

TAUNTON STEWARDS' REPORT**Thursday 14 November 2024**

Stewards: Steve Drowne (Chief Steward), George Welch (Stewards Panel Chair), Tomas O'Brien (Steward), Milly Bersey (Assistant Steward), Margaret Groves (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD TO FIRM, GOOD (IN PLACES)

Rail: Chase and Hurdle Courses both dolled out wide on shared bends Away Bend - Chase out by 22yds and Hurdle out by 12yds from innermost positions. Home Bend - Chase out by 10yds and Hurdle on innermost position

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:40pm	TUXEDO JUNCTION, trained by David Pipe.	Self Cert (Cut Leg)
3:25pm	SWEET CARYLINE, trained by Joe Tizzard.	Going (Not changed since declaration - Horse on course and identified by the VO)

Race 1 - 12:30pm.**THE ROYAL OAK AT HILLCOMMON NOVICES' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report

Race 2 - 1:05pm.**THE COUNTY STORES REMEMBER CYBORGO CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)**

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

An enquiry was held to consider interference shortly after turning into the home straight involving, MR ZEE (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Beau Morgan; UGO BINGO (FR), placed fourth, ridden by Callum Pritchard and GALACTIC GLOW (IRE), placed third, ridden by Taylor Fisher. The interference was found to be accidental as UGO BINGO (FR) edged slightly left-handed at the same time as GALACTIC GLOW (IRE) changed its lead and lent in, causing MR ZEE (IRE) to be crowded for room and the rider to take a check.

Turning into the home straight, UGO BINGO (FR), placed fourth, and MR ZEE (IRE), unplaced, made contact, causing both horses to become unbalanced. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Fern O'Brien reported that GO ON YA GOODTHING (IRE), placed fifth, hung left-handed and the Veterinary Officer reported that MORDRED (IRE), which was pulled up, was struck into on

its left fore.

Race 3 - 1:40pm.

THE SOUTH WEST RAIL SOLUTIONS LTD NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 4 - 2:15pm.

THE SOUTH WEST RAIL SOLUTIONS LTD MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 5 - 2:50pm.

THE SOUTH WEST RAIL SOLUTIONS LTD HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL (FR) to wear a red hood to post.

The raceday privilege request for SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL (FR), trained by Joe Tickle, to go early to post was late being submitted. Tickle was warned as to his responsibility to ensure that all raceday privilege requests are submitted by 1pm on the day before racing.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that STILETTO, which fell, lost its left fore shoe.

Race 6 - 3:25pm.

THE THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (Challenger Mares' Hurdle Series Qualifier)

Nothing to report