

WINCANTON STEWARDS' REPORT

Thursday 19 October 2023

Stewards: Richard Westropp (Chief Steward), George Welch (Stewards' Panel Chair), Fergus Sweeney (Steward), Dan Andrews (Assistant Steward), Chris Hill (Raceday Assistant)

Going: **Chase Course**
Chase Race: Good

Hurdle Course
Hurdle Race: Good (Good to Soft in places)

Rail: Innermost Chase and Hurdle

Fixture Note: After the fifth race, the going on the hurdle course was changed to Good, Good to Soft in places (From Good).

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:35pm	FIRST QUEST (USA), trained by Sheena West.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:10pm	MR MAFIA (IRE), trained by Martin Keighley.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:45pm	HICONIC, trained by Alex Hales.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:20pm	CHERRY COLA, trained by Sheena West.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:20pm	TOP CLOUD, trained by Robbie Llewellyn.	Going (Changed since declaration)

Race 1 - 1:30pm.

THE CHALLENGER MARES' NOVICES' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (Challenger Mares' Chase Series Qualifier) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for PORTER IN THE PARK (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Tom Bellamy reported that PORTER IN THE PARK (IRE), which was pulled up, stopped quickly; the Veterinary Officer examined the mare post-race and had nothing to report. Ben Godfrey reported that SOMESPRING SPECIAL (IRE), which was pulled up, stopped quickly; the Veterinary Officer examined the mare post-race and had nothing to report other than she had lost her left-hind shoe.

Race 2 - 2:00pm

THE WINCANTON SEASON OPENER MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 3 - 2:35pm.
THE WYKE FARMS HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for ROCK THE HOUSE (IRE) to be mounted in the chute and to go early to post.

Race 4 - 3:10pm.
THE CONGRATULATIONS SOMERSET CRICKET T20 BLAST CHAMPIONS HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3)

Nothing to report

Race 5 - 3:45pm.
THE LESTER ALDRIDGE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)

Nothing to report

Race 6 - 4:20pm.
THE WINCANTON THREE MILE NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)

Nothing to report

Race 7 - 4:52pm.
THE SOMERSET CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)

Following the race, Anthony Honeyball reported that DOCTOR FOLEY (IRE), which was pulled up, made a respiratory noise; the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding during routine post-race testing and had nothing to report.