

PONTEFRACT STEWARDS' REPORT

Wednesday 01 May 2024

Stewards: Michael Eyre (Chief Steward), Mike Goodfellow (Stewards' Panel Chair), Simon Connaway (Steward), Philippa Hardy (Raceday Assistant/Assistant Steward)
 Going: SOFT, GOOD TO SOFT (IN PLACES)
 Stalls: Inside all races

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:40pm	DOUBLE PARKED (IRE), trained by Tim Easterby.	Self Cert (Infection)
2:40pm	INCONSPICUOUS (IRE), trained by Ollie Pears.	Self Cert (Cast in Box)
3:50pm	DO I DREAM (IRE), trained by Ben Haslam.	Going (Changed Since Declarations)
5:00pm	CONDOR PASA, trained by Roger Varian.	Vets Cert (Pricked Foot)
5:00pm	ALENTEJO (IRE), trained by William Haggas.	Self Cert (Bad Scope)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:00pm	BOLTON, trained by Tristan Davidson.	Refused to enter in stalls (Withdrawn by the Starter at 5:05pm - See Notice Below)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
3:15pm	GISELLES DEFENCE (IRE)	Cieren Fallon	Clifford Lee	(Fallon Travel Issues)

Race 1 - 2:05pm.

THE GO RACING IN YORKSHIRE FUTURE STARS APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4) (Yorkshire Future Stars Apprentice Series Round 3)

Following the race, Brandon Wilkie reported that EXALTED ANGEL (FR), placed fifth, never travelled.

Race 2 - 2:40pm.

THE NORTHERN COMMERCIALS NEW BUY FROM STOCK EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 4) (for horses in Bands B, C and D)(EBF Qualifier) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 3 - 3:15pm.

THE NATIONAL HORSERACING COLLEGE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for BEARWITH to go early to post wearing a red hood and to be mounted on the track and for GISELLES DEFENCE (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Rounding the bend, the winner, GISELLES DEFENCE (IRE), edged marginally left-handed, causing a free running BEARWITH, placed second, to be tightened for room and the rider to briefly take a precautionary check, 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 GISELLES DEFENCE (IRE).

Following the race, Callum Rodriguez reported that CHANTICO, unplaced, stopped quickly, the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding during routine testing and had nothing to report. Cam Hardie reported that BEARWITH, placed second, was slowly away.

Race 4 - 3:50pm.

THE NARS SUPPORTS THE NHC HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Nothing to report

Race 5 - 4:25pm.

THE SIR PETER O'SULLEVAN CHARITABLE TRUST SUPPORTS NHC HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for MARIE ELLEN (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Race 6 - 5:00pm.

THE FLEET FINDERS SUPPORTS THE NATIONAL HORSERACING COLLEGE EBF MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 5) (GBB RACE)

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

Cam Hardie, the rider of PACK ICE (IRE), was unseated on the way to post. Having both been checked by the Doctor and the Veterinary Surgeon at the start, they were deemed fit to race.

The Starter reported that BOLTON refused to enter the stalls and was withdrawn at 5:05pm. Tristan Davidson was informed that the gelding could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that OPERATE (IRE), placed second, lost its left-fore



and right-hind shoes.

Race 7 - 5:35pm.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE NATIONAL HORSERACING COLLEGE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for MADDISONELLE to go early to post and to be mounted on the track and for SHE'S GOT BOTTLE to wear a red hood to post.

Chris Grant had obtained prior permission from the BHA to run KNIGHT OF MAGIC (IRE) partially shod.

MADDISONELLE ran freely to post. Having been checked by the Veterinary Surgeon, the filly was deemed fit to race.

Following the race, Jason Hart reported that PREMIERSHIP, unplaced, stopped quickly, the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report. Aiden Brookes reported that QUOTELINE DIRECT, unplaced, hung right-handed. The Veterinary Officer reported that MUSICAL MASQUERADE, placed third, lost its left-fore shoe.