

WORCESTER STEWARDS' REPORT**Wednesday 31 August 2022**

Stewards: Steve Drowne (Chief Steward), Simon Eliot (Stewards' Panel Chair), Fergus Sweeney (Steward), Sophie Candy (Trainee Steward), Josie Brown (Assistant Steward), Ali Galliers-Pratt (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD

Fixture Note: Race 1: The first fence in the home straight will be bypassed due to a swarm of bees on the wing of the fence.

Race 2: Due to the swarm of bees, the first and second fences in the home straight will be bypassed.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:40pm	BURY WALLS, trained by Simon Edwards.	Self Cert (Cast in Box)
6:10pm	THE TURTLE SAID, trained by Neil Mulholland.	Self Cert (Knocked Joint)
7:40pm	CLUAIN AODHA (IRE), trained by Neil King.	Self Cert (Knocked Joint)

Race 1 - 4:40pm.**THE DEWDROP WORCESTER STAY DRINK & EAT HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)**

Prior to this race, Tim Vaughan's representative was asked to explain the reason why he was running CAPE ROBIN (IRE) here at Worcester on going described as Good, having declared the gelding a non-runner at Worcester on 17 August 2022 on ground with the same official description. Vaughan's representative stated that in their opinion, the Going on 17 August 2022 was slower than described, as it had rained during racing.

Following the race, Nick Scholfield reported that KABRIT (IRE), placed fourth, made a bad mistake at the second fence in the back straight in the final circuit and the Veterinary Officer reported that CAPE ROBIN (IRE), unplaced, had lost both of its front shoes.

Race 2 - 5:10pm.**THE WORCESTER BOSCH 60 YEAR ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3)**

The performance of SEA PRINCE, which finished placed fourth, was considered. Alex Hales' representative's explanation that the gelding appeared to be unsuited by the increase in grade from Class 4 to Class 3 was noted.

Race 3 - 5:40pm.**THE CAZOO OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 5) (Category 1 Elimination) (GBB RACE)**

Following the race, Kielan Woods reported that QUEENS HIGHWAY (IRE), placed second, ran too free.

Race 4 - 6:10pm.**THE GET PULLING WITH P J NICHOLLS SSANGYONG HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3)**

Following the race, Ben Pauling reported that the race may have come too soon for IMPERIAL KNIGHT (IRE), placed fifth.

Race 5 - 6:40pm.**THE NEU-SERVO JUVENILE HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (ARC Summer Novices' Brush Hurdle Series Qualifier) (GBB RACE)**

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that ROGUE MISSION (IRE), placed fourth, had lost its right fore shoe.

Race 6 - 7:10pm.**THE FBC MANBY BOWDLER MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (ARC Summer Novices' Brush Hurdle Series Qualifier) (GBB RACE)**

Following the race, Kielan Woods reported that GONE IN SIXTY, placed second, was hit on the leg by a shoe on the bend turning into the back straight and the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the gelding failed to reveal any abnormalities. Conor Ring reported that MONTAQEM (FR), unplaced, was never travelling and the Veterinary Officer reported that the gelding had lost its left fore shoe.

Race 7 - 7:40pm.**THE CAZOO MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for PILLAR OF STEEL to go early to post.