

FONTWELL PARK STEWARDS' REPORT**Wednesday 12 June 2024**

Stewards: Fergus Sweeney (Chief Steward), Nigel Stafford (Stewards' Panel Chair), Steve Drowne (Steward), Kelly O'Boyle (Assistant Steward), Kate Smith (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD

Rail: Common top bend, 2 yards out from inner.

Non-Runners

| Race | Horse and Trainer | Reason |
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| 3:13pm | GROOM DE COTTE (FR), trained by Gary Brown. | Self Cert (Abscess) |
| 3:13pm | PRINCESS MIDNIGHT, trained by Joe Tizzard. | Vets Cert (Heat in Leg) |
| 3:13pm | CONCEAL (IRE), trained by Billy Aprahamian. | Self Cert (Not Eaten Up) |

Withdrawals

| Race | Horse and Trainer | Reason |
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| 5:18pm | GRAIN OF HOPE, trained by Emma Lavelle. | Unruly at start Withdrawn by Starters at 5:19pm |

Race 1 - 2:13pm.**THE DOWNLOAD THE YEEEHAAA.BET APP NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report

Race 2 - 2:43pm.**THE WEATHERBYS DIGITAL SOLUTIONS HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)**

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that SEA THE CLOUDS (IRE), placed second, lost a right-fore shoe.

Race 3 - 3:13pm.**THE FOLLOW US ON x@yeeehaaabet HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)**

Following the race, Charlie Price reported that I LOVE YOU SIVOLA (FR), placed fourth, became free entering the bottom bend and hung badly right-handed making contact with the rail and became unbalanced.

Race 4 - 3:43pm.**THE WEATHERBYS EPASSPORT HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)**

NO MORE NO (IRE), trained by Lawney Hill, was late in the Parade Ring, due to difficulties fitting the tongue strap.

NO MORE NO (IRE) collided with the rail unseating Richard Patrick leaving the parade ring. Having been checked by the Veterinary Officer and the Doctor, both were deemed fit to race.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that ASTROMAN, placed third, lost a left-fore shoe and NO WORRIES, unplaced, lost a left-fore shoe.

Race 5 - 4:13pm.**THE YEEHAAA.BET HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for ALWAYS FORCE IT (IRE) to be mounted in the chute and wear a red hood to post.

The raceday privilege request for ALWAYS FORCE IT (IRE), trained by Harriet Brown, to go early to post was not submitted. Brown was warned as to her responsibility to ensure that all raceday privilege requests are submitted by 1pm on the day before racing.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that JIGGINSTOWN KING (IRE), placed second, lost a left-fore shoe.

Race 6 - 4:43pm.**THE BET ON THE EUROS @ YEEHAAA.BET HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5) (DIV I)**

Permission was given for SAMI BEAR to wear a red hood to post.

SAMI BEAR, trained by Chris Gordon, was late in the Parade Ring, due to difficulties saddling.

The winner, BEAT THE HEAT, appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Fontwell, on 26 May 2024, where the gelding finished seventh of eighth, beaten by 55½ lengths. Jim Boyle's explanation that the gelding benefited from the first-time application of a visor was noted. BEAT THE HEAT was routine tested.

Following the race, Freddie Gordon reported that SAMI BEAR, placed second, hung left-handed; the Veterinary Officer reported that MAWLOOD (IRE), unplaced, was struck into on its left-hind; Philip Armson reported that HESBEHINDYOU (IRE), which was pulled up, lost its action. The Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.



Race 7 - 5:18pm.

THE BET ON THE EUROS @ YEEEHAAA.BET HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5) (DIV II)

Permission was given for SOLID FUEL to be mounted in the chute.

Following the race, Jack Quinlan reported that CUBAN COURT (IRE), unplaced, was denied a clear run turning in.