

WETHERBY STEWARDS' REPORT

Thursday 28 March 2024

Stewards: Michael Eyre (Chief Steward), Neil Edminson (Stewards Panel Chair), Robbie McCarthy (Steward), Lyndsay Allan (Assistant Steward), Helen Kinsella (Raceday Assistant)

Going: SOFT, HEAVY (IN PLACES)

Rail: We will be operating with shared bends at both ends of the course for this meeting. The 'A1' bend is located 8yds out from its official line. The Away Chase bend is located 3yds out from its official line, consequently the Away Hurdle bend is located 21yds in from its official line. Race Distances affected as per the summary.

Race Delay: At the request of the BHA Racing Department, the following races have been delayed:

Race 1 - 2:10 +5 minutes (now 2:15)
 Race 2 - 2:45 +5 minutes (now 2:50)
 Race 3 - 3:20 +5 minutes (now 3:25)
 Race 4 - 3:55 +5 minutes (now 4:00)
 Race 5 - 4:30 +5 minutes (now 4:35)
 Race 6 - 5:05 +5 minutes (now 5:10)
 Race 7 - 5:40 +5 minutes (now 5:45)

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:20pm	BRULURE NOIRE (IRE), trained by Richard Bandey.	Self Cert (Bruised Foot)
3:55pm	ILIKEDWAYURTHINKIN (IRE), trained by Ben Haslam.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
5:05pm	MISSY AVA (IRE), trained by Mark Walford.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
5:40pm	ISABEL DE CLARE, trained by Micky Hammond.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
5:40pm	FULL OF SECRETS (IRE), trained by Sam England.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
5:40pm	JOB (FR), trained by Toby Lawes.	Vets Cert (Colic)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:10pm	MIAMI JIM (IRE), trained by Rosemary Gasson.	Vet advice (Kicked at Start - Withdrawn 2.16pm)

Race 1 - 2:10pm.**THE #WEARAHATDAY SUPPORTING BRAIN TUMOUR AWARENESS MONTH MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for BREIZH RIVER (FR) to wear a red hood in the preliminaries.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that BODYGROOVE, which was pulled up, had bled from the nose.

Race 2 - 2:45pm.**THE EVERY RACE LIVE ON RACING TV SELLING HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)**

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that FOVEROS (FR), placed fourth, lost its left fore shoe.

Race 3 - 3:20pm.**THE BULLOUGHES CLEANING SERVICES HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for ROYAL MER (FR) to wear a red hood in the preliminaries.

Race 4 - 3:55pm.**THE FULL CIRCLE SERIES AT PUNCHESTOWN FESTIVAL HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for WILLSBURG (IRE) to wear a hood in the parade ring which was removed before going to the start.

The performance of YES DAY (IRE), which finished unplaced, beaten 42 lengths, was considered. The representative of Jonjo O'Neill could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary Office examined YES DAY (IRE) during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Race 5 - 4:30pm.**THE BEST ODDS GUARANTEED DAILY AT VICKERS.BET HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4)**

Following the race, Charlie Hammond reported that TASTE THE FEAR (IRE), placed third, hung left in the home straight. Tom Bellamy reported that DANILO D'AIRY (FR), which was pulled up, weakened quickly.

Race 6 - 5:05pm.**THE 100% RACINGTV PROFITS BACK TO RACING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)**

The performance of OLIVER'S ISLAND (IRE), which finished fifth beaten 40¼ lengths, was considered. The representative of Jessica Bedi could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary Officer examined OLIVER'S ISLAND (IRE) during routine testing and had nothing to report.



Following the race, Kielan Woods reported that CHAMPAGNE GIFT (IRE), which was pulled up, stopped quickly. Alice Stevens reported that HOWZAT HIRIS (FR), which was pulled up, was never travelling.

Race 7 - 5:40pm.

THE wetherbyracing.co.uk OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 5) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report