

WARWICK STEWARDS' REPORT

Sunday 14 March 2021

Stewards: Chris Rutter (Chief Steward), Peter Crafts (Stewards' Panel Chair), Thomas Evetts (Steward), Jennifer Dewhurst (Social Distancing Officer), Dan Andrews (Assistant Steward), Guy Upton (Raceday Assistant)

Going: **Chase Course**
Chase Race: Good to Soft (Soft in places) (GSt 6.5)
Hurdle Course
Hurdle Race: Soft (Good to Soft in places) (GSt 6.1)

Rail: Hurdle and NHF races will run on the Outer Hurdle Track. Shared bend on the entrance to the back straight. Rail alignment affecting race distances affected as follows:

Non-Runners

| Race | Horse and Trainer | Reason |
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| 2:07pm | RALLY DRIVER, trained by Sheena West. | Self Cert (Pulled Muscle) |
| 2:37pm | DANSE IDOL (IRE), trained by Dan Skelton. | Self Cert (Off Colour) |
| 3:12pm | MEGAUDAIS SPEED (FR), trained by Johnny Farrelly. | Suspended from Running |
| 3:12pm | GETAWAY CORY (IRE), trained by Kayley Woollacott. | Vets Cert (Abscess) |
| 3:12pm | ARCTIC FOOTPRINT, trained by Chris Down. | Self Cert (Not Eaten Up) |
| 3:12pm | JAISALMER (IRE), trained by Mark Bradstock. | Vets Cert (Bruised Foot) |
| 3:42pm | INNISFREE LAD (IRE), trained by Matt Sheppard. | Self Cert (Dehydrated) |
| 3:42pm | ECLAIR DE GUYE (FR), trained by Lucy Wadham. | Self Cert (Not Eaten Up) |
| 3:42pm | TEA TIME ON MARS, trained by Susan Gardner. | Self Cert (Not Eaten Up) |
| 4:50pm | MI LADDO (IRE), trained by Milton Harris. | Self Cert (Not Eaten Up) |
| 4:50pm | SHANANDOIA, trained by David Brace. | Self Cert (Bruised Foot) |
| 4:50pm | INFINITI (IRE), trained by Barry Leavy. | Self Cert (Bad Scope) |
| 4:50pm | ZARAZENA, trained by Barry Leavy. | Self Cert (Bad Scope) |

Race 1 - 1:37pm.

THE MANSIONBET FALLER INSURANCE NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (Novices' Championship Hurdle Series Qualifier) (DIV I (GBB RACE))

Permission was given for both ON TO VICTORY and PINK JAZZ (IRE) to be mounted in the chute and go early to post.

RAF TAVEL (FR) unseated its rider on the way to post, and was quickly caught. Having been checked by the Veterinary Surgeon and the Doctor, both were deemed fit to race.

Following the race, Harry Skelton reported that FINISTERE (FR), unplaced, ran too freely and Gavin Sheehan reported that PINK JAZZ (IRE), unplaced, also ran too freely. The Veterinary Officer reported that LOGAN'S CHOICE, which was pulled up, lost its left-fore shoe.

Race 2 - 2:07pm.

THE MANSIONBET FALLER INSURANCE NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (Novices' Championship Hurdle Series Qualifier) (DIV I (GBB RACE))

Nothing to report

Race 3 - 2:37pm.

THE MANSIONBET 2 DAYS UNTIL CHELTMAS EBF MARES' NOVICES' STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3) (Qualifier for the EBF Mares' Chase Series) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 4 - 3:12pm.

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Following the race, Sean Bowen reported that MILLE SUSSURRI (IRE), which was pulled up, stopped quickly; the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Race 5 - 3:42pm.

THE MANSIONBET BET 10 GET 20 HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3)

An enquiry was held to consider interference shortly after the start involving A TIME TO SHINE (IRE), which was pulled up, ridden by Jonathan Burke; WESTERN CLIMATE (IRE), placed fifth, ridden by James Davies and FINANCIAL OUTCOME (IRE), which was pulled up, ridden by Sean Bowen. The interference was found to be accidental as FINANCIAL OUTCOME (IRE) hung quickly left-handed, despite the best efforts of its rider, taking both WESTERN CLIMATE (IRE) and A TIME TO SHINE (IRE), off their intended lines, causing each rider to take a slight check on their mounts.

Following the race, Jonathan Burke reported that A TIME TO SHINE (IRE), which was pulled up, was never travelling, Sean Bowen reported that FINANCIAL OUTCOME (IRE), which was pulled up, was never travelling and Jack Quinlan reported that MERCIAN KNIGHT (IRE), which was pulled up, stopped quickly.

Race 6 - 4:15pm.

THE MANSIONBET HAVE YOURSELF A #MERRYCHELTMAS HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3) (Challenger Stayers Hurdle Series Qualifier)

Nothing to report

Race 7 - 4:50pm.

THE PONY RACING AUTHORITY GRADUATES CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)

Ben Godfrey, the rider of DETACHED (IRE), placed second, was suspended for 2 days for using his whip above the permitted level from the final bend into the home straight.

Lorcan Murtagh, the rider of the winner, SADMA, was suspended for 4 days for using his whip above the permitted level from rounding the turn for home.

The winner, SADMA, appeared to show improved form, compared with its previous run at Kempton on 11 February 2021 where the gelding finished last of fourteen runners, beaten by 33 lengths. Nick Lampard explained that SADMA was more suited to the Soft, Good to Soft going on this occasion off the back of a recent run on the all-weather surface at Kempton. Lampard's explanation was noted and the gelding was routine tested.

Race 8 - 5:22pm.

THE #MERRYCHELTMAS WITH MANSIONBET STANDARD OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 5) (GBB RACE)

Following the race, Sean Bowen reported that MUCHO MAS (IRE), which was pulled up, lost its action; the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the gelding failed to reveal any abnormalities, Sean Houlihan reported that FAMILY POT (FR), unplaced, hung right-handed and Jonathan Burke reported that PIAFF BUBBLES (IRE), placed third, ran green.

Suspensions

| Person | Race | Horse | Days | Suspended Days |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|------|--|
| Lorcan Murtagh | Race - 4:50pm | SADMA (GB) | 4 | 31 Mar 2021 30 Mar 2021 29 Mar 2021 26 Mar 2021 |
| Ben Godfrey | Race - 4:50pm | DETACHED (IRE) | 2 | 28 Mar 2021 29 Mar 2021 |