

# **PONTEFRACHT STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Thursday 17 September 2020**

Stewards: Gregory Pearson (Chief Steward), Charles Nugent (Stewards' Panel Chair), Peter Sporne (Steward), Anne Ray (Assistant Steward)  
 Going: GOOD, GOOD TO FIRM (IN PLACES)  
 Stalls: Inside all races

## Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:15pm	TEES SPIRIT, trained by Jason Ward.	Self Cert (Sore Shins)
2:20pm	STORMY GIRL (IRE), trained by Rebecca Menzies.	Vets Cert (Swelling)
3:20pm	ARCHIE PERKINS (IRE), trained by Nigel Tinkler.	Vets Cert (Bad Scope)
3:50pm	SEAGULLS NEST, trained by Mick Channon.	Self Cert (Bruised Foot)
4:20pm	DESTROYER, trained by Tom Tate.	Going (not changed since declaration but horse on course and ID checked by VO)
4:20pm	HAMMER GUN (USA), trained by Derek Shaw.	Vets Cert (Pricked Foot)

## Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:20pm	SOLO HUNTER, trained by Scott Dixon.	Refused to enter in stalls (Withdrawn by the Starter at 15:24 - See notice below)

## **Race 1 - 1:15pm.**

### **THE NAPOLEONS CASINO BRADFORD NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for SIR MAXI to go early to post.

Following the race, Connor Murtagh reported that ROYDMOOR, unplaced, weakened quickly from approaching the final furlong; the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the colt failed

to reveal any abnormalities.

**Race 2 - 1:45pm.**

**THE LIKE RACING TV ON FACEBOOK APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for PENNY POT LANE to go early to post and to be mounted in the chute.

Following the race, Hannah Fraser reported that PRODUCTION, placed third, was denied a clear run approaching the final furlong.

**Race 3 - 2:20pm.**

**THE BRITISH EBF PREMIER FILLIES' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)**

Permission was given for PRINCES DES SABLES and LAST SURPRISE (IRE) to go early to post.

An enquiry was held to consider the placings in this race after interference just inside 1½ furlongs out involving MOUNTAIN BRAVE, placed sixth, ridden by Franny Norton, PRINCESS DES SABLES, placed fourth, ridden by Rossa Ryan, GALE FORCE MAYA, placed second, ridden by Callum Rodriguez and ZIM BABY, placed third, ridden by Theodore Ladd. After taking into account where the incident occurred, the material extent of the interference suffered and the official margin of ½ a length between the second and third placegetters, the Stewards considered that the interference had not improved GALE FORCE MAYA's placing and ordered the placings to remain unaltered. Rodriguez was suspended for 3 days for careless riding as he had angled his mount right-handed around the heels of the leader AUCHTERARDER (IRE) when insufficiently clear of MOUNTAIN BRAVE, tightening that runner for room onto ZIM BABY causing that filly to be checked in its run and in turn bump the hindquarters of PRINCES DES SABLES.

Inside the final furlong, the winner, LAST SURPRISE (IRE) hung quickly left-handed intimidating GALE FORCE MAYA, placed second, onto AUCHTERARDER (IRE), placed fifth, causing its rider Jason Hart to take a precautionary check on the rail, 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 LAST SURPRISE (IRE).

**Race 4 - 2:50pm.**

**THE MADAM LILIBET HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Nothing to report

**Race 5 - 3:20pm.**

**THE RACING TV ON SKY CHANNEL 426 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for SOLO HUNTER to be led to post early and to be mounted in the chute.

The Starter reported that SOLO HUNTER refused to enter the stalls and was withdrawn at 15:24. Scott Dixon was informed that the gelding could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

**Race 6 - 3:50pm.****THE GO RACING IN YORKSHIRE MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 4) (PLUS 10 RACE)**

Nothing to report

**Race 7 - 4:20pm.****THE MATTY BOWN HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

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

**Suspensions**

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Callum Rodriguez	Race - 2:20pm	GALE FORCE MAYA (GB)	3	30 Sep 2020 2 Oct 2020 1 Oct 2020