

UTTOXETER STEWARDS' REPORT

Tuesday 09 July 2024

Stewards: Louise Moore (Chief Steward), Jeremy Barlow (Stewards' Panel Chair), Greg Pearson (Steward), Nathan Green (Assistant Steward), Ali Galliers-Pratt (Raceday Assistant)

Going: SOFT

Rail: Hurdle rail moved out, approximately 4 yards for fresher ground. Hurdle positions moved to avoid previous take offs and landings Chase bends moved for fresh ground Distances as follows

Fixture Note: Races 3 and 5: The third last and second last fences in the home straight have been omitted due to standing water on take off and landing sides.

Race Delay: At the request of the BHA Racing Department, the following races have been delayed:

Race 4 - 6:05 +3 minutes (now 6:08)

Race 5 - 6:35 +3 minutes (now 6:38)

Race 6 - 7:05 +3 minutes (now 7:08)

Race 7 - 7:35 +3 minutes (now 7:38)

Race 8 - 8:05 +3 minutes (now 8:08)

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:33pm	THUNDER GAP, trained by Maurice Barnes.	Self Cert (Cast in Box)
4:33pm	MANDEGA (FR), trained by Micky Hammond.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:33pm	LINE OUT (FR), trained by L J Morgan.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:33pm	FORTUNE D'HONFLEUR (IRE), trained by Alex Hales.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:33pm	STEEL SOLDIER (IRE), trained by John Norton.	Going (Changed since declaration)
5:05pm	DREAMS FLED AWAY (IRE), trained by Barry Brennan.	Going (Changed since declaration)
5:05pm	DAME SARRA, trained by Noel Williams.	Going (Changed since declaration)
5:35pm	VICKI VALE (IRE), trained by Deborah Cole.	Going (Changed since declaration)
5:35pm	BASFORD (IRE), trained by Jennie Candlish.	Going (Changed since declaration)
5:35pm	DEERSTALKER (IRE), trained by Ben Pauling.	Going (Changed since declaration)

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:35pm	GOLFE CLAIR (FR), trained by Philip Kirby.	Going (Changed since declaration)
6:05pm	CAIUS MARCIUS (IRE), trained by Nicky Richards.	Going (Changed since declaration)
6:05pm	THE BULL MCCABE (IRE), trained by Kim Bailey.	Going (Changed since declaration)
6:05pm	JET OF MAGIC (IRE), trained by Nigel Twiston-Davies.	Going (Changed since declaration)
6:05pm	ROYAL PRETENDER (FR), trained by Alan King.	Going (Changed since declaration)
6:05pm	KITESURFER (FR), trained by Jamie Snowden.	Going (Changed since declaration)
6:35pm	CONTRE ORDRE (FR), trained by Micky Hammond.	Going (Changed since declaration)
6:35pm	THEONLYWAYISWESSEX (FR), trained by Alan King.	Going (Changed since declaration)
6:35pm	FULL OF LIGHT (IRE), trained by Rob Summers.	Going (Changed since declaration)
6:35pm	NEIGH BOTHA (IRE), trained by Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero.	Going (Changed since declaration)
6:35pm	BERLIET EXPRESS (IRE), trained by Jake Coulson.	Double Declaration (£140 fine imposed- See notice below)
6:35pm	TESSY LAD (IRE), trained by Sam England.	Vets Cert (Stiff)
7:05pm	BERLIET EXPRESS (IRE), trained by Jake Coulson.	Going (Changed since declaration)
7:05pm	IOLAOS DU MOU (FR), trained by Stella Barclay.	Vets Cert (Lame)
7:05pm	COFFICIONADO (IRE), trained by Donald McCain.	Going (Changed since declaration)
7:05pm	SAVED LIZZIE, trained by Robert Eddery.	Going (Changed since declaration)
7:05pm	KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS, trained by Nigel Hawke.	Going (Changed since declaration)
7:35pm	ANDAPA (FR), trained by Marie Martin.	Going (Changed since declaration)
7:35pm	GLADYS EVA JANE, trained by Jake Coulson.	Going (Changed since declaration)
7:35pm	HARRY GULLIVER, trained by Alex Hales.	Going (Changed since declaration)
7:35pm	SERGEANT (FR), trained by Harriet Dickin.	Going (Changed since declaration)

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7:35pm	BAIKAL, trained by Adam West.	Going (Changed since declaration)
8:05pm	DORANS CROSS, trained by Robbie Llewellyn.	Going (Changed since declaration)
8:05pm	O'MALLEY (IRE), trained by Keiran Burke.	Going (Changed since declaration)
8:05pm	DROMBEG LAD, trained by Alex Hales.	Going (Changed since declaration)
8:05pm	EVERYBODYDANCENOW, trained by Nigel Twiston-Davies.	Going (Changed since declaration)
8:05pm	FULLY GADEN, trained by D. J. Jeffreys.	Going (Changed since declaration)

Race 1 - 4:33pm.

