

# **PONTEFRACT STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Sunday 18 August 2024**

Stewards: Greg Pearson (Chief Steward), Alison Banks (Stewards' Panel Chair), Louise Moore (Steward), Michael Eyre (Steward), Daniel Andrew (Assistant Steward), Philippa Hardy (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD TO FIRM, GOOD (IN PLACES)

Stalls: Inside all races

## Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:45pm	TIERNEY (IRE), trained by Hugo Palmer.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
5:15pm	KNIGHTS AFFAIR, trained by David O'Meara.	Going (Not changed since declaration but horse on course and ID checked by VO)
5:15pm	GOLDEN FLAME (IRE), trained by Thomas Faulkner.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
5:45pm	UNPLUGGED (IRE), trained by Michael & David Easterby.	Self Cert (Abscess)
6:15pm	WALBANK (IRE), trained by George Boughey.	Going (Not changed since declaration but horse on course and ID checked by VO)
6:45pm	JENNI (IRE), trained by David O'Meara.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)

## Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:15pm	GODSEND, trained by Sir Mark Prescott Bt.	Vet advice (Withdrawn by the Veterinary Officer at 4:57pm)

## **Race 1 - 3:45pm.**

**THE CURE LEUKAEMIA EBF 'NEWCOMERS' MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 3) (For horses which have never run) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report

**Race 2 - 4:15pm.**

**THE SKY BET FOR THE FANS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Tim Easterby had obtained prior permission from the BHA to run GEORGIE WOOSTER (IRE) partially shod.

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

Michael Dods was cautioned as ARKENSTAAR had arrived in the Parade Ring without its declared cheekpieces, which were then located and fitted to the gelding before going to the start.

Leaving the stalls, KALAMUNDA, unplaced, jumped right-handed, bumping ARKENSTAAR, placed second, which was crowded for room and in turn made contact with the hindquarters of MY HARRISON GEORGE (IRE), unplaced, unbalancing that gelding, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Passing the 1 furlong marker, the winner, ZOZIMUS (IRE), hung left-handed, slightly hampering TERRIES ROYALE, placed fourth, 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 ZOZIMUS (IRE).

Following the race, the representative of Mark Walford reported that NAVAL ACADEMY, unplaced, was unsuited by the going which was officially described as Good to Firm, Good in places and would prefer a slower surface.

**Race 3 - 4:45pm.**

**THE EBF SKY BET SUNDAY SERIES FLYING FILLIES' STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)**

Permission was given for MIDREAM (IRE), MIAHARRIS and RAGE OF BAMBY (IRE) to each wear a red hood to post.

**Race 4 - 5:15pm.**

**THE SKY BET BUILD A BET HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)**

Nothing to report

**Race 5 - 5:45pm.**

**THE SKY BET EXTRA PLACES EVERY DAY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

LUDO'S LANDING (IRE) wore earplugs which were removed at the start. Permission was given for SEE THAT STORM (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.



**Race 6 - 6:15pm.**

**THE SKY BET REQUEST A BET HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)**

Following the race, Oisin Orr reported that DARK VINTAGE (IRE), unplaced, moved poorly; the Veterinary Officer examined the colt during routine post-race testing and had nothing to report.

**Race 7 - 6:45pm.**

**THE SKY BET ACCA FREEZE FILLIES' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for both MAY BLOSSOM and EMILY POST to go early to post, for BELLA KOPELLA (IRE) and THE WAITING GAME to be mounted in the chute and to go early to post and for MARY THE PRIEST (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

The performance of A GIRL NAMED IVY (IRE), which finished unplaced, was considered. The representative of Michael Dods could offer no explanation for the filly's performance; the Veterinary Officer examined A GIRL NAMED IVY (IRE) post-race and had nothing to report.