

WOLVERHAMPTON STEWARDS' REPORT

Tuesday 05 December 2023

Stewards: Greg Pearson (Chief Steward), Caroline Tellwright (Stewards' Panel Chair), Louise Moore (Steward), Helen Kinsella (Assistant Steward), Kelly O'Boyle (Raceday Assistant)

Going: STANDARD

Stalls: 7f 36y outside; remainder inside

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:00pm	BRAVE DISPLAY (IRE), trained by Deborah Faulkner.	Self Cert (Spread a Plate)
5:30pm	UNAVAILABLE, trained by Chelsea Banham.	Travel (Horsebox Wouldn't Start)
6:00pm	LET'S GO HUGO (IRE), trained by Ollie Pears.	Travel (Horsebox broken down on M18)
6:30pm	TIARAQUEEN, trained by William Haggas.	Self Cert (Cast in Box)
7:00pm	CHANTICO, trained by Adrian Keatley.	Travel (Transport company broken down)
7:30pm	ARD MHACHA (IRE), trained by Patrick Morris.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
8:30pm	URBAN CHAMPION, trained by Richard Phillips.	Self Cert (Cast in Box)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
5:00pm	HARD SOLUTION (GB)	Miss Chelsea Brooks	Miss Tilly Evans	(Brooks delayed in traffic)

Race 1 - 5:00pm.

THE BOOST YOUR ACCA-FENWA WITH BETUK AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

The sponsorship in relation to SHERDIL (IRE), trained by Paul Midgley, did not comply with the Sponsorship Code of Conduct. Midgley was warned as to his responsibility to ensure that the correct sponsorship is carried.

The Starter reported that HARD SOLUTION was the subject of a third criteria failure. Ruth Carr was informed that the gelding could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

Shortly after leaving the stalls, TOMMYTWOHOOTS, unplaced, shifted left-handed hampering INDIE SKIES, unplaced, which had already been slowly into stride, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Rounding the home bend, MY BOY JACK, placed third, edged slightly right-handed making contact with HARD SOLUTION, unplaced, resulting in both runners becoming unbalanced, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved and that it had not improved the placing of MY BOY JACK.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approaching the final furlong involving SHERDIL (IRE), placed fifth, ridden by Mr Simon Walker, COAST, unplaced, ridden by Mr Frederick Tett, and VOLTAIC, placed fourth, ridden by Miss Sarah Bowen. Miss Amy Collier the rider of TOMMYTWOHOOTS, unplaced, was interviewed but found not to be involved. The interference was found to be accidental in that Bowen had committed to take a legitimate gap up the inside of COAST, however by the time she improved into the run that gap had reduced in size firstly due to COAST edging marginally left-handed leaving Bowen awkwardly placed close to heels and racing in restricted room, before SHERDIL (IRE) then shifted slightly left-handed as it went by COAST briefly impeding that runner which ultimately forced Bowen to take a substantial check when running out of room on the rail.

An enquiry was held to consider interference inside the final furlong involving HARD SOLUTION, unplaced, ridden by Miss Tilly Evans and INDIE SKIES, unplaced, ridden by Mr Matthew Ennis. Miss Evans was offered the opportunity to be accompanied but declined. Miss Evans was suspended for 2 days, on dates to be notified to her by the Head Office of the British Horseracing Authority, for careless riding as she had allowed her mount to drift left-handed without correction when insufficiently clear of INDIE SKIES, causing Mr Ennis to take a check for a number of strides.

Race 2 - 5:30pm.

THE WIN £2,000,000 WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for BLUE EYED KATE (IRE) and BETTER (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

The apparent improvement in form of the winner, BETTER (IRE), which had never previously been placed, was considered. George Boughey's representative was interviewed. His comments that BETTER (IRE) had benefited from a drop back in trip to 6 furlongs and had settled better on this occasion in a strongly run race, were noted and the gelding was routine tested.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that HAND JIVE, placed fourth, lost its left hind shoe. Gina Mangan reported that NO SINNER, unplaced, hung right-handed throughout and Kieran Shoemark reported that NASSAU BAY, unplaced, hung right-handed.

Race 3 - 6:00pm.

THE BUILD YOUR ACCA WITH BETUK HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for DICKO THE LEGEND (IRE) to be led early to post wearing a red hood and for

SPEED DIAL BAILEYS and BEYLERBEYI to wear a red hood to post.

