

**WOLVERHAMPTON STEWARDS' REPORT****Monday 29 July 2024**

Stewards: Thomas Evetts (Chief Steward), Peter Heaton (Stewards' Panel Chair), Greg Pearson (Steward), Nathan Green (Assistant Steward), Daniel Andrews (Raceday Assistant)

Going: STANDARD

Stalls: 7f 36y outside; Remainder inside

Fixture Note: After Race 2, the Going was changed to Standard to Slow (from Standard).

**Non-Runners**

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
7:30pm	BLACKLION (IRE), trained by George Baker.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
8:00pm	DARKZIDEOFTHEMOON (IRE), trained by John Butler.	Vets Cert (Temperature)

**Withdrawals**

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
7:30pm	CUT TO THE CHASE, trained by Tony Carroll.	Horse got loose and bolted (Withdrawn by the Stewards at 7:28pm)

**Race 1 - 5:50pm.****THE DOWNLOAD THE RACEDAY READY APP AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Scott Dixon was cautioned as MYKONOS ST JOHN had arrived in the parade ring wearing blinkers instead of its declared visor, which was then located and fitted to the gelding before going to the start.

Following the race, Mr Frederick Tett reported that MYKONOS ST JOHN, unplaced, stopped quickly. The Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report. The Veterinary Officer reported that HANDEL (USA), placed second, lost its right-hind shoe.

**Race 2 - 6:25pm.****THE GET RACEDAY READY EBF FILLIES' RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 5) (for horses in Bands C and D) (EBF Restricted Race Qualifier) (GBB RACE)**

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

Leaving the stalls, SICK NOTE BRITAIN, unplaced, jumped left-handed impeding SOLANO AVENUE,

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

On the bend leaving the back straight, SICK NOTE BRITAIN, unplaced, hung left-handed despite the best efforts of its rider to correct the filly, causing SHE'S A DARK HORSE, unplaced, to be tightened for room on the rail, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, William Carson reported that BROWN GOLD, unplaced, hung left-handed and George Downing reported that SICK NOTE BRITAIN, unplaced, hung left-handed. The Veterinary Officer reported that NAVARRE SPECIAL (IRE), placed third, lost its right-hind shoe and SOLANO AVENUE, unplaced, lost its right-fore shoe.

### **Race 3 - 6:55pm.**

#### **THE SKY SPORTS RACING SKY 415 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV I)**

Permission was given for DIAMONDSINTHESAND (IRE) to go early to post and be mounted in the chute. Permission was also given for both MISS CALCULATION (IRE) and FORGOTTEN TREASURE to wear a red hood to post.

An enquiry was held to consider interference rounding the first bend when FORGOTTEN TREASURE, placed fifth, ridden by Brandon Wilkie interfered with LADY WINGALONG (IRE), placed third, ridden by Sean Dylan Bowen. Wilkie was suspended for 4 days for careless riding as he had edged left-handed towards the rail when insufficiently clear of LADY WINGALONG (IRE), which had started to run freely, causing that mare to clip its heels and stumble.

Following the race, Tommy Jakes reported that MORE THAN LIKELY, unplaced, was outpaced and Brandon Wilkie reported that FORGOTTEN TREASURE, placed fifth, ran too free.

### **Race 4 - 7:30pm.**

#### **THE SKY SPORTS RACING SKY 415 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV II)**

Permission was given for ORIENTAL SPIRIT to wear a red hood to post.

Approaching 3 furlongs out, ORIENTAL SPIRIT, placed second, was hampered when left short of room between GLOBAL EFFORT (IRE), placed fourth, and the winner, AMROON, in a tightly packed division of runners at the rear of the field, 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 AMROON.

Approaching the final furlong, FISTRAL BEACH (IRE), unplaced, was denied clear running after its rider attempted to take a tight gap to the inside of a weakening TOM TULLIVER, unplaced, which edged marginally left-handed, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

### **Race 5 - 8:00pm.**

#### **THE GET THE INSIDE TRACK WITH [raceday-ready.com](https://www.raceday-ready.com) MAIDEN HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

BARITUS BELLATOR (IRE), trained by Dylan Cunha, failed to enter the parade ring. The representative of Dylan Cunha's explanation that the gelding was difficult to saddle was accepted.

Leaving the stalls, BARITUS BELLATOR (IRE), unplaced, and the winner, ETRETAT, became crowded for room between TAKES TIME, unplaced, on the outside and TAMBOURINE DREAM, unplaced, to the inside, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Rhys Clutterbuck was questioned regarding his riding of BARITUS BELLATOR (IRE), unplaced, inside the final 3 furlongs. Clutterbuck explained that he had initially planned to track the winner round the bend into the straight, however as he reported at scales, his mount hung badly left-handed and therefore he had to remain on the rail for the entirety of the bend. He continued that on turning in he attempted to manoeuvre his mount right-handed for clear running, whereupon it hung badly left-handed to an extent that he could not ride the gelding forward and he stated that he did not want to switch his whip into his left hand as he felt it safest to keep both hands on the rein in an attempt to keep the gelding running straight. Clutterbuck finished by adding that he would recommend to trainer Dylan Cunha that BARITUS BELLATOR (IRE) runs in a ring bit in the future in an attempt to counter the gelding from hanging. The Veterinary Officer examined BARITUS BELLATOR (IRE) post-race during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Rhys Clutterbuck reported that BARITUS BELLATOR (IRE), unplaced, hung badly left-handed and Ross Coakley reported that TAMBOURINE DREAM, unplaced, stopped quickly. The representative of James Fanshawe further explained that he felt the filly was unsuited by the Tapeta surface which in his opinion was riding dead on this occasion, following the Going change from Standard to Standard to Slow.

#### **Race 6 - 8:30pm.**

##### **THE DOWNLOAD THE RACEDAY READY APP HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for EL HIBRI (IRE) to wear a red hood to post and for SPANISH ANGEL (IRE) to go early to post.

NELSON GAY (IRE), trained by Michael Dods, failed to enter the parade ring. The representative of Michael Dods' explanation that the jockey was delayed weighing out after riding in the previous race was accepted.

Following the race, Billy Loughnane reported that AIDAN ANDABETTIN, unplaced, never travelled and Shane Gray reported that CASSANOS LAD, unplaced, never travelled.

#### **Race 7 - 9:00pm.**

##### **THE AT THE RACES APP MARKET MOVERS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for STANDBACKANDLOOK to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Andrew Elliott reported that AUTONOMY, unplaced, lugged right-handed throughout and Mia Nicholls reported that BASCINET, placed third, ran too free.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Brandon Wilkie	Race - 6:55pm	FORGOTTEN TREASURE (GB)	4	15 Aug 2024 10 Aug 2024 13 Aug 2024 12 Aug 2024