

STRATFORD-ON-AVON STEWARDS' REPORT

Saturday 19 October 2024

Stewards: Guy Upton (Chief Steward), Joanne Hawkins (Stewards' Panel Chair), Steve Drowne (Steward), Lauren Thomson (Assistant Steward), Ali Galliers-Pratt (Raceday Assistant).

Going: HEAVY

Fixture Note: Race 6: Following concerns raised by the riders at the start regarding the low sun obscuring their vision at all the hurdles in the home straight, the Stewards consulted with the Clerk of the Course and ordered that these obstacles should be bypassed for this race.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:20pm	WILLIAM CODY, trained by Pam Sly.	Going (Changed since declaration)
2:20pm	IMAC WOOD (FR), trained by Deborah Cole.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:30pm	SONIFICATION, trained by Harry Derham.	Self Cert (Other) (Ran yesterday).
3:30pm	FLORITA (IRE), trained by Sam England.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:50pm	ZMIINYI (IRE), trained by Kim Bailey.	Going (Changed since declaration)
5:20pm	JACK DOYEN (IRE), trained by Ben Case.	Going (Changed since declaration)
5:20pm	KAPAMAZOV, trained by James Evans.	Going (Changed since declaration)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
4:15pm	EARCOMESSUE (GB)	Alice Stevens	James Davies	(Stevens stood down by RMO)

Race 1 - 1:40pm.

THE JOIN RACING TV NOW FEMALE JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5) (Female Professional Jockeys and Amateur Riders' Race)

An enquiry was held to consider the fall of Miss Katie Powell, rider of NIGHT JET, approaching the final furlong. Fern O'Brien, rider of GOOD IMPRESSION, placed fourth, and Miss Powell were interviewed. Both riders were accompanied by senior riders. O'Brien was suspended for 10 days for careless riding as she allowed her mount to drift left-handed without correction, into the path of NIGHT JET, causing the gelding to clip the heels of GOOD IMPRESSION and fall.

Following the race, Isabel Williams reported that MOUNT WASHINGTON (IRE), unplaced, hung left-handed. Fern O'Brien reported that GOOD IMPRESSION, placed fourth, hung left-handed. Miss Eleanor Williams reported that COUP DE GOLD (IRE), placed second, hung left-handed.

Race 2 - 2:20pm.

THE KEOGH & HOWS HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for WESTERNINTHEPARK (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

Following the race, Lorcan Williams reported that PETTICOAT LUCY (IRE), which was pulled up, jumped left-handed.

Race 3 - 2:55pm.

THE EDWARD ABELL MEMORIAL MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for GREYVAL (FR) to go early to post.

Following the race, Jonathan Burke reported that GREYVAL (FR), unplaced, was never travelling; the Veterinary Officer examined the mare during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Race 4 - 3:30pm.

THE MID-WARWICKSHIRE CLEANING SUPPLIES LTD MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for FIRST CUT to wear a red hood to the start.

An enquiry was held to consider interference inside the final ½ a furlong involving the winner, GLYNN BRAE (IRE), ridden by Sam Twiston-Davies and LUD'OR (FR), placed second, ridden by Harry Cobden. Twiston-Davies was suspended for 7 for careless riding as he allowed his mount to drift left-handed when insufficiently clear of GLYNN BRAE (IRE), causing Cobden to take a significant check and his mount to clip heels and stumble.

Following the race, James Best reported that HELPFUL, which was pulled up, ran too free. Sean Bowen reported that TRUST HOUSE (IRE), unplaced, hung right-handed.

Race 5 - 4:15pm.

THE GRACE & DOTTY 'NATIONAL HUNT' MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 6 - 4:50pm.

THE RICH IS 60 & TOM IS 30 HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for BEGIN THE LUCK (IRE) to go early wearing a red hood to the start.

Following the race, Joe Anderson reported that BROWNSTONE (IRE), unplaced, hung left-handed throughout.

Race 7 - 5:20pm.

THE VISIT racingtv.com HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for FAITQUE DE L'ISLE (FR) and NORTHERN REEL (IRE) to both wear a red hood to the start.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Fern O'Brien	Race - 1:40pm	GOOD IMPRESSION (GB)	10	11 Nov 2024 10 Nov 2024 9 Nov 2024 8 Nov 2024 7 Nov 2024 6 Nov 2024 5 Nov 2024 4 Nov 2024 3 Nov 2024 2 Nov 2024
Sam Twiston-Davies	Race - 3:30pm	GLYNN BRAE (IRE)	4	5 Nov 2024 4 Nov 2024 3 Nov 2024 28 Oct 2024