

WOLVERHAMPTON STEWARDS' REPORT

Saturday 31 August 2019

Stewards: Peter Sporne (Chief Steward), Caroline Tellwright (Stewards' Panel Chair), Richard Westropp (Steward), Stephanie Farmer (Assistant Steward), Kate Hanson (Raceday Assistant)

Going: STANDARD

Stalls: All races inside

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:20pm	WILLIAM MCKINLEY, trained by Ali Stronge.	Vets Cert (Bad Scope)
2:55pm	GUSTAVE AITCH (FR), trained by Sophie Leech.	Vets Cert (Injured in Box)
4:05pm	FUWAIRT (IRE), trained by David Loughnane.	Travel (Injured in transit)
5:50pm	GRANDSTAND (IRE), trained by Richard Price.	Self Cert (Bruised Foot)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
4:40pm	ROCKET ACTION (GB)	Hayley Turner	Callum Shepherd	Turner injured
2:20pm	STEAL THE SCENE (IRE)	Stevie Donohoe	Megan Nicholls	Donohoe stuck in traffic en route

Race 1 - 2:20pm.

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An enquiry was held to consider interference shortly after the start involving SHOW THE MONEY, placed eighth, ridden by Trevor Whelan and MR SPIRIT, placed sixth, ridden by Stefano Cherchi. Whelan was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as he manoeuvred towards the rail when insufficiently clear, causing MR SPIRIT to be taken off heels on the rail. Callum Shepherd, the rider of ARROWZONE, unplaced, was also interviewed but was found not to be involved with the interference.

Following the race, Megan Nicholls reported that STEAL THE SCENE, placed seventh, was slowly away and the Veterinary Officer reported that SHOW THE MONEY, placed eighth, lost its right fore shoe.

Race 2 - 2:55pm

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Following the race, Gabriele Malune reported that LETHAL LOOK, unplaced, stopped quickly and the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the gelding failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Race 3 - 3:30pm.

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Following the race, Thomas Greatrex reported that ANIF, placed third, was slowly away and Noel Garbutt reported that MISTY BREESE, unplaced, ran too free.

Race 4 - 4:05pm.

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(Pro-Am Lady Riders' Race)**

Permission was given for BURGUILLOS to go early to post.

Poppy Bridgwater, the rider of ALFA MCGUIRE, placed fifth, was suspended for 2 days for using her whip above the permitted level from approaching 2 furlongs out.

Following the race, Shelley Birkett reported that ANY SMILE, unplaced, was never travelling and the Veterinary Officer reported that the winner, NOBLE PROSPECTOR, lost its left fore shoe.

Race 5 - 4:40pm.

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Permission was given for ENCHANTED LINDA to be mounted in the chute and to go early to post.

Race 6 - 5:15pm.

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The Starter reported that STAGEHAND was the subject of a third criteria failure. Charles Hills was informed that the filly could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

Race 7 - 5:50pm.

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Following the race, Connor Murtagh reported that LINCOLN RED, placed seventh, hung right in the home straight; Megan Nicholls reported that CHOP CHOP, unplaced, hung right and Brian Barr's representative reported that the filly had a breathing problem; Kieren Fox reported that KNOCKABOUT QUEEN, placed fourth, was denied a clear run approximately 2 furlongs out and Callum Shepherd reported that TWILIGHTING, unplaced, lost its action and the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the filly failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Trevor Whelan	Race - 2:20pm	SHOW THE MONEY (GB)	2	15 Sep 2019 16 Sep 2019
Poppy Bridgwater	Race - 4:05pm	ALFA MCGUIRE (IRE)	2	8 Sep 2019 16 Sep 2019