

NOTTINGHAM STEWARDS' REPORT**Thursday 27 June 2024**

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

Going: GOOD TO FIRM, GOOD (IN PLACES)

Rail: Outer track, turn for home bend moved out 2 metres from last meeting.

Stalls: 5/6f and 1m centre, 1m 2f and 1m 6f inside.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:10pm	MUQINAH (IRE), trained by Owen Burrows.	Going (Not changed since declaration but horse on course and ID checked by the Veterinary Officer)
3:10pm	ARCTIC SUNRISE (FR), trained by K. R. Burke.	Self Cert (Cast in Box)

Race 1 - 2:10pm.**THE #WEARERACING "HANDS N HEELS" APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5) (Part of the Racing Excellence Series)**

Permission was given for TAILORMAN (FR) to wear a red hood to the start.

The Starter reported that STORY HORSE was reluctant to load. William Knight was informed that the gelding could not run until the day after passing a stalls test. As it was the second occasion within the previous 12 months that STORY HORSE had been reported, a further report within the same period would mean the gelding would be prevented from having a stalls test for 6 months.

Race 2 - 2:40pm.**THE MOLSON COORS EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 5) (for horses in Band D)(EBF Qualifier) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for WESTGATE WARRIOR to wear a red hood to the start.

Approximately 1 furlong after the start, a free-running PERFIDIA (IRE), placed third, shifted left-handed giving a bump to ARDADS DREAM, unplaced, which became slightly unbalanced as a result, but 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 PERFIDIA (IRE).

Just inside the 3-furlong marker, the free-running PERFIDIA (IRE), placed third, had to be checked off the heels of REX CARVER, unplaced, and in doing so gave MARRAKESH DAWN, unplaced, a bump which in turn had to be checked off the heels of BALLSGROVE BOY, unplaced, but 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 PERFIDIA (IRE).

Approximately 1½ furlongs out, ENCHANTED EYE, placed fourth, hung left-handed causing PERFIDIA (IRE), placed third, to become short for room and checked in its run before shifting left-handed and giving a light bump to ROSE OF NEW JERSEY, unplaced, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Laura Coughlan reported that GLITTERATI, placed second, hung left-handed under pressure, Alex Jary reported that MONTICRISTO BOY (IRE), unplaced, ran too free, Sean Kirrane reported that PERFIDIA (IRE), placed third, hung left-handed throughout, Harrison Shaw reported that WESTGATE WARRIOR, unplaced, ran very green throughout, and George Rooke reported that MARRAKESH DAWN, unplaced, suffered interference just inside the 3-furlong marker.

Race 3 - 3:10pm.

THE IT'S RACING STAFF WEEK FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 5) (GBB RACE)

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that BIZNIETA POWER (IRE), placed fourth, bled from the nose.

Race 4 - 3:45pm.

THE NOTTINGHAM RACECOURSE SUPPORTING RACING STAFF HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

The winner, SYCAMORE (IRE), appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Yarmouth on 23 April 2024 where the gelding finished twelfth of thirteen runners, beaten by 9¼ lengths. It was noted that Scott Dixon could offer no explanation for the gelding's improved form on this occasion. SYCAMORE (IRE) was routine tested.

Following the race, Kevin Stott, the rider of COVERT LEGEND, unplaced, and Laura Coughlan, the rider of LUNANERA (FR), unplaced, both reported that their mounts stopped quickly and the Veterinary Officer examined both gelding's post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 5 - 4:20pm.

THE IT'S RACING STAFF WEEK FILLIES' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for LOTUS ROSE to go early to post and for IMOLA (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

The performance of DUSK DAME, which finished unplaced, beaten by 17½ lengths, was considered. Alice Haynes' explanation that the filly was unsuited by the Good to Firm, Good in places ground and would prefer a softer surface was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined DUSK DAME post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 6 - 4:50pm.

THE CELEBRATING RACING'S WORKFORCE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for SUANNI to wear a red hood to the start and for both TWAYBLADE and OHNOJOE (IRE) to go early to post wearing a red hood.

The Starter reported that THE GREY LASS was the subject of a third criteria failure. Michael & David Easterby were informed that the mare could not run until the day after passing a stalls test. As it was the second occasion within the previous 12 months that THE GREY LASS had been reported, a further report within the same period would mean the mare would be prevented from having a stalls test for 6 months.

An enquiry was held to consider interference shortly after the start when SUANNI, unplaced, ridden by John Egan, interfered with DANDY FITZ (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Phil Dennis. Egan was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as he allowed his mount to drift right-handed without correction and when insufficiently clear of DANDY FITZ (IRE) causing the gelding to be taken off its intended line.

The winner, SNOW BERRY (IRE), appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Thirsk on 7 June 2024 where the mare finished ninth of ten runners, beaten by 5½ lengths. It was noted that Michael Appleby could offer no explanation for SNOW BERRY (IRE)'s improved form on this occasion. The mare was routine tested.

Following the race, Laura Pearson reported that OHNOJOE (IRE), unplaced, jumped left-handed from the stalls.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
John Egan	Race - 4:50pm	SUANNI (GB)	2	15 Jul 2024 7 Jul 2024

