

## **WORCESTER STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Friday 27 September 2024**

Stewards: Fergus Sweeney (Chief Steward), Caroline Tellwright (Stewards' Panel Chair), Richard Westropp (Steward), Gwen Thomas (Assistant Steward), Chris Hill (Raceday Assistant)

Going: SOFT, GOOD TO SOFT (IN PLACES)

Rail: Both bends moved out, distances

Fixture Note: After Race 1, the Going was changed to Soft (from Soft, Good to Soft in places).

### Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:00pm	JEUDIDEE (FR), trained by Kim Bailey.	Going (Changed since declaration)
2:00pm	MIX OF CLOVER, trained by Alastair Ralph.	Going (Changed since declaration)
2:00pm	OMAHA WISH (FR), trained by Dan Skelton.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:10pm	SCINTILLANTE, trained by Alastair Ralph.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:10pm	HOLY LEGEND, trained by Alexandra Dunn.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:45pm	SEYOUINMYDREAMS, trained by Paul Nicholls.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:45pm	CAPTAIN ATTRIDGE (IRE), trained by Henry Oliver.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:45pm	LIGHT FANDANGO (IRE), trained by Neil Mulholland.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:20pm	HARJO (IRE), trained by Charlie Longsdon.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:20pm	FAME AND FUN (IRE), trained by Paul Nicholls.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:20pm	DORRELLS PIERJI (FR), trained by Dean Summersby.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:55pm	DOG FOX, trained by Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:55pm	BASHFUL, trained by Iain Jardine.	Self Cert (Off Colour)

### Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
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4:20pm	TIGER ORCHID (IRE), trained by Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole.	Vet advice (Withdrawn by the Veterinary Surgeon at 4:19pm - Kicked by another runner at the start)
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**Race 1 - 2:00pm.**

**THE dragonbet.co.uk - BEST ODDS GUARANTEED HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4)**

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

**Race 2 - 2:35pm.**

**THE BOB LOVE KING OF THE DIRT NOVICES' STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report

**Race 3 - 3:10pm.**

**THE CAREMARK MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for JOUR D'ORAGE (FR) and MICRONORMOUS (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

**Race 4 - 3:45pm.**

**THE DRAGONBET FIXED BRUSH HURDLE SERIES FINAL NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)**

SHENGAI ENKI (FR) arrived at the start with a small amount of blood in its mouth. Having been checked by the Veterinary Surgeon at the start, the gelding was deemed fit to race.

The performance of FINE MARGIN (IRE), which was pulled up, was considered. The representative of Willie Mullins' explanation that the gelding was unsuited by the Going, officially described as Soft on this occasion, and would prefer a quicker surface, was noted.

**Race 5 - 4:20pm.**

**THE AW LUMB 60TH ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)**

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

**Race 6 - 4:55pm.**

**THE DRAGONBET - REAL BOOKMAKERS CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)**

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

Following the race, Tristan Durrell reported that DUNBULCAN BAY (IRE), which was pulled up, made a



couple of bad mistakes; Freddie Gordon reported that DOUGLAS DC (IRE), placed second, hung right-handed in the straight and James Owens' representative reported that CAVERN CLUB (IRE), placed fourth, was unsuited by the Going, officially described as Soft, which in his opinion, was riding tacky on this occasion.