THE NIGEL KIRBY PHOTOGRAPHY NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (DIV I) (GBB RACE)

Following the race, James Best reported that BARBAROSA (IRE), which was pulled up, hung right-handed. The Veterinary Officer reported that PRINCE ABU (IRE), unplaced, lost its left-hind shoe.

Race 2 - 5:05pm.

THE NIGEL KIRBY PHOTOGRAPHY NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (DIV II) (GBB RACE)

Following the race, Nick Scholfield reported that HOLY LEGEND, placed third, jumped novicey and Tom Midgley reported that ZAIN FARHH, unplaced, ran too free and hung right-handed.

Race 3 - 5:35pm.

THE BURTON ALBION FAMILY RACEDAY 28TH JULY NOVICES' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 4 - 6:05pm.

THE WE LOVE UTOXETER HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3)

Permission was given for SECRET TRIX to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Lorcan Williams reported that he pulled up CHAMPAGNE COURT (IRE), with a circuit to run as he was not happy with the way the gelding was moving and considered something may have been amiss. The Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 5 - 6:35pm.**THE GRACE & DOTTY HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for SOLID FUEL to wear a red hood to post.

Jake Coulson was fined £140 for doubly declaring BERLIET EXPRESS (IRE) to run in the GRACE & DOTTY HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5) at Uttoxeter and the UTTOXETER RACECOURSE CARAVAN AND MOTORHOME SITE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5) (DIV 1) at Uttoxeter, but the gelding ran in neither race.

The performance of SOLID FUEL, which was pulled up, was considered. Joanne Thomason-Murphy's explanation that the gelding was unsuited by the Going on this occasion, which was officially described as Soft and would prefer a faster surface, was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 6 - 7:05pm.**THE UTTOXETER RACECOURSE CARAVAN AND MOTORHOME SITE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5) (DIV I)**

The performance of CHER TARA (IRE) which finished unplaced, was considered. The representative of Dan Skelton could offer no explanation for the mare's performance.

The performance of CITY OF RUINS which finished unplaced, was considered. Simon Edwards' representative's explanation that the gelding was unsuited by the Going on this occasion, which was officially described as Soft and would prefer a faster surface, was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that ROCK ON TOMMY, placed second, lost its left-hind shoe; SEABOROUGH (IRE), placed fifth, lost its left-hind shoe and AFRICAN SUN (IRE), placed fourth, lost its right-hind shoe.

Race 7 - 7:35pm.**THE UTTOXETER RACECOURSE CARAVAN AND MOTORHOME SITE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5) (DIV II)**

Permission was given for BELLA MADONNA to mount in the chute and for DREAMING DIAMOND (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

DREAMING DIAMOND (IRE), trained by Fergal O'Brien, ran the previous day at Worcester, finishing seventh of twelve runners. Having been examined by the Veterinary Officer, the mare was deemed fit to race.

The performance of RAZZO ITALIANO (IRE), which started joint-favourite and finished fifth, was considered. Gary Hanmer's explanation that despite the gelding having previously won on Soft ground at Southwell, he considered the Going, although described as Soft on this occasion, was too testing in his

opinion and the gelding would prefer a faster surface, was noted.

Following the race, James Best reported that BELLA MADONNA, unplaced, made a respiratory noise.

Race 8 - 8:05pm.

THE UTTOXETER LADIES DAY FRIDAY 26TH JULY OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 5) (Category 1 Elimination) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for JOUR D'ORAGE (FR) to wear a red hood to post.

Inside the final ½ furlong, JEHOL DE THAIX (FR), placed second, edged left-handed giving a light bump to CASTADRIFT (IRE), placed fourth, unbalancing both runners, 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 JEHOL DE THAIX (FR).

Shortly before the line, JEHOL DE THAIX (FR), placed second, lugged left-handed resulting in CASTADRIFT (IRE), placed fourth, becoming short for room, 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 JEHOL DE THAIX (FR).

Fines

Person	Race	Horse	Fine
Jake Coulson	Race 5 - 6:35pm	BERLIET EXPRESS (IRE)	£140.00