

THIRSK STEWARDS' REPORT**Friday 30 August 2024**

Stewards: Robert McCarthy (Chief Steward), Rosie Pearson (Stewards' Panel Chair), Michael Eyre (Steward), Lauren Thomson (Steward Assistant), Holly Crawford (Raceday Assistant).
Going: GOOD TO FIRM, GOOD (IN PLACES)
Stalls: Straight Course: Centre Round Course: Inside 1M6F Start: Centre

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:40pm	SMITHY (IRE), trained by Ollie Pears.	Self Cert (Abscess)
3:45pm	PEACHEY CARNEHAN, trained by Michael Mullineaux.	Vets Cert (Other) (Cut head in stable)

Race 1 - 1:40pm.**THE BRITISH EBF "CONFINED" NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 5) (Winning horses with more than three Flat runs ineligible) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report

Race 2 - 2:10pm.**THE LINDA THOMAS MEMORIAL EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

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

Approaching the final furlong SHINING PEARL, placed second, hung right-handed carrying GHAIYYA, placed third, marginally off its intended line. 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 SHINING PEARL.

Race 3 - 2:45pm.**THE BEST PRICE GUARANTEED DAILY AT VICKERS.BET HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)**

The performance of SERENE SERAPH (IRE), which finished seventh of nine runners beaten 5 ³/₄ lengths, was considered. It was noted that the representative of Richard Hannon could offer no explanation for the filly's performance. The Veterinary Officer examined SERENE SERAPH (IRE) during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Race 4 - 3:15pm.**THE HAPPY 18TH BIRTHDAY MYLES HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)**

Following the race, Brandon Wilkie reported that BRAZEN BOLT, unplaced, weakened quickly; John and Sean Quinn reported that a post-race scope revealed the gelding to have bled.

Race 5 - 3:45pm.**THE ANDERSON BARROWCLIFF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS CLASSIFIED STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV I)**

Nothing to report

Race 6 - 4:15pm.**THE ANDERSON BARROWCLIFF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS CLASSIFIED STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV II)**

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

Inside the 2 furlong marker MR TREVOR (IRE), placed fifth, hung quickly right-handed for 1 hit, taking DASH GORDON (IRE), unplaced, off its intended line, causing the gelding to be checked off the heels of SYDNEY BAY, placed third. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved and had not improved the placing of MR TREVOR (IRE).

The apparent improvement in form of the winner, HAVANA SKY, which had never previously been placed, was considered. The explanation given by the representative of Ed Dunlop that the gelding may have benefited from a drop back down in trip to 6 furlongs from 1 mile, was noted. HAVANA SKY was routine tested.

Following the race, Joanna Mason reported that MY BOY JACK, placed second, was denied a clear run inside the final furlong. Cieren Fallon reported that DASH GORDON (IRE), unplaced, hung left-handed throughout. Paul Mulrennan reported that THUNDERSTORM KATIE, unplaced, was never travelling.

Race 7 - 4:50pm.**THE DOWNLOAD THE VICKERS.BET APP HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for COOL LEGEND to be mounted in the chute and the gelding also wore earplugs which were removed at the start.

An enquiry was held to consider the placings in this race after interference inside the final furlong involving the winner, COOL LEGEND, ridden by Cieren Fallon and THE CRAFTY MOLE, placed second, ridden by Daniel Tudhope. The Stewards had considered that the interference had improved COOL LEGEND's placing, as the ground and momentum lost by THE CRAFTY MOLE was greater than the official winning distance of a head at the line, after the gelding had received numerous bumps and was carried several horse widths across the track by COOL LEGEND to then stay on strongly to be beaten a diminishing head at the line. The Stewards therefore revised the placings as follows: 1st- THE CRAFTY MOLE; 2nd- COOL LEGEND; 3rd- GIBSIDE; 4th- COSMIC SOUL (IRE). The interference was found to be accidental in that



COOL LEGEND hung right-handed despite Fallon's best efforts to correct the gelding.

Following the race, P. J. McDonald reported that KING OF THE PLAINS (IRE), placed fifth, hung right-handed throughout.

Race 8 - 5:20pm.

THE AJA NOVICE FLAT AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (for riders with no more than 3 wins at start of season)

Permission was given for COPPER AND FIVE and ORIGINAL THINKER to both go early to post.