

CHELMSFORD CITY STEWARDS' REPORT

Saturday 28 September 2024

Stewards: Sophie Candy (Chief Steward), Adam Barker (Stewards' Panel Chair), Richard Westropp (Steward), Bridget Chamberlain (Trainee Stewards' Panel Chair), Gwen Thomas (Assistant Steward), Simon Kirk (Raceday Assistant)

Going: STANDARD

Stalls: 6f centre, remainder inside.

Race Delay: At the request of the BHA Racing Department, the following races have been delayed:

Race 1 - 4:10 +2 minutes (now 4:12)

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:50pm	FREAK ENCOUNTER (IRE), trained by Jamie Osborne.	Other (Owner Does Not Want Horse To Run - Fixed Penalty £140 Imposed)
4:50pm	ME TARZAN (IRE), trained by James Fanshawe.	Self Cert (Bruised Foot)
6:00pm	SUMMER EVENING (IRE), trained by Sylvester Kirk.	Self Cert (In Season)
6:30pm	VAULT OF HEAVEN (IRE), trained by Kevin Frost.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
6:30pm	ONE ROAD (IRE), trained by Kevin Philippart de Foy.	Declared in error (Fixed Penalty £140 Imposed)
7:00pm	SIR OLIVER (IRE), trained by Chris Dwyer.	Self Cert (Coughing)
7:00pm	HAPPY TEARS (IRE), trained by Daniel & Claire Kubler.	Self Cert (Runny Nose)
7:30pm	DOVES OF PEACE (IRE), trained by Michael Bell.	Self Cert (Abscess)
7:30pm	TIME PATROL, trained by Tony Carroll.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
7:30pm	PASEA GRANDE, trained by Hilal Kobeissi.	Self Cert (Coughing)
7:30pm	WAR ZONE (IRE), trained by Chelsea Banham.	Self Cert (Abscess)
8:00pm	FAI FAI, trained by Daniel Steele.	Vets Cert (Bruised Foot)
8:00pm	POETIC JACK, trained by Robert Cowell.	Vets Cert (Runny Nose)

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
8:00pm	CAPALLCLISTE (IRE), trained by Dominic Ffrench Davis.	Self Cert (Bruised Foot)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:25pm	ROCK MASTER (IRE), trained by S. P. C. Woods.	Unruly in stalls (Withdrawn by the Starter at 5:26pm. See notice below.)
6:30pm	DARK SORCERESS, trained by Clare Hobson.	Unruly in stalls (Withdrawn by the Starter at 6:38pm. See notice below.)
7:00pm	SCARBOROUGHWARNING, trained by Sir Mark Prescott Bt.	Unruly in stalls (Withdrawn by the Starter at 7:06pm. See notice below.)

Race 1 - 4:10pm.

THE BETFAIR "HANDS AND HEELS" AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (riders who have ridden 3 winners or fewer at start of season)

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

Race 2 - 4:50pm.

THE BETFAIR SAFER GAMBLING TOOLS NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

An enquiry was held to consider interference just inside the final furlong involving FREGOLA, unplaced, ridden by Joe Leavy, RUBY RASCAL, placed second, ridden by Charlie Bennett, POKE THE BEAR (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Jonny Peate and ADELAIDE BAY, unplaced, ridden by Marco Ghiani. Leavy was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as he allowed FREGOLA to drift left-handed without timely correction when insufficiently clear of RUBY RASCAL, taking the filly off its intended line which in turn caused POKE THE BEAR (IRE) to be taken off its intended line, resulting in Ghiani having to take a slight check aboard ADELAIDE BAY.

Following the race, Marco Ghiani reported that ADELAIDE BAY, unplaced, hung left-handed under pressure.

Race 3 - 5:25pm.

THE EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 5) (for horses in Bands C and D) (DIV I) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for WE'RE DONE to be mounted on the chute.

