

WINCANTON STEWARDS' REPORT

Saturday 26 December 2020

Stewards: Chris Rutter (Chief Steward), Charlie Lane (Stewards' Panel Chair), Richard Westropp (Steward), Chris Hill (Assistant Steward), Guy Upton (Raceday Assistant)

Going: SOFT

Rail: The Chase and Hurdle course is at its central configuration; Chase fences moved out and new Hurdle positions offering fresh take-off and landings. Chase bends out by approx. 5yds and Hurdle bends out by approx. 8yds. Updated distances displayed.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
12:59pm	DEJA VUE (IRE), trained by Anthony Honeyball.	Self Cert (Bruised Foot)
1:34pm	NORMANDY SOLDIER, trained by Richard Mitford-Slade.	Self Cert (Respiratory Infection)
2:10pm	LAMBS LANE (IRE), trained by John Flint.	Self Cert (Lame)
2:10pm	FETHARD FLYER (IRE), trained by Paul Henderson.	Self Cert (Lame)
2:45pm	CHAMBARD (FR), trained by Venetia Williams.	Vets Cert (Tied Up)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
2:10pm	AMELIA'S DANCE (IRE)	Bryan Carver	Robert Dunne	Carver signed off by RMO
3:19pm	MIDNIGHT MIDGE (GB)	Bryan Carver	Harry Reed	Carver signed off by RMO
3:50pm	GAELIC THUNDER (GB)	Bryan Carver	Millie Wonnacott	Carver signed off by RMO

Race 1 - 12:25pm.

THE WATCH ON RACING TV MARES' NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (Novices' Championship Hurdle Series Qualifier) (GBB RACE)

BELLE DE MANECH (FR) unseated Rex Dingle down at the start. Having been examined by the doctor, the rider was deemed fit to race.

ROSE OF ARCADIA (IRE) was kicked by BELLE DE MANECH (FR) at the start. Having been examined

by the Veterinary Surgeon, the mare was deemed fit to race.

Following the race, David England reported that D'EDGE OF GLORY (IRE) ran green and made a bad mistake at the first hurdle and he therefore pulled the filly up shortly thereafter.

Race 2 - 12:59pm.

THE EBF MARES' NOVICES' STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3) (EBF Mares' Chase Series Qualifier) (GBB RACE)

Following the race, Page Fuller reported that EARLY MORNING RAIN (FR), placed third, was never travelling.

Race 3 - 1:34pm.

THE LORD STALBRIDGE MEMORIAL CUP HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3) (Challenger Staying Chase Series Qualifier)

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that BARBROOK STAR (IRE), placed fifth, lost its right-fore shoe and was struck into on its left-fore.

Race 4 - 2:10pm.

THE EVERY RACE LIVE ON RACING TV HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for THE GARRISON (IRE) to go early to post.

Race 5 - 2:45pm.

THE PERTEMPS NETWORK HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 2) (Pertemps Hurdle Series Qualifier) (GBB RACE)

An enquiry was held to consider the placings in this race following interference after jumping the final hurdle when the winner, JACAMAR (GER), ridden by Mitchell Bastyan, interfered with SOUTHFIELD HARVEST, placed second, ridden by Lorcan Williams. The Stewards considered that the interference had not improved JACAMAR (GER)'s placing as SOUTHFIELD HARVEST appeared to lose little momentum as a result of the interference which occurred from jumping the final hurdle to approximately half a furlong out, with JACAMAR (GER) holding SOUTHFIELD HARVEST on the run to the line and the distance between the two at the line a neck. The interference was found to be accidental as JACAMAR (GER) had drifted marginally right-handed despite Bastyan's best efforts to correct the gelding.

Race 6 - 3:19pm.

THE MID SEASON HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4)

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that MIDNIGHT MIDGE, which was pulled up, lost its left-fore shoe.



Race 7 - 3:50pm.

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Nothing to report