

WARWICK STEWARDS' REPORT**Monday 06 May 2019**

Stewards: Gregory Pearson (Chief Steward), Peta Evetts (Stewards' Panel Chair), Sally Lyons (Trainee Steward), Bethany Dowswell (Assistant Steward).

Going: GOOD

Rail: Hurdle races will be run on the Inner Hurdle Track. Rail is set out between 1 and 2 yards on all bends, which will be shared on the Chase line exiting the home straight and entering the back straight, and split on the home bend. Distances affected as follows:

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:15pm	SIMPLY LUCKY (IRE), trained by Mike Sowersby.	Vets Cert (Bruised Foot)
3:15pm	NIFTY AT FIFTY (IRE), trained by Jeremy Scott.	Self Cert (Respiratory Infection)
3:15pm	WHIN PARK, trained by Ben Pauling.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
5:00pm	BRUNEL WOODS (IRE), trained by David Dennis.	Going (not changed since declaration but horse on course and ID checked by VO)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:00pm	GLIMPSE OF GOLD, trained by Tim Vaughan.	Vet advice Withdrawn at 16:57 on Veterinary Advice.

Race 1 - 1:30pm.**THE IRISH THOROUGHBRED MARKETING NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)**

Following the race, Sam Twiston-Davies reported that CHEF DE TROUPE (FR), unplaced, ran too freely and Harry Skelton reported that FERROBIN (IRE), placed second, hung right-handed in the home straight.

Race 2 - 2:05pm.**THE INTRODUCING RACING TV 'NATIONAL HUNT' MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)**

The performance of COLDITZ CASTLE (IRE) which started favourite and finished unplaced, was

considered. Alan King could offer no explanation for COLDITZ CASTLE (IRE)'s performance other than the gelding was never travelling and the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

The Veterinary Officer further reported that BUCK'S BIN'S (FR), placed second, lost its right hind shoe and Charlie Hammond reported that DUBLIN INDEMNITY, unplaced, stopped quickly.

Race 3 - 2:40pm.

THE JOIN RACING TV NOW NOVICES' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4)

An enquiry was held to consider why Tom George was running CRUISEAWEIGH (IRE) here at Warwick on going described as Good, having declared the gelding a non-runner at Warwick on 25 April 2019 on ground with the same official description. The trainer stated that after walking the track this morning, in his opinion, the going at Warwick today is not as fast as it was at the previous meeting and after sufficient watering to the course, he is willing to take his chance and run CRUISEAWEIGH (IRE) on the Good ground here today.

Following the race, Adam Wedge reported that GRANIA O'MALLEY (IRE), placed fourth, lost its confidence having made several jumping errors early on the final circuit and Jonathan Burke reported that CRUISEAWEIGH (IRE), which was pulled up, lost its action and the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the gelding failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Race 4 - 3:15pm.

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On Veterinary advice, BLACKMILL (IRE), placed third, did not enter the winner's enclosure due to the rider dismounting as the gelding had pulled up lame. The Veterinary Officer subsequently reported that the gelding finished lame on its left fore.

Following the race, Matt Griffiths reported that URTHEONETHATIWANT (IRE), which started favourite and finished unplaced, made a significant jumping error at the third last hurdle and the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination, during routine testing, failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Race 5 - 3:50pm.

THE QATAR AIRWAYS HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4)

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that ROYAL SUPREMO (IRE), placed second, lost its left fore shoe.

Race 6 - 4:25pm.

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Permission was given for SPARKY STOWAWAY (IRE) to wear a hood in the Parade Ring.

Race 7 - 5:00pm.**THE AGETUR UK CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)**

An enquiry was held to consider why David Bridgwater was running LITTLE RICH (IRE) here at Warwick on going described as Good, having declared the gelding a non-runner at Plumpton on 21 April 2019 on ground with the same official description. The representative of David Bridgwater stated that after having walked the track at Plumpton and here at Warwick this morning, in his opinion, the going at Warwick today is not as fast as it was at Plumpton and after sufficient watering to the course and with a good covering of grass, he is willing to take his chance and run LITTLE RICH (IRE) on the Good ground here today.

LITTLE RICH (IRE) unseated Callum McKinnis on the way to post, having reared and collided with the running rail when exiting the Parade Ring. Having been examined by the doctor and Veterinary Surgeon at the start, both were deemed fit to race.

Following the race, Edward Austin reported that THEREDBALLOON, which was pulled up, lost its action and the Veterinary Officer reported that LITTLE RICH (IRE), placed sixth, finished with a minor abrasion to its left hind.