

## **WINCANTON STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Thursday 23 November 2023**

Stewards: Steve Drowne (Chief Steward), Simon Eliot (Stewards' Panel Chair), Sophie Candy (Steward), Josie Brown-Smith (Assistant Steward), Kelly O'Boyle (Raceday Assistant)

Going: SOFT, GOOD TO SOFT (IN PLACES)

Rail: Hurdle pads moved out by two pads width from the inner. Each bend remains as last fixture, out from innermost position Hurdle +2yds, Chase +1yds

### Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
12:20pm	BALLYMAGEE (IRE), trained by Robbie Llewellyn.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
1:30pm	IDEFIX DE CIERGUES (FR), trained by Rebecca Curtis.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
2:05pm	SUPER DAWN (IRE), trained by Chris Gordon.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
2:40pm	ILANZ (FR), trained by Syd Hosie.	Self Cert (Tied Up)
3:50pm	KING OF LOMBARDY (IRE), trained by Joe Tizzard.	Vets Cert (Abscess)
3:50pm	BE MY SEA (IRE), trained by Daniel Bourne.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
3:50pm	MISTER UPTON, trained by Chris Gordon.	Self Cert (Bruised Foot)

### Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
3:50pm	SANS OF GOLD (IRE)	Bryony Frost	Angus Cheleda	(Frost Injured)
3:50pm	STARVIDOV (FR)	Ben Jones	Rex Dingle	(Dingle's Intended Mount NR)
2:05pm	MOLLIE BROWN (GB)	Sam Twiston-Davies	Rex Dingle	(Dingle's Intended Mount NR)

### **Race 1 - 12:20pm.**

**THE SOMERSET 'HANDS AND HEELS' NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5) (Conditional & Amateur Jockeys' Race) (Part of the Racing Excellence Series)**

Following the race, Isabelle Ryder reported that HUNTERS SONG (IRE), unplaced, ran too free. Mr Rupert Wilks reported that TIDAL STORM, unplaced, was never travelling and the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report. Jamie Snowden reported that DOUBLE CLICK (IRE), unplaced, was outpaced and unsuited by the going on this occasion, officially described as Soft,

Good to Soft in places, and would benefit from a slower surface. The Veterinary Officer examined DOUBLE CLICK (IRE) post-race during routine testing and had nothing to report.

**Race 2 - 12:55pm.**

**THE KINGWELL FARM NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)**

Following the race, Harry Cobden reported that BEAU BALKO (FR), placed second, ran too free.

**Race 3 - 1:30pm.**

**THE LENNY ROBERTS MEMORIAL TROPHY NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Following the race, James Best reported that THIRTYFOUR THIRTY, placed fourth, hung left-handed throughout. Ben Jones reported that RI NA CUIRTE (IRE), unplaced, was never travelling and the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

**Race 4 - 2:05pm.**

**THE WATCH ON RACING TV MARES' MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (Herring Queen Series Qualifier) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report

**Race 5 - 2:40pm.**

**THE PENDIL PARTNERSHIP HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3)**

Permission was given for TANGANYIKA (FR) to wear a red hood to post.

An enquiry was held to consider interference shortly after jumping the last hurdle in the back straight involving HONNEUR D'AJONC (FR), which was pulled up, ridden by David Noonan, CALL OF THE WILD (IRE), placed second, ridden by Tom Cannon, VISION DES FLOS (FR), which was pulled up, ridden by Freddie Gingell, and the winner, ITSO FURY (IRE), ridden by James Smith. Harry Cobden, the rider of KILLALOAN (IRE), placed third, was also interviewed but found not to be involved. The interference was found to be accidental as jumping the hurdle Noonan's mount began to weaken while Cannon and Gingell were travelling strongly into the gap on Noonan's right-hand side, causing Cannon and Gingell to become momentarily short of room between Noonan and Smith.

Following the race, Joe Tizzard's representative reported that VISION DES FLOS (FR), which was pulled up, was unsuited by the going on this occasion, officially described as Soft, Good to Soft in places, and would benefit from a quicker surface.

**Race 6 - 3:15pm.**

**THE EVELYN PARTNERS HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4)**

The winner, PILSDEN PEN, appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Warwick on 7 November 2023 where the gelding finished third of thirteen, beaten by 35 ½ lengths. Jeremy Scott's



explanation that the gelding improved from its first start over fences last time out at Warwick was noted. PILSDEN PEN was routine tested.

**Race 7 - 3:50pm.**

**THE BRUTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for SAMI BEAR to wear a red hood to post, for JACK SPRAT (IRE) to go early to post wearing a red hood and for ROBBER'S BRIDGE (IRE) to go early to post and be mounted on the chute.

Following the race, James Best reported that ROBBER'S BRIDGE (IRE), placed third, slipped turning in and the Veterinary Officer reported that WHENITRAINSITPOURS (IRE), unplaced, was lame on its right fore post-race.