

AYR STEWARDS' REPORT

Monday 11 December 2023

Stewards: Adie Smith (Chief Steward), Colin Vickers (Stewards Panel Chair), Robbie McCarthy (Steward), Lyndsay Allan (Assistant Steward), Lauren Thomson (Raceday Assistant)

Going: SOFT, HEAVY (IN PLACES)

Rail: All Rails Inner Line

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
11:50am	VINNIE O'NEIL, trained by Sam Allwood.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
12:20pm	VALLEYVIEW TOMMY (IRE), trained by Sandy Thomson.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
12:50pm	RORY'S STORY (IRE), trained by Tristan Davidson.	Self Cert (Coughing)
1:20pm	UP HELLY AA KING, trained by N. W. Alexander.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
1:50pm	VOIX DU REVE (FR), trained by Iain Jardine.	Self Cert (Other) (Ran Saturday 9 December 2023)
2:20pm	SCALLOWAY CASTLE (IRE), trained by Philip Kirby.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
2:20pm	MRS TABITHA, trained by Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
2:20pm	ROB ROY MACGREGOR (IRE), trained by Sandy Thomson.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
2:50pm	EVERYDAY CHAMPAGNE (IRE), trained by N. W. Alexander.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
2:50pm	FETE CHAMPETRE (IRE), trained by Rose Dobbin.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
2:50pm	GO BOY (FR), trained by Sandy Thomson.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
2:50pm	GROSVENOR COURT, trained by D. J. Jeffreys.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
3:20pm	CANCAN (FR), trained by N. W. Alexander.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
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2:20pm	GRIS GRIS TOP (FR), trained by Donald McCain.	Vet advice (withdrawn by Veterinary Officer 14.18)
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Race 1 - 11:50am.

THE CORAL GET CLOSER TO THE ACTION JUNIOR 'NATIONAL HUNT' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 2 - 12:20pm.

THE CORAL 'NATIONAL HUNT' MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (DIV I) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for PHANTOMOFTHPOINTS (IRE) to wear a red hood in the preliminaries, and for GOLDEN SWIFT (IRE) to wear earplugs.

Race 3 - 12:50pm.

THE CORAL 'NATIONAL HUNT' MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (DIV II) (GBB RACE)

Following the race, Stephen Mulqueen reported that WHOZATGIRL (IRE), unplaced, hung right in the home straight.

Race 4 - 1:20pm.

THE CORAL RACING CLUB HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3)

Nothing to report

Race 5 - 1:50pm.

THE CORAL RACING BET BUNDLES HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3)

An enquiry was held to consider interference after the final hurdle, when the winner BETTER GETALONG (IRE), ridden by Callum Bewley, interfered with BALLYCOOSE (IRE), placed second, ridden by Daryl Jacob. Bewley was suspended for 3 days for careless riding as he had allowed his mount to drift right without sufficient correction, moving Jacob off his intended line.

The performance of DUNNET HEAD (IRE), which finished unplaced, was considered. The representative of Iain Jardine could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary Officer examined the gelding during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Sam Coltherd reported that GRAND VOYAGE (FR), which was pulled up, was never travelling.

Race 6 - 2:20pm

THE PLAY CORAL "RACING-SUPER-SERIES" FOR FREE NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Following the race, Ian Duncan reported that TOOMBRIDGE, which was pulled up, made a respiratory noise.

Race 7 - 2:50pm.

THE CORAL COMMITTED TO SAFER GAMBLING HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4)

Following the race, Rose Dobbin reported that HERMANN CLERMONT (FR), which was pulled up, was unsuited by the Soft, Heavy in places ground on this occasion and would prefer a quicker surface.

Race 8 - 3:20pm.

THE CORAL CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)

Nothing to report

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Callum Bewley	Race - 1:50pm	BETTER GETALONG (IRE)	3	27 Dec 2023 28 Dec 2023 29 Dec 2023