

SOUTHWELL STEWARDS' REPORT**Thursday 29 October 2020**

Stewards: Peter Sporne (Chief Steward), Greg Pearson (Steward), Alice Cosgrove (Social Distancing Officer), Michael Eyre (Assistant Steward)

Going: STANDARD

Stalls: 5f Centre, Remainder Inside

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:45pm	AMBER LILY, trained by Lisa Williamson.	Vets Cert (Lame)
6:45pm	WALLY'S WISDOM, trained by J. R. Jenkins.	Self Cert (Runny Nose)
7:15pm	ARCHIMEDES (IRE), trained by David C. Griffiths.	Vets Cert (Bruised Foot)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:45pm	BRONTE GIRL (IRE), trained by Sam England.	Unruly in stalls Withdrawn by the Starter at 5:46pm (See notice below)

Race 1 - 4:45pm.**THE READ ANDREW BALDING ON BETWAY INSIDER HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Following the race, Hollie Doyle reported that ONEBABA (IRE), unplaced, reared as the stalls opened and was slowly away as a result, Phil Dennis reported that HAWK IN THE SKY, placed eighth, was never travelling, Callum Rodriguez reported that WORDEN PARK, unplaced, did not face the kickback on this occasion and Jonathan Fisher reported that ALEX GRACIE, placed third, hung right-handed.

Race 2 - 5:15pm.**THE BOMBARDIER BRITISH-HOPPED AMBER BEER HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

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

Shane Kelly, the rider of BLACKCASTLE STORM, placed fourth, was suspended for 2 days for using his whip with his arm above shoulder height approaching the final furlong.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that NAHHAM (IRE), unplaced, bled from the nose.

Race 3 - 5:45pm.

THE GET YOUR LADBROKES DAILY ODDS BOOST NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 5)

The Starter reported that BRONTE GIRL (IRE) was unruly in the stalls and withdrawn at 5:46pm. Sam England was informed that the filly could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

Jonathan Fisher, the rider of the winner, A PINT OF BEAR (IRE), was suspended for 2 days for using his whip above the permitted level from approximately 1½ furlongs out.

Following the race, Kieran O'Neill reported that DRIFTWOOD, unplaced, was restless in the stalls.

Race 4 - 6:15pm.

THE BETWAY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)

Permission was given for THEGREATESTSHOWMAN and KING OF STARS (IRE) to go early to post.

CROSSE FIRE collided with the rail going out onto the track. Having been examined by the Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the start, the gelding was deemed fit to race.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that MACHREE (IRE), unplaced, bled from the nose.

Race 5 - 6:45pm.

THE HEED YOUR HUNCH AT BETWAY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Michael Easterby was cautioned as SEA OF SHADOWS had arrived in the Parade Ring without its declared blinkers, which were then located and fitted on the filly before going to the start.

Following the race, Phil Dennis reported that OPTIMA PETAMUS, unplaced, had no more to give.

Race 6 - 7:15pm.

THE PLAY 4 TO WIN AT BETWAY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for FINAL LEGACY and THE DEFIANT to go early to post.

An enquiry was held into the running and riding of NICK VEDDER, ridden by Robbie Downey and trained by