

DONCASTER STEWARDS' REPORT

Saturday 27 November 2021

Stewards: Alan Dempsey (Chief Steward), Rosie Pearson (Stewards' Panel Chair), Anthony McGlone (Steward), Michael Eyre (Social Distancing Officer), Dan Andrews (Assistant Steward)

Going: GOOD TO SOFT, GOOD (IN PLACES)

Rail: Divided bend past the winning post .

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
12:05pm	BANANA JOE (IRE), trained by Mel Rowley.	Self Cert (Cast in Box)
12:05pm	STRATEGIC (IRE), trained by Mike Sowersby.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
12:35pm	WALTONS GROVE (IRE), trained by L J Morgan.	Going (Changed since declaration)
12:35pm	ALCHEMYSTIQUE (IRE), trained by Steph Hollinshead.	Going (Changed since declaration)
12:35pm	BOB'S BAR (IRE), trained by Donald McCain.	Going (Changed since declaration)
1:43pm	CONSTANCIO (IRE), trained by Donald McCain.	Going (Changed since declaration)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
12:35pm	ALGHAZAAL (GB)	Bryony Frost	Paul O'Brien	Bangor abandoned

Race 1 - 12:05pm.

THE VIRGIN BET CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)

The winner, SUMMIT LIKE HERBIE, appeared to show improved form, compared with its previous run at Ffos Las on 7 November 2021 where the gelding finished seventh of nine runners, beaten by 34 lengths. The representative of Nigel Twiston-Davies explained that SUMMIT LIKE HERBIE had appreciated the step up in trip from 2 miles 7 furlongs and 177 yards to 3 miles 2 furlongs and 1 yard on this occasion and was further suited by running at Doncaster, a track where the gelding has previously won. His explanation was noted and the gelding was routine tested.

Race 2 - 12:35pm.**THE VIRGIN BET NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that MUZETTA'S WALTZ (IRE), which was pulled up, bled from the nose.

Race 3 - 1:08pm.**THE VIRGIN BET MARES' NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report

Race 4 - 1:43pm.**THE VIRGIN BET HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3)**

Following the race, Mr Tristan Durrell reported that SOFIA'S ROCK (FR), which was pulled up, hung right-handed throughout.

Race 5 - 2:18pm.**THE virginbet.com HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3)**

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that SUPAKALANISTIC (IRE), which was pulled up, sustained a wound to its left-fore.

Race 6 - 2:53pm.**THE VIRGIN BET "JUNIOR" NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 5) (Category 1 Elimination) (GBB RACE)**

Following the race, Joe Williamson reported that MR MCCALL, placed fourth, stumbled on the approach to the wings of the fourth last.

Race 7 - 3:28pm.**THE VIRGIN BET NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)**

An enquiry was held to consider interference after the third last fence involving JACAMAR (GER), placed second, ridden by Harry Reed and the winner FLIC OU VOYOU (FR), ridden by Bryony Frost. Reed was cautioned for careless riding as he allowed his mount to drift left-handed onto FLIC OU VOYOU (FR), without sufficient correction, causing Frost to take a slight check.