 3 - 2:40pm.

THE BetVictor KINNOULL NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 4 - 3:15pm.

THE EDITH BOWMAN AT PERTH LADIES DAY NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 5 - 3:50pm.

THE EDINBURGH GIN HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3)

The performance of CYCLOP (IRE) which was pulled up, was considered. David Dennis could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the gelding during routine testing failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Race 6 - 4:25pm.

THE HEIDSIECK MONOPOLE PARTY HAS STARTED NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5) (DIV I)

Permission was given for WATCHOUTITSCOOKIE (IRE) to wear a red hood in the preliminaries.

WHAT A STEAL (IRE) arrived at the start with a small amount of blood in its mouth. Having been checked by the Veterinary Surgeon at the start, the the gelding was deemed fit to race.

Following the race, Brian Hughes reported that WHAT A STEAL (IRE), which was pulled up, made a respiratory noise.

Race 7 - 5:00pm.

THE HEIDSIECK MONOPOLE PARTY HAS STARTED NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5) (DIV II)

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

SANOSUKE (IRE) ran without its declared tongue strap which was unable to be fitted to the gelding before going to the start. N.W Alexander reported post-race that this did not appear to materially affect the gelding's performance.

The performance of EDEN MILL (IRE), which started favourite but was pulled up, was considered. The representative of Donald Whillans could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the gelding during routine testing failed to reveal any



abnormalities.

Following the race, Theo Gillard reported that VELASCO (IRE), unplaced, hung left throughout. The Veterinary Officer reported that GINGER POINTE (FR), placed fourth, was treated for heat stress.

Race 8 - 5:30pm.

THE DOWNLOAD THE BetVictor APP OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 4) (Category 1 Elimination) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for MRS FOX (IRE) to wear a red hood in the parade ring.

SCOOP N' SAUCE (IRE) unseated Thomas Dowson going out onto the track. Having been checked by the Doctor at the start, the filly was deemed fit to race.

Due to a malfunction of the starting tape, this race was started by flag.

Inside the final furlong, OLD GREGORIAN, placed second, edged left giving a nudge to and unbalancing the weakening BEAUMESNIL (IRE), unplaced. However, 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 OLD GREGORIAN.

Following the race, Brian Hughes reported that MARTY MCFLY (IRE), placed third, hung right in the home straight.