

PONTEFRACHT STEWARDS' REPORT

Tuesday 09 July 2024

Stewards: Simon Connaway (Chief Steward), Peter Heaton (Stewards' Panel Chair) Alan Dempsey (Steward), Simon Kirk (Assistant Steward), Beth Dowsnell (Raceday Assistant).

Going: GOOD TO SOFT

Rail: The rail has been dolled out up to 5 yards from the 6 furlong start to the 2 furlong marker, adding approximately 7 yards to all races.

Stalls: Inside all races

Fixture Note: After Race 1, the Going was changed to Soft (from Good to Soft).

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:40pm	CADARN (IRE), trained by George Boughey.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
3:10pm	CHOISYA, trained by Simon & Ed Crisford.	Self Cert (Blood Analysis Not Normal)
3:40pm	ROMAN DRAGON, trained by Hugo Palmer.	Going (changed since declaration)
4:10pm	YIPPEE, trained by Charlie Johnston.	Going (changed since declaration)
4:10pm	DEFINITE, trained by Harriet Dickin.	Self Cert (Going)
4:45pm	CAROLUS MAGNUS (IRE), trained by Michael & David Easterby.	Going (changed since declaration)
5:17pm	ZARGUN (GER), trained by Scott Dixon.	Going (changed since declaration)
5:17pm	DICKO THE LEGEND (IRE), trained by Liam Bailey.	Going (changed since declaration)
5:17pm	LET'S GO HUGO (IRE), trained by Ollie Pears.	Going (changed since declaration)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:45pm	DIDDY MAN, trained by Harriet Bethell.	Withdrawn by Stewards (Withdrawn by the Stewards at 4:39pm - Bolted to post)
2:40pm	KING KEV, trained by Christopher Kellett.	Withdrawn by Stewards (Withdrawn by the Stewards at 2:34pm - Rider injured)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
3:40pm	COACHELLO (FR)	William Buick	Richard Kingscote	(Buick ill)

Race 1 - 2:10pm.

THE ATLAS LEISURE HOMES LTD NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Kevin Ryan had obtained prior permission from the BHA to run LOVE GAMES (IRE) partially shod.

Race 2 - 2:40pm.

THE REMEMBERING PAUL 'STAN' STANSFIELD MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 5) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for CAKEWALK (IRE), MASTERKEY and MIGHTY BANDIT (IRE) to all wear a red hood to post and for YOSEMITE GOLD to go early to post.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that REDHOT WHISPER (IRE), which started favourite and finished fourth, bled from the nose and YOSEMITE GOLD, placed third, lost its right-fore shoe.

Race 3 - 3:10pm.

THE WEATHERBYS ePASSPORT PIPALONG STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)

Permission was given for CAERNARFON, ELIM (IRE), VILLANOVA QUEEN (IRE) and NAAEY to all wear a red hood to post.

Race 4 - 3:40pm.

THE NORTHERN COMMERCIALS IVECO E-DAILY, ZERO EMISSIONS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)

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

Race 5 - 4:10pm.

THE NEW ATLAS 'AVANTI' HOLIDAY HOME HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Nothing to report

Race 6 - 4:45pm.

THE CHARLES STEWART & CO STEVE EVANS MEMORIAL HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)



Permission was given for DIDDY MAN to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Joanna Mason reported that her saddle slipped on HOSTELRY, unplaced, and the Veterinary Officer reported that COOLREE (IRE), unplaced, lost its right-fore shoe.

Race 7 - 5:17pm.

THE SARAH SMITH 50TH BIRTHDAY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for NEWYORKSTATEOFMIND to be mounted in the chute and go early to post.

Mark Winn, the rider of IMPERIOUSITY, drawn 8, was slow to remove the blindfold. Winn's explanation that he missed the blindfold on the first attempt and required a second attempt to remove it was noted.

Shortly before the finish, the winner, EMPEROR CARADOC (FR), edged right-handed, giving a slight bump to LETTUCE LEAF, placed second, 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 EMPEROR CARADOC (FR).

Following the race, Daniel Tudhope reported that SOUND REASON, unplaced, was slowly away from the stalls. The Veterinary Officer examined SOUND REASON during routine testing and reported that the gelding had sustained an overreach to its left-fore.