

SOUTHWELL STEWARDS' REPORT**Thursday 21 March 2024**

Stewards: Michael Eyre (Chief Steward), Christopher Bennett (Stewards' Panel Chair), Simon Connaway (Steward), Beth Dowswell (Assistant Steward), Simon Kirk (Assistant Steward), Ali Galliers-Pratt (Raceday Assistant).

Going: STANDARD

Stalls: 5f - Centre Remainder - Inner

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:30pm	SIGNATURE BLUE (IRE), trained by Jamie Osborne.	Self Cert (Abscess)
6:00pm	IPPOTHEOS (IRE), trained by Michael Appleby.	Self Cert (Coughing)
7:30pm	REBEL REDEMPTION, trained by Scott Dixon.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
8:00pm	LIV LUCKY (IRE)	Lewis Edmunds	Alistair Rawlinson	(Edmunds had Travel Issues)

Race 1 - 4:55pm.**THE BOOST YOUR ACCA WITH BETUK APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

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

Following the race, Callum Hutchinson reported that FOR PLEASURE (IRE), unplaced, was slowly away from the stalls.

Race 2 - 5:30pm.**THE BET £10 GET £40 AT BETMG M RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 5) (for horses in Bands B, C and D) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for CASTLE IN THE SAND (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

Race 3 - 6:00pm.**THE BOOST YOUR ACCA AT BETMG M HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for CELTIC WARRIOR (IRE), RUNAROUND SIOUX and SMART VISION all to wear a red hood to the start.

ENGINEER collided with the rail in the chute. Having been checked by the Veterinary Surgeon at the start, the colt was deemed fit to race.

Daniel Muscutt, the rider of DRAMA, placed fourth and beaten by a neck for third place, was questioned as to his riding approaching the line, as he appeared to ride less vigorously for a number of strides. Muscutt explained that the gelding had hung left-handed under pressure despite his best efforts at correction, a fact that he had reported at scales. Muscutt further explained that he rode the horse out hands and heels in order to keep the gelding balanced, and in his opinion, had obtained the best possible placing behind the fast finishing DARING LEGEND. After reviewing a recording of the closing stages and hearing the riders evidence the Stewards noted his explanation.

Following the race, Jason Hart reported that SMART VISION, unplaced, ran too free and Daniel Muscutt reported that DRAMA, placed fourth, hung badly left-handed in the final 1 ½ furlongs.

Race 4 - 6:30pm.

THE STAY GOLDEN WITH BETMG M SAFER GAMBLING HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

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

An enquiry was held to consider the placings in this race after interference inside the final ½ furlong, involving the winner, MEDICI PASS (IRE), ridden by Paul Mulrennan, VAN ZANT, placed second, ridden by James Sullivan and LOCKED N' LOADED, placed third, ridden by William Carson. Having considered the evidence and reviewed a recording of the incident the Stewards found that VAN ZANT was not involved in the interference. The Stewards further considered that the interference had not improved the placing of MEDICI PASS (IRE), as although Carson had taken a check when tightened for room, the ground lost was less than the margin of 1 1/2 lengths at the line. The interference was found to be accidental as MEDICI PASS (IRE) shifted quickly left-handed away from the whip before being immediately corrected.

Following the race, David Egan reported that MR MARVLOS (IRE), unplaced, hung left-handed throughout.

Race 5 - 7:00pm.

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

Permission was given for ROCKIN ROSA to go early to post and to be mounted in the chute.

Race 6 - 7:30pm.

THE FIND MORE BIG DEALS AT BETUK CLASSIFIED STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV I)

Permission was given for BLUEBELLS BOY to wear a red hood to the start and for TRULIE GOOD to go

early to post.

Following the race, Joe Leavy reported that MY BOY JACK, unplaced, was slowly away from the stalls.

Race 7 - 8:00pm.

THE FIND MORE BIG DEALS AT BETUK CLASSIFIED STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV II)

MIKKA, trained by Derek Shaw, ran the previous day at Southwell, finishing seventh of ten runners. Having been examined by the Veterinary Officer, the gelding was deemed fit to race.

Following the race, Alistair Rawlinson reported that LIV LUCKY (IRE), unplaced, was never travelling. The Veterinary Officer examined LIV LUCKY (IRE) post-race, during routine testing and reported that the mare was lame on its right-hind.

Race 8 - 8:30pm.

THE ALWAYS GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY WITH BETUK HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Josephine Gordon, the rider of NORTHERN ROSE (IRE), was unseated in the chute. Having been checked by the Doctor, Gordon was deemed fit to race.

An enquiry was held to consider interference shortly after leaving the stalls involving NEY (IRE), placed third, ridden by Billy Garrity and KITTEN'S DREAM, unplaced, ridden by Kieran O'Neill. Garrity was cautioned for careless riding as he allowed NEY (IRE) to shift right-handed when insufficiently clear, taking KITTEN'S DREAM slightly off its intended line.

On the bend leaving the back straight on the final circuit, the saddle slipped on KITTEN'S DREAM, unplaced, causing the gelding to shift sharply left-handed, giving a bump to SINDRI (IRE), unplaced, causing the mare to become briefly unbalanced. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Callum Hutchinson reported that TYING THE KNOT (USA), unplaced, ran in snatches; Billy Garrity reported that NEY (IRE), placed third, was slowly away and hung right-handed; Kieran O'Neill reported that KITTEN'S DREAM, unplaced, hung badly left-handed and that the saddle slipped and Hollie Doyle reported that STOLEN ENCOUNTER, unplaced, ran flat. The Veterinary Officer examined STOLEN ENCOUNTER during routine testing and had nothing to report.