

WOLVERHAMPTON STEWARDS' REPORT

Monday 13 November 2023

Stewards: Louise Moore (Chief Steward), Peta Evetts (Stewards' Panel Chair), Greg Pearson (Steward), Nathan Green (Assistant Steward), Daniel Andrews (Raceday Assistant)

Going: STANDARD

Stalls: 7f 36y outside; remainder inside

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
6:00pm	MOVEONUP (IRE), trained by Gay Kelleway.	Self Cert (Cast in Box)
7:00pm	THE BAY WARRIOR (IRE), trained by Mark Usher.	Self Cert (Coughing)
7:00pm	SEA OF ELEGANCE (IRE), trained by Tom Ward.	Vets Cert (Temperature)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:00pm	MAZAMINSKY, trained by Adam West.	Horse got loose and bolted (Unseated rider on the way to post and ran loose for 2 circuits. Withdrawn by the Stewards at 4:47pm)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
8:00pm	STREETSTORM (GB)	Christian Howarth	Billy Loughnane	(Howarth unwell)
7:30pm	SYMBOLIZE (IRE)	Ryan Sexton	Jason Hart	(Sexton unwell)

Race 1 - 4:30pm.

THE SET DEPOSIT LIMITS AT BETUK APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

An enquiry was held into the running and riding of WELOOF (FR), ridden by Molly Presland and trained by John Butler which was slowly into stride and settled at the rear of the field, before appearing to be tenderly handled from approaching two furlongs out and staying on evenly to finish eighth of nine runners, beaten 5¾ lengths. The rider and representative of John Butler were interviewed and shown recordings of the race and the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding on two occasions during routine testing and had

nothing to report. The rider stated that her instructions were to jump out, go forward and ride the race as she found it. Presland explained that WELOOF (FR) jumped awkwardly from the stalls and lost its chance of obtaining a prominent position, so she elected to switch down to the rail and settle him at the rear of the field. Presland added that she did not take an opportunity to make up ground rounding the final bend when a gap appeared between BILLY ROBERTS (IRE) and SHOT OF LOVE, thinking that it was going to close so she remained on the inside rail hoping for a clear run there once in the home straight. However, having committed to ride for luck down the inner her passage was blocked for some distance approaching the final furlong, so she had switched WELOOF (FR) wider to obtain clear running, whereupon when asked for his effort the gelding had only stayed on at the one-pace in her opinion. The Trainer's representative confirmed the instructions and that she was satisfied with the ride under the circumstances after WELOOF (FR) had lost ground at the start and could not be ridden to instructions thereafter. Presland was suspended for 10 days for failing to take all reasonable and permissible measures throughout the race in that she had failed to ride her mount in such a way that she could be seen to ask for timely, real and substantial effort to obtain the best possible placing.

Leaving the stalls, SHOT OF LOVE, placed fifth, jumped awkwardly and shifted right-handed, giving RED TREASURE (IRE), placed second, a significant bump which unbalanced both runners, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

The Stewards noted that shortly after the start, SHOT OF LOVE, placed fifth, lugged left-handed brushing the running rail, causing the gelding to become badly unbalanced.

Rounding the home bend, PRINCE ALI, placed fourth, hung slightly right-handed causing THE PUG (IRE), unplaced, to lose its position when crowded for racing 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 PRINCE ALI.

Following the race, Morgan Cole reported that RED TREASURE (IRE), placed second, hung left-handed and Liam Wright reported that SHOT OF LOVE, placed fifth, jumped awkwardly from the stalls. The Veterinary Officer reported that DANCING GYPSY, placed third, lost its left-hind shoe.

Race 2 - 5:00pm.

THE GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 5) (GBB RACE)

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

Following the race, Gina Mangan reported that METAL BEAU (IRE), unplaced, was slowly away and Trevor Whelan reported that YOUM JAMEEL (IRE), placed fourth, ran too free.

Race 3 - 5:30pm.

THE BETMGM - STAY GOLDEN WITH RESPONSIBLE PLAY EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 5) (for horses in Band D which have run no more than three times) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for both GRACEFUL MARY (IRE) and RAVENSWELL (FR) to wear a red hood to post.

Rob Hornby, the rider of LUNAR ROCKS had arrived in the Parade Ring after the signal to mount had

been given. Hornby's explanation that he had required the toilet at late notice was accepted.

Approaching 1 furlong out, LUNAR ROCKS, unplaced, shifted right-handed whilst racing greenly, causing MAVERIC'S MAGIC (IRE), unplaced, to be hampered when short of room, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Dale Swift reported that MAVERIC'S MAGIC (IRE), unplaced, was denied a clear run in the home straight and Cam Hardie reported that MARMOGA, unplaced, ran green.

Race 4 - 6:00pm.

