

SALISBURY STEWARDS' REPORT

Friday 14 September 2018

Stewards: Simon Eliot (Chairman), R.A.C. Corbett, Richard Westropp (Stipendiary), Steve Drowne (Stipendiary), Sarah Reeves (Stewards' Secretary)

Going: GOOD TO FIRM

Rail: Rail erected up to 10ft off permanent far side rail between 1 mile start and winning line

Stalls: 6F, 7F & 1 mile - Far side

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:00pm	HAPPY POWER (IRE), trained by Andrew Balding.	Vets Cert (Lame)
4:35pm	DUDLEY'S BOY, trained by Andrew Balding.	Vets Cert (Lame)
5:05pm	HEADLAND, trained by Martyn Meade.	Self Cert (Lame)
5:40pm	SABAI SABAI (IRE), trained by Ralph Beckett.	Vets Cert (Girth Gall)
5:40pm	MUTHHILA (IRE), trained by Marco Botti.	Self Cert (Sore)
6:10pm	DREAMBOAT ANNIE, trained by Mark Usher.	Vets Cert (Lame)
6:40pm	GILT EDGE, trained by Christopher Mason.	Self Cert (Cast in Box)
7:10pm	NEBO (IRE), trained by Charles Hills.	Going (changed since declaration)

Race 1 - 3:30pm.

THE MERCEDES-BENZ OF SALISBURY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (FOR (FOR LADY AMATEUR RIDERS)

An enquiry was held into the running and riding of GULLAND ROCK, ridden by Miss Kerryanne Alexander and trained by Anthony Carson, which finished eighth, beaten 20 ¼ lengths, under apparent tender handling. The rider and the trainer were interviewed and shown recordings of the race; the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of GULLAND ROCK failed to reveal any abnormalities. The rider stated that her instructions were to jump out and try and get to the front and if possible sit around three horses off the rail. She further stated that the gelding jumped well but she could not get to the front. Having viewed the film she agreed that she had not pushed GULLAND ROCK out but she had not realised that she wasn't doing so, during the race. The trainer confirmed the instructions, adding that GULLAND ROCK does not like horses around him. He further added that he was happy with the ride considering it was Miss Alexander's first ride in public. Miss Alexander was suspended for 10 days for failing to take all reasonable and permissible measures to ensure her horse was run on its merits, in that she had not made sufficient effort to obtain the best possible placing.

Following the race Miss Serena Brotherton reported that MR ANDROS, which started favourite and finished unplaced, was never travelling. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the

gelding, during routine testing, failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Race 2 - 4:00pm.

THE EXCALIBUR COMMUNICATIONS NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 4) (PLUS 10 RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 3 - 4:35pm.

THE T & M GLASS LTD AND TDK NOVICE MEDIAN AUCTION STAKES (CLASS 5)

Approximately two and a half furlongs out RED OCTOBER (IRE), placed second, edged slightly right-handed, marginally interfering with TARTLETTE, unplaced, 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 RED OCTOBER (IRE).

Following the race Nicola Currie reported that KYAT KHAN (FR), unplaced, hung right-handed and Charlie Bennett reported that TARTLETTE, unplaced, ran green.

Race 4 - 5:05pm.

THE DRAINTECH TANKERS NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

An enquiry was held to consider the placings in this race after interference inside the final furlong when the winner, SUFFICIENT, ridden by Jim Crowley, jinked quickly right-handed, bumping JOHN BETJEMAN, placed second, ridden by Finley Marsh. The Stewards considered that the interference had not improved SUFFICIENT's placing as the winning distance was a length and the runner up had not had to stop riding. The interference was found to be accidental as the winner had lugged quickly right and the jockey had pulled the filly off straight away.

Following the race Gary Mahon reported that MERSEY (IRE), placed eighth, moved poorly throughout. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of MERSEY (IRE) failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Race 5 - 5:40pm.

THE IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF FILLIES' NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)

The winner, COTUBANAMA, appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Newmarket on 18 August 2018, where the filly finished last of six, beaten 12 1/2 lengths. Mick Channon's representative's explanation that COTUBANAMA appreciated the quicker ground on this occasion and appeared to be re-capturing her early season form, was noted. COTUBANAMA was routine tested.

Race 6 - 6:10pm.

THE SIGNS IN MOTION LTD HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for QUICK RECOVERY and CENT FLYING to go early to post.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately a furlong out when the winner, SILVER SWIFT, ridden by Jason Watson, switched left-handed, taking BIDDING WAR, placed fourth, ridden by Pat Cosgrave, slightly off its intended line, which in turn caused BLACK LACE, unplaced, ridden by Rhian Ingram, to have to be checked. Watson was cautioned for careless riding as he had switched left when not sufficiently clear.

Following the race Hollie Doyle reported that GENERAL JACK (IRE), placed seventh, hung both right and left-handed and ran too freely.

Race 7 - 6:40pm.

THE EXCALIBUR COMMUNICATIONS EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 4) (PLUS 10 RACE)

An enquiry was held to consider why George Baker was running A SPIRIT OF LOVE here at Salisbury on going described as Good to Firm, having declared the filly a non-runner at Brighton on 3 September 2018 on ground with the same official description. The trainer stated that he walked the course at Brighton and, in his opinion, the ground was quicker than stated,

Race 8 - 7:10pm.

THE BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF CONDITIONS STAKES (CLASS 3)

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

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Miss Kerryanne Alexander	Race - 3:30pm	GULLAND ROCK (GB)	10	8 Oct 2018 9 Oct 2018 15 Oct 2018 19 Oct 2018 26 Oct 2018 27 Oct 2018 31 Oct 2018 6 Nov 2018 27 Nov 2018 5 Dec 2018