

LINGFIELD PARK STEWARDS' REPORT

Saturday 31 July 2021

Stewards: Chris Rutter (Chief Steward), Adam Barker (Stewards' Panel Chair), Chris Hill (Assistant Steward)

Going: **Round Course**
Flat Turf Race: Soft (Good to Soft in places)
Straight Course
Flat Turf Race: Soft (Heavy in places)

Rail: Round: Rail on inner most line, there is a cut away at the 3f marker in the straight.
Straight: Stand side running rail moved in 4 yards (stepping over damage).

Stalls: 1m2f - Inside 1m3f133y - Outside 6f, 7f, 7f135y - Outside

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:00pm	LEXINGTON LAW (IRE), trained by Alan King.	Travel (M4 closed between junctions 15 and 14)
5:00pm	GLOBE THEATRE (USA), trained by David Evans.	Going (Changed since declaration)
5:00pm	KINZ (IRE), trained by John Spearing.	Going (Changed since declaration)
5:35pm	EAGLES DARE, trained by Denis Coakley.	Going (Changed since declaration)
5:35pm	SUPER PROUD, trained by William Haggas.	Going (Changed since declaration)
6:35pm	LA BELLE VIE, trained by Heather Main.	Going (Changed since declaration)
6:35pm	BURABACK (IRE), trained by John Best.	Going (Changed since declaration)
6:35pm	PERSIAN ROYAL, trained by Roger Charlton.	Going (Changed since declaration)
7:05pm	GLASVEGAS (IRE), trained by David Evans.	Vets Cert (Pulled Shoe Off)
8:05pm	IVADREAM, trained by Roger Charlton.	Going (Changed since declaration)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
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8:05pm	PORTERINTHEJUNGLE (IRE), trained by Robyn Brisland.	Going (Withdrawn by the Trainer at 7.44pm due to Going - Changed since declaration)
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Race 1 - 5:00pm.

THE RACING LEAGUE ON SKY SPORTS RACING HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Following the race, Trevor Whelan reported that GATES PASS, placed sixth, was slowly away and never travelling and the representative of Brian Barr added that the gelding was unsuited by the going, which was officially described as Soft, Good to Soft in places on this occasion, and would prefer a sounder surface. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of GATES PASS shortly after the race failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Race 2 - 5:35pm.

THE CAZOO HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Approximately 1 furlong out, SPY LEGEND, placed second, drifted sharply right-handed before being quickly corrected by its rider, carrying SANDS FURY (IRE), placed fifth, onto MORANI KALI, placed sixth, causing the rider of BLUE BERET, placed fourth, to take a check, 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 SPY LEGEND.

Following the race, Rhian Ingram reported that the saddle slipped on MORANI KALI, placed sixth.

Race 3 - 6:05pm.

THE MITCH RICKETTS 18TH BIRTHDAY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately 1½ furlongs after the start when RUBEE FORTY, unplaced, ridden by Kieran O'Neill, interfered with ZARTAJ (USA), unplaced, ridden by Hector Crouch. O'Neill was cautioned for careless riding as he had edged slightly right-handed when insufficiently clear of ZARTAJ (USA), causing Crouch to take a brief check.

An enquiry was held to consider the placings in this race after interference on the run to the line when the winner, SECRET POTION, ridden by Trevor Whelan, interfered with NAPPING, placed second, ridden by Stefano Cherchi. The Stewards considered that the interference had not improved SECRET POTION's placing as despite receiving a slight bump on the run to the line, the momentum lost by NAPPING was in the Stewards' opinion less than the official winning margin of half a length, and SECRET POTION was going away at the line. The interference was found to be accidental as SECRET POTION had shifted quickly right-handed under a left-handed drive, making brief contact with NAPPING.

Stefano Cherchi, the rider of NAPPING, placed second, was suspended for 4 days for using his whip

above the permitted level from 1½ furlongs out.

Following the race, Tyler Heard reported that MOOSMEE (IRE), placed seventh, hung badly left-handed and Aled Beech reported that SILVER DIVA, unplaced, hung right-handed.

Race 4 - 6:35pm.

THE CAZOO RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 6) (for horses in Band D)

Permission was given for DELAHOUSSAYE (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

Following the race, Nicola Currie reported that BRYNTEG, placed second, was slowly away and ran green.

Race 5 - 7:05pm.

THE FOLLOW @attheraces ON TWITTER HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

An enquiry was held to consider interference 2 furlongs out when MARLAY PARK, placed third, ridden by Charlie Bennett, interfered with ONARAGGATIP, placed second, ridden by Ross Coakley. Bennett was cautioned for careless riding as he had edged left-handed when insufficiently clear, causing Coakley to take a slight check on ONARAGGATIP.

Following the race, Ross Coakley reported that ONARAGGATIP, placed second, suffered interference approximately 2 furlongs out and Charlie Bennett reported that MARLAY PARK, placed third, hung right-handed inside the final furlong. The Veterinary Officer reported that EYE OF THE WATER (IRE), placed sixth, and CITYZEN SERG (IRE), placed seventh, both lost their right-fore shoes.

Race 6 - 7:35pm.

THE FREE REPLAYS ON attheraces.com NOVICE MEDIAN AUCTION STAKES (CLASS 6)

Nothing to report

Race 7 - 8:05pm.

THE DEVINE HOMES APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for GALACTIC GLOW (IRE) to go early to post and wear a red hood to the start.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
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Stefano Cherchi	Race - 6:05pm	NAPPING (GB)	4	17 Aug 2021 16 Aug 2021 15 Aug 2021 8 Aug 2021
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