

WOLVERHAMPTON STEWARDS' REPORT**Monday 19 February 2024**

Stewards: Louise Moore (Chief Steward), Jeremy Barlow (Stewards' Panel Chair), Greg Pearson (Steward), Dan Andrews (Assistant Steward), Nathan Green (Raceday Assistant)

Going: STANDARD

Stalls: 7f 36y outside; remainder inside

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
7:00pm	THE FERRET, trained by Richard Hannon.	Self Cert (Sore)
8:00pm	DARING GUEST (IRE), trained by Tom Clover.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
8:30pm	MISS BELLADONNA, trained by Derek Shaw.	Vets Cert (Inflammation)
8:30pm	TERESA GRACE (IRE), trained by Declan Carroll.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)

Race 1 - 5:00pm.**THE FIND MORE BIG DEALS AT BETUK APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV I)**

Permission was given for BASHOLO (IRE) to wear a red hood to post and for STARJIK to go early to post.

The Raceday privilege request in relation to STARJIK, trained by Ewan Whillans, was late being submitted. Whillans was warned as to his responsibility to ensure that all Raceday privilege requests are submitted before 1pm on the day before racing.

BANANA, drawn 6, anticipated the start and accelerated the gate at the same moment as the race had been started. Being satisfied that it was not caused through a faulty action of the starting stalls, no further action was taken.

Race 2 - 5:30pm.**THE FIND MORE BIG DEALS AT BETUK APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV II)**

Upon leaving the stalls, MY BOY JACK, placed third, jumped slightly left-handed impeding LEGAL MIND, unplaced, which in turn gave a significant bump to the winner, NEPTUNE LEGEND (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 MY BOY JACK.

An enquiry was held to consider interference inside 1½ furlongs out involving COAST, unplaced, ridden by Andrea Pinna, MY BOY JACK, placed third, ridden by Brandon Wilkie, RED WALLS, unplaced, ridden by Ethan Jones, JACKMEISTER RUDI, placed fourth, ridden by William Pyle and DODGY BOB, placed fifth, ridden by Morgan Cole. As a 7lb claiming apprentice, Pinna was offered the opportunity to be

accompanied in the enquiry but declined. Cole was suspended for 3 days for careless riding as she had allowed her mount to drift right-handed without sufficient or timely correction causing interference to JACKMEISTER RUDI as its rider was attempting to take a legitimate gap between her mount and RED WALLS. This resulted in JACKMEISTER RUDI having his ground taken when moved off its intended racing line and in turn caused both RED WALLS and COAST to be hampered when tightened for racing room to the inside of MY BOY JACK, which itself had edged slightly left-handed and had his quarters turned when bumping with RED WALLS.

Following the race, Mia Nicholls reported that LEGAL MIND, unplaced, suffered interference approaching 1 furlong out and William Pyle reported that JACKMEISTER RUDI, placed fourth, suffered interference approaching 1 furlong out.

Race 3 - 6:00pm.

THE BEST RACING ODDS GUARANTEED AT BETMGH HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

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

Race 4 - 6:30pm.

THE ALWAYS GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY WITH BETUK RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 4) (for horses in Bands C and D) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for both PATH TO DUBAI and SEE THAT STORM (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that LORD CHAMBERLAIN, unplaced, lost its left-fore shoe.

Race 5 - 7:00pm.

THE BOOST YOUR ACCA AT BETMGH HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for SUPER HIT (FR) to wear a red hood to post.

Approaching the final furlong the winner, TASMANIAN LEGEND (IRE) hung left-handed despite the riders best efforts to straighten the gelding, crowding WAIT AND HOPE, placed second, onto RISING FORCE (IRE), placed third, which was tightened for room on the rail and made contact with the hind quarters of WAIT AND HOPE, unbalancing that runner, 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 TASMANIAN LEGEND (IRE).

Following the race, Marco Ghiani reported that SUPER HIT (FR), placed fourth, ran too freely.

Race 6 - 7:30pm.

THE BETUK. IT'S WHERE THE UK BETS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

The winner, MALACANNE (IRE), appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Lingfield on 15 January 2024 where the gelding finished seventh of twelve runners, beaten by 7¾ lengths. Des Donovan's explanation that MALACANNE (IRE) had been better suited by being able to race more

prominently on this occasion from a good draw stall 2 was noted and the gelding was routine tested.

Following the race, Lewis Edmunds reported that NINE ELMS (USA), unplaced, stopped quickly, the representative of Kevin Frost reported that the gelding made a respiratory noise; the Veterinary Officer examined NINE ELMS (USA) post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 7 - 8:00pm.

THE BETMGM: IT'S SHOWTIME HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for SEA THE BUCKTHORN to go early to post.

SHABAABY, trained by Ewan Whillans had failed to enter the Parade Ring. After being interviewed, Whillans' explanation that they had been late due to a combination of P.J. McDonald having ridden in the previous race and the yard having also had a runner in that contest. His explanation was accepted.

REBEL REDEMPTION, drawn 1, anticipated the start, accelerated the gate and was slowly away as a result.

Shortly after leaving the stalls, the winner, BOSSY PARKER (IRE), lugged left-handed slightly crowding STORM ASSET, unplaced, 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 BOSSY PARKER (IRE).

P.J. McDonald, the rider of SHABAABY was unseated at the end of the backstraight. Ryan Sexton, the rider of NORTHBOUND (IRE) was interviewed and shown recordings of the incident, but McDonald was unable to be interviewed owing to his injuries. As a result of this, the enquiry was adjourned until Ludlow on the 29 February.

Following the race, William Cox reported that AMERICAN ROSE, placed second, ran too freely, Elisha Whittington reported that REBEL REDEMPTION, unplaced, was never travelling and Dougie Costello reported that STORM ASSET, unplaced, ran too freely. The Veterinary Officer reported that SEA THE BUCKTHORN, unplaced, bled from the nose.

Race 8 - 8:30pm.

THE BETUK. HOME OF THE ACCA-FENWA HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Upon leaving the stalls, JACQUELINA (IRE), placed second, jumped right-handed hampering ASTROPHYSICS, placed third, which in turn inconvenienced REINFORCE (IRE), unplaced, 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 JACQUELINA (IRE).

Following the race, Ross Coakley reported that REINFORCE (IRE), unplaced, ran too freely.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Morgan Cole	Race - 5:30pm	DODGY BOB (GB)	3	3 Mar 2024 5 Mar 2024 4 Mar 2024