

WINCANTON STEWARDS' REPORT

Sunday 22 April 2018

Stewards: Simon Eliot (Chairman), Georgina Cartwright, Chris Rutter (Stipendiary), Steve Drowne (Trainee Stipendiary), Josie Brown (Stewards' Secretary)

Going:

Fixture Note: After Race 3 the going was changed to Good to Soft, Good in places (from Good to Soft).

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:15pm	MERE IRONMONGER, trained by Brendan Powell.	Going (Changed since declaration)
5:30pm	BACHY BABY, trained by Michael Blake.	Travel (Horsebox broken down)
5:30pm	NEWTOWN BOY (IRE), trained by Alan King.	Going (Changed since declaration)
5:30pm	COASTAL DRIFT, trained by Colin Tizzard.	Self Cert (Abscess)
5:30pm	ROWLEY PARK (IRE), trained by Linda Blackford.	Self Cert (Cast in Box)
6:00pm	PRINCE LLYWELYN, trained by Kim Bailey.	Going (Changed since declaration)
6:00pm	NOCTURNAL MYTH, trained by Anthony Honeyball.	Self Cert (Going)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:25pm	NANNY MAKFI, trained by Brian Barr.	Unruly at start Withdrawn by the Starter at 16:26 after refusing to come out on the course.

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
3:20pm	TURBAN (FR)	James Best	Adam Wedge	Best stood down by RMO.
5:30pm	JEFFREY (GB)	James Best	Nico de Boinville	Best stood down by RMO.
5:30pm	RUSSIAN HAWK (GB)	Micheal Nolan	Tom Scudamore	Scudamore's intended ride non-runner.

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6:00pm	CLONDAW'S ANSWER (IRE)	James Best	Micheal Nolan	Best stood down by RMO.

Race 1 - 2:15pm.

THE cowsfeet.co.uk 'NATIONAL HUNT' NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)

Nothing to report

Race 2 - 2:50pm.

THE ROYAL BATH & WEST SHOW SOCIETY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3)

LETS GO DUTCHESS wore ear plugs.

The Clerk of the Scales objected to SUPER SID (IRE), placed eighth, ridden by Noel Fehily, and trained by Tom George on the grounds of the rider weighing in at 11 stone 4 lb having weighed out at 11 stone 6 lb. SUPER SID (IRE) was disqualified and the placings were revised as follows: Eighth – SHADARPOUR (IRE). The rider, the trainer, the Valet and the Clerk of the Scales were interviewed. George was fined £750 as he had left the weight cloth in the saddling box.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that the winner, THE SWEENEY (IRE), lost its right hind shoe and Richard Johnson reported that LITTLE MISS POET, placed third, was running keenly going into the back straight in the final circuit and clipped heels with LETS GO DUTCHESS, causing the filly stumble.

Race 3 - 3:20pm.

THE RICHARD HARDY MEMORIAL HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3) (SPONSORED BY WEATHERBYS HAMILTON)

Nothing to report

Race 4 - 3:50pm.

THE MCCREERY MILITARY AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)(Sponsored By John & Doone Chatfeild-Roberts) (For Military Amateur Riders)

Permission was given for ZULU OSCAR to wear a hood in the Parade Ring.

Mr Billy Aprahamian, the rider of MORTENS LEAM was unseated on the first circuit coming out of the back straight. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that the incident was accidental and caused by the saddle slipping forward and going round, causing Aprahamian to become unseated.

Race 5 - 4:25pm.**THE CADBURY BUSINESS PARK NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for INDIGO STAMP to go early to post.

Following the race, Sam Twiston-Davies reported that BLUSHING RED (FR), unplaced, ran too free and the Veterinary Officer reported that the winner, DIAMOND GUY (FR), lost its right fore shoe.

Race 6 - 4:55pm.**THE TRANSPORT SYSTEMS HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4)**

Nothing to report

Race 7 - 5:30pm.**THE SJH CARPETS STANDARD OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 5) (DIV I)**

MILKWOOD (IRE) wore ear plugs.

An enquiry was held to consider why Philip Hobbs, was running EMM PARA here at Wincanton on going described as Good to Soft, having declared the gelding a non-runner at Plumpton on 15 April 2018 on ground with the same official description. The trainer stated that when he declared the gelding a non-runner at Plumpton, it was already Good to Soft and rain was forecast for the remainder of the meeting, so he felt that the ground would ride softer than the stated Going.

Following the race, Harry Cobden reported that ZYON, unplaced, ran green.

Race 8 - 6:00pm.**THE SJH CARPETS STANDARD OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 5) (DIV II)**

ALRIGHT JACK (IRE), placed third, did not enter the winner's enclosure on veterinary advice.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that ALRIGHT JACK (IRE), placed third, had a cut on its left fore leg.

Fines

Person	Race	Horse	Fine
Tom George	Race 2 - 2:50pm	SUPER SID (IRE)	£750.00