THE GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETUK HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV I)

Permission was given for SECOND COLLECTION to be led to post early.

Race 5 - 6:30pm.

THE GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETUK HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV II)

Approaching 2 furlongs out, ONE FOR THE LADIES, placed third, had to be checked when unable to avoid the heels of a weakening MICK SAYS NO (IRE), unplaced, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Georgia Dobie reported that FLIP MODE, unplaced, was slowly away; Charles Bishop reported that SIR SIDNEY SMITH, unplaced, hung right-handed throughout and Adam Farragher reported that MICK SAYS NO (IRE), unplaced, hung right-handed throughout.

Race 6 - 7:00pm.

THE BETUK TAKE TIME OUT DURING #SGWEEK23! HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

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

Rounding the first bend, a hard pulling NAKANO (IRE), unplaced, improved quickly up inside the heels of MISTRESS LIGHT, placed second, which was initially clear when commencing its move left-handed towards the rail, meaning STARFIGHTER, unplaced, was tightened for room and lost its position to the inside of NAKANO (IRE), 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 MISTRESS LIGHT.

The performance of TIBERIO FORCE which finished unplaced, was considered. Simon Whitaker could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. TIBERIO FORCE was routine tested.

Following the race, Callum Hutchinson reported that BOOKMARK, unplaced, was slowly away and the Veterinary Officer reported that ALGHAZAAL, placed third, lost its right-fore shoe.

Race 7 - 7:30pm.**THE GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)**

The Veterinary Officer reported that SLUZEWIEC (FR) is a gelding and not a colt as published in the race card.

Leaving the stalls, WAY TO DUBAI (IRE), placed fourth, jumped right-handed moving SLUZEWIEC (FR), unplaced, onto the winner, ALL THE KING'S MEN (FR), which received a bump and shifted right-handed hampering AMBER ISLAND (IRE), unplaced, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Rounding the home bend, WAY TO DUBAI (IRE), placed fourth, edged slightly right-handed bumping DOCUMENTING, placed third, which became unbalanced after having its quarters turned, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Rossa Ryan reported that TOUGH ENOUGH, unplaced, ran too free; Laura Pearson reported that AMBER ISLAND (IRE), unplaced, was slowly away and Frederick Larson reported that JOHNNY JAMES, placed second, hung right-handed.

Race 8 - 8:00pm.**THE USE SAFER GAMBLING TOOLS AT BETMGM HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

STREETSTORM, trained by Christine Dunnett collided with the running rail in the chute before being led to post. Having been checked by the Veterinary Surgeon, the gelding was deemed fit to race.

Approximately 1½ furlongs out, BURROWS DREAM (FR), unplaced, hung left-handed before being corrected by its rider, giving a bump to STREETSTORM, unplaced, causing that filly to shift left-handed into the path of MOTASALEETA, unplaced, which was checked in its run, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Approximately 1 furlong out, STREETSTORM, unplaced, lugged right-handed catching its quarters on the shoulder of SEA GIRT, unplaced, resulting in STREETSTORM becoming notably unbalanced for several strides, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Billy Loughnane reported that STREETSTORM, unplaced, hung right-handed; Rose Dawes reported that KALAMA SUNRISE, placed fifth, was slowly away; Paul Mulrennan reported that ZAKRAM (IRE), placed third, hung left-handed and Andrew Mullen reported that SEA GIRT, unplaced, was denied a clear run between 2 furlongs and 1 furlong out.

Race 9 - 8:30pm.**THE STAY IN CONTROL AT BETUK HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for BEAUZON to go early to post and for DARK SIDE PRINCE to wear a red hood,

go early to post and be mounted in the chute.

DARK SIDE PRINCE unseated Lewis Edmunds on the way to post. Having been checked by the doctor, Edmunds was deemed fit to race.

An enquiry was held to consider interference inside the final furlong involving WEE FAT MAC, placed fourth, ridden by Paul Mulrennan and ALL IN THE HIPS (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Rossa Ryan. Mulrennan was cautioned for careless riding as he angled his mount right-handed when not fully clear of ALL IN THE HIPS (IRE) briefly impeding that filly and carrying Ryan off his intended racing line.

Inside the final furlong, the winner SIXCOR shifted quickly right-handed as its rider was switching whip hands intimidating TRUSTY RUSTY, placed fifth, which was already inclined to hang right-handed off its intended line and into the path of WAKAI UMI, unplaced, which was hampered, 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 SIXCOR.

Following the race, Dougie Costello reported that BEAUZON, unplaced, was slowly away.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Molly Presland	Race - 4:30pm	WELOOF (FR)	10	14 Dec 2023 13 Dec 2023 12 Dec 2023 11 Dec 2023 9 Dec 2023 8 Dec 2023 7 Dec 2023 6 Dec 2023 5 Dec 2023 4 Dec 2023