Leaving the stalls, AGOSTINO, drawn 7, veered left-handed making contact with DICKO THE LEGEND (IRE), drawn 5, which was hampered and moved into the path of RESILIENCE, drawn 4, which was impeded after having already been slowly away, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Rhian Ingram reported that DICKO THE LEGEND (IRE), placed second, was denied a clear run for some distance approaching and passing the final furlong and Shane Gray reported that RESILIENCE, placed fourth, missed the break. Alexandra McDonnell reported that ALL IN THE HIPS (IRE), unplaced, was denied a clear run inside the final furlong.

Race 4 - 6:30pm.

THE BEST RACING ODDS GUARANTEED AT BETMGM EBF MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for SUPERB FORCE (IRE) and SUPER SAIYAN (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Jack Mitchell reported that ROOBEENA, placed third, ran green in the early stages and was denied a clear run approaching and passing 2½ furlongs out. Harry Davies reported that SUPERB FORCE (IRE), unplaced, hung left-handed throughout and Clifford Lee reported that WAHKAN (IRE), unplaced, was never travelling.

Race 5 - 7:00pm.

THE BOOST YOUR ACCA WITH BETMGM HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)

Permission was given for SCEPTIC (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Elisha Whittington reported that VISIBILITY (IRE), placed fourth, ran too freely and Richard Kingscote reported that SCEPTIC (IRE), unplaced, jumped awkwardly from the stalls.

Race 6 - 7:30pm.

THE BET £10 GET £40 AT BETMGM HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV I)

Permission was given for OLYMPIC QUEST and TILT AT WINDMILLS (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Entering the first bend, MADAM MACHO, unplaced, ran onto the heels of WELOOF (FR), unplaced, and shifted right-handed, carrying WALEYFA, unplaced, wide off its intended line, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Tommie Jakes reported that WALEYFA, unplaced, ran too freely. William Cox reported that OLYMPIC QUEST, unplaced, was slowly away and ran too freely in the early stages and P.J. McDonald reported that IBIZA ROCKS, unplaced, ran too freely.

Race 7 - 8:00pm

THE BET £10 GET £40 AT BETMGM HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV II)

Permission was given for INDRAPURA STAR to wear a red hood to post.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approaching 2 furlongs out involving GET SET JET, placed second, ridden by Harry Davies and OCEAN RIDGE, unplaced, ridden by William Cox. Davies was cautioned for careless riding as he had edged his mount right-handed when insufficiently clear, moving OCEAN RIDGE off its intended line.

Approximately 1½ furlongs out, SNOOZE LANE (IRE), placed third, lugged quickly right-handed heavily bumping CIARA STORM, placed fifth, which badly unbalanced both runners, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved and that it had not improved the placing of SNOOZE LANE (IRE).

Following the race, Adam Farragher reported that INDRAPURA STAR, unplaced, hung right-handed and William Cox reported that OCEAN RIDGE, unplaced, was carried wide on the home bend.

Race 8 - 8:30pm.

THE FIND MORE BIG DEALS AT BETUK HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Leaving the stalls, OPTICIAN, drawn 2, jumped right-handed bumping BLACK SMOKE (IRE), drawn 3, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

An enquiry was held to consider 2 incidents of interference inside the final furlong involving the winner, OPTICIAN, ridden by Rossa Ryan, TRUSTY SCOUT (IRE), placed third, ridden by Cam Hardie, LOUISIANA BAY (IRE), placed second, ridden by Jonny Peate and KEMERTON (IRE), placed fourth, ridden by Richard Kingscote. In the first incident passing the furlong marker, Ryan was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as he had allowed his mount to hang right-handed into the whip without timely correction hampering TRUSTY SCOUT (IRE) which was carried off its intended line towards KEMERTON (IRE), which in turn gave a light bump to LOUISIANA BAY (IRE). The second incident inside the final ½ furlong, was found to be accidental as LOUISIANA BAY (IRE) had edged slightly left-handed briefly crowding KEMERTON (IRE) for room which in turn caused the rider of TRUSTY SCOUT (IRE) to take a precautionary check after ending up close to the heels of OPTICIAN, which had also drifted right-handed at the same time but was clear of TRUSTY SCOUT (IRE).

Following the race, Callum Hutchinson reported that BLACK SMOKE (IRE), placed fifth, was denied a clear run 1 furlong out. Cam Hardie reported that TRUSTY SCOUT (IRE), placed third, suffered interference inside the final furlong and William Cox reported that CAMUSDARACH (IRE), unplaced, ran too freely.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Miss Tilly Evans	Race - 5:00pm	HARD SOLUTION (GB)	2	19 Dec 2023 17 Jan 2024

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Rossa Ryan	Race - 8:30pm	OPTICIAN (GB)	2	12 Dec 2023 19 Dec 2023