CAMPANI, trained by David Simcock, spread a plate on the way to post. As the trainer had not indicated at declaration stage that the colt should be withdrawn in the event of losing a shoe on the way to post, CAMPANI ran without its left-fore shoe.

The Starter reported that ROCK MASTER was unruly in the stalls and was withdrawn at 5:26pm. S. P. C. Woods was informed that the colt could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

Following the race, George Downing reported that BUST A MOON, placed fifth, was slowly away and ran too free.

Race 4 - 6:00pm.

THE EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 5) (for horses in Bands C and D) (DIV II) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for ADDENDA (IRE) and BINT MOHAATHER to wear a red hood to post and for APPLEBLOSSOMWHITE (IRE) to wear a hood in the Parade Ring only.

An enquiry was held to consider interference shortly after leaving the stalls involving CHESTER ARMS, unplaced, ridden by Daniel Muscutt, MY BOY HARRY, unplaced, ridden by Sam Hitchcott and CAPTAIN BRETT (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Georgia Dobie. Muscutt was cautioned for careless riding as he moved CHESTER ARMS left-handed when insufficiently clear of MY BOY HARRY, taking the colt slightly off its intended line, resulting in CAPTAIN BRETT (IRE) becoming briefly unbalanced.

Following the race, Hollie Doyle reported that SHAMADOR (IRE), unplaced, was never travelling and Marco Ghiani reported that ADDENDA (IRE), unplaced, reared as the stalls opened and was slowly away as a result.

Race 5 - 6:30pm.

THE BET AT YOUR BEST WITH BETFAIR NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for PURE ARTISTRY (IRE), PRADA ON PAROLE and KAMEKO SPIRIT to wear a red hood to post.

The Starter reported that DARK SORCERESS was unruly in the stalls and was withdrawn at 6:38pm. Clare Hobson was informed that the filly could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

The winner, EARTHY (IRE), appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Lingfield on 11 September 2024, where the filly finished fifth of nine runners, beaten 13 ½ lengths. Amy Murphy's explanation that EARTHY (IRE) had benefitted from getting cover on this occasion, was noted. EARTHY (IRE) was routine tested.

Race 6 - 7:00pm.

THE PLAY DIFFERENT WITH BETFAIR HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for HOW IMPRESSIVE (IRE) to go early to post wearing a red hood, for THE WAITING GAME to go early to post and to be mounted on the chute and for ENPASSANT (IRE) to be mounted on the chute.

The raceday privilege request in relation to TWILIGHT FUN, trained by Chelsea Banham, to go early to post was not submitted. Banham was warned as to her responsibility to ensure that all raceday privilege requests are submitted by 1pm on the day before racing.

The Starter reported that SCARBOROUGHWARNING was unruly in the stalls and was withdrawn at 7:06pm. Sir Mark Prescott was informed that the filly could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

Ryan Kavanagh, the rider of BEAUZON, drawn 5, was slow to remove the blindfold. After being interviewed and shown recordings of the incident, Kavanagh's explanation that the blindfold became caught in the gelding's bridle, was noted.

Following the race, Adam Farragher reported that TREMBLANT, unplaced, was slowly away.

Race 7 - 7:30pm.

THE BETFAIR PLAYS DIFFERENT HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for LEWIS BARNES to be mounted on the chute.

Following the race, Connor Planas reported that COMPANY MINX (IRE), unplaced, was never travelling.

Race 8 - 8:00pm.

THE GALLEYWOOD HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for ADVINDI to be mounted on the chute.

Following the race, Joe Leavy reported that RISING FORCE (IRE), unplaced, was slowly away.

Race 9 - 8:30pm.

THE BEST ODDS ON THE BETFAIR EXCHANGE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for BONAVENTURE and KINEMATICA to be mounted on the chute and for MALINHEADSEAROVERS (IRE) and ROYAL EXPERT to wear a red hood to post.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
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Joe Leavy	Race - 4:50pm	FREGOLA (GB)	2	1 Oct 2024 13 Oct 2024
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