

## **WOLVERHAMPTON STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Friday 01 September 2023**

Stewards: Gregory Pearson (Chief Steward), Peta Evetts (Stewards' Panel Chair), Simon Connaway (Steward), Polly Greco (Assistant Steward), Ali Galliers- Pratt (Raceday Assistant)

Going: STANDARD

Stalls: 7f 36y outside; remainder inside

### Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
7:00pm	MAGNIFICENT MATCH (FR), trained by Robert Eddery.	Vets Cert (Lame)
7:30pm	VINAKA (IRE), trained by Ali Stronge.	Vets Cert (Lame)
8:00pm	BISHOP'S GLORY (IRE), trained by Alexandra Dunn.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
9:00pm	HOT TEAM (IRE), trained by Patrick Morris.	Self Cert (Sore)
9:00pm	LA ESPANOLA (IRE), trained by David Menuisier.	Self Cert (Abscess)
9:00pm	SKI JUMP (IRE), trained by Richard Fahey.	Self Cert (Cast in Box)

### Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
9:00pm	SEXY REXY (IRE)	Callum Hutchinson	Billy Loughnane	(Hutchinson unwell)

### **Race 1 - 6:00pm.**

**THE FREE TIPS DAILY ON attheraces.com HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for MANCINI to wear a red hood to post.

The raceday privilege request in relation to MANCINI, trained by Patrick Morris, was late being submitted. Morris was warned as to his responsibility to ensure that all raceday privilege requests are submitted by 1pm on the day before racing.

The performance of TRADESMAN (IRE), which started favourite and finished unplaced, was considered. The representative of David Simcock's explanation that the gelding ran flat was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined TRADESMAN (IRE), post-race, during routine testing and had nothing to report.

**Race 2 - 6:30pm.****THE AT THE RACES APP FORM STUDY RESTRICTED MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (CLASS 5) (for horses in Bands C and D) (GBB RACE)**

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

Following the race, Billy Loughnane reported that INBETWEENUS (IRE), unplaced, was slowly away and Raul Da Silva reported that WHITESOCKSNSANDALS, unplaced, ran green. Cieren Fallon reported that REALLY DARN HOT (GER), placed second, hung right-handed and the Veterinary Officer reported that the filly lost its right fore shoe.

**Race 3 - 7:00pm.****THE AT THE RACES APP MARKET MOVERS NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Approximately ½ a furlong out, the winner HEDGE FUND (IRE), shifted sharply right-handed away from the whip despite its riders best efforts, briefly impeding and moving KANDY HOUSE (IRE), placed third, off its intended line 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 HEDGE FUND (IRE).

Following the race, Harry Russell reported that UNOWHO (IRE), unplaced, did not face the first time blinkers on this occasion. The Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

**Race 4 - 7:30pm.****THE SKY SPORTS RACING HD VIRGIN 519 FILLIES' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for GLORY AND GOLD to wear a red hood to post.

On the run to the line, LIBERTY MOUNTAIN, placed second, edged left-handed, at the same time as the winner, ABBEY'S DREAM, lugged slightly right-handed, causing the rider of DESTINED, placed fourth, to ease his mount in the final strides after becoming short for room, 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 any runner.

**Race 5 - 8:00pm.****THE FOLLOW @attheraces ON TWITTER HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Entering the first bend, LYNWOOD LAD, placed third, edged slightly left-handed, briefly leaving HARRY THE HAGGLER (IRE), placed second, short for room on the rail, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Approaching 2 furlongs out the winner, CONNECTED, which was racing awkwardly, had to be checked by its rider, after lugging left-handed and becoming caught on the heels of HARRY THE HAGGLER (IRE), placed second, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

#### **Race 6 - 8:30pm.**

##### **THE AT THE RACES APP EXPERT TIPS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for SPEED DIAL BAILEYS and LANCASHIRE LIFE to wear a red hood to post.

Shortly after the leaving the stalls SPEED DIAL BAILEYS, placed second, lugged quickly left-handed, inconveniencing RED WALLS, unplaced, 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 SPEED DIAL BAILEYS.

Billy Loughnane, the rider of SPEED DIAL BAILEYS, drawn 7, had appeared not to keep straight from the stalls. After being interviewed and shown recordings of the incident, the rider was suspended for 1 day.

An enquiry was held to consider interference passing the marker poles, involving SPEED DIAL BAILEYS, placed second, ridden by Billy Loughnane, STREET LIFE, placed third, ridden by Morgan Cole and HOWYADOIN (IRE), placed fourth, ridden by Joanna Mason. Loughnane was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as he had allowed his mount to shift left-handed when insufficiently clear of STREET LIFE, carrying that runner inwards onto HOWYADOIN (IRE), causing Mason to take a check when running out of room down the inner.

Following the race, Morgan Cole reported that STREET LIFE, placed third, hung right-handed and Georgia Dobie reported that LANCASHIRE LIFE, placed fifth, ran too free in the early stages. The Veterinary Officer reported that HOWYADOIN (IRE), placed fourth, bled from the nose.

#### **Race 7 - 9:00pm.**

##### **THE ST LEGER FESTIVAL TIPS ON attheraces.com HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for DAME SARRA to wear a red hood to post and for LAWMANS BLIS (IRE) to wear a hood in the Parade Ring only.

An enquiry was held to consider interference going into the first bend involving the winner, LAWMANS BLIS (IRE), ridden by George Wood and SEXY REXY (IRE), placed third, ridden by Billy Loughnane. Wood was cautioned for careless riding as he allowed his mount to edge left-handed, when not fully clear of SEXY REXY (IRE), causing Loughnane to take a slight check.

Rounding the home bend, DAME SARRA, placed second, lost ground when trapped on the heels of a weakening AUSDAISIA (IRE), unplaced, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no

riding offence was involved.

It was noted, ZAKRAM (IRE), unplaced, was denied a clear run for some distance in the home straight until inside the final furlong.

#### Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Billy Loughnane	Race - 8:30pm	SPEED DIAL BAILEYS (GB)	1	10 Sep 2023
Billy Loughnane	Race - 8:30pm	SPEED DIAL BAILEYS (GB)	2	11 Sep 2023 17 Sep 2023