

BATH STEWARDS' REPORT**Monday 21 October 2024**

Stewards: Richard Westropp (Chief Steward), Catherine Nash (Stewards' Panel Chair), Sophie Candy (Steward), Mark Elgar (Trainee Stewards' Panel Chair), Gwen Thomas (Assistant Steward), Chris Hill (Raceday Assistant)

Going: SOFT, HEAVY (IN PLACES)

Rail: Bottom bend 4 yards out, false rail on home straight creating a cutaway 3f from finish.

Stalls: 2m 1f and Sprints- Centre; Remainder- Inside

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:10pm	FAUSTUS, trained by Rachel Cook & John Bridger.	Self Cert (Cast in Box)
4:10pm	GLAMOROUS EXPRESS (IRE), trained by Tony Carroll.	Going (Changed since declaration)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:37pm	TITUS THOR, trained by Malcolm Saunders.	Unruly in stalls (Withdrawn by the Starter at 2:37pm - See Notice below)

Race 1 - 2:07pm.**THE DRAGONBET PROUD SPONSORS OF BATH RACING AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for ROBEAM (IRE) and TIGERTEN to wear a red hood to post.

Race 2 - 2:37pm.**THE BLTH NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 5) (GBB RACE)**

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

The Starter reported that TITUS THOR was unruly in the stalls and withdrawn at 2:37pm. Malcolm Saunders was informed that the gelding could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

Race 3 - 3:07pm.**THE BEST ODDS GUARANTEED dragonbet.co.uk NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for MASTER ZACK to go early to post.

SABRIMENTO (IRE), trained by Brian Meehan, spread a plate on the way to the start. As the trainer had not indicated at declaration stage that the gelding should be withdrawn in the event of losing a shoe on the way to post, SABRIMENTO (IRE) ran without its left-fore shoe.

Race 4 - 3:37pm.**THE DRAGONBET - BORN FROM THE BETTING RING HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Nothing to report

Race 5 - 4:10pm.**THE DRAGONBET - REAL BOOKMAKERS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for CONNIE'S ROSE to wear a red hood to post and for FARO DE SAN JUAN (IRE) to go early to post.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately half a furlong after the start involving CONNIE'S ROSE, unplaced, ridden by Tom Queally, MAHARAJAS EXPRESS, placed fourth, ridden by Ryan Kavanagh and REDREDROBIN, placed fifth, ridden by Charlie Bennett. Being a 7lb claiming apprentice, Kavanagh was offered the opportunity to be accompanied but declined. Gina Mangan, the rider of PUNCHBOWL FLYER (IRE), unplaced, was also interviewed but found not to be involved as the gelding had slipped independently. Queally was cautioned for careless riding as he allowed CONNIE'S ROSE to shift right-handed causing Bennett to switch REDREDROBIN left-handed before causing MAHARAJAS EXPRESS to be taken slightly off its intended line.

Following the race, Gina Mangan reported that PUNCHBOWL FLYER (IRE), unplaced, slipped approximately half a furlong after the start.

Race 6 - 4:40pm.**THE ON COURSE VALUES ONLINE DRAGONBET HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Nothing to report

Race 7 - 5:15pm.**THE HOTEL INDIGO BATH HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

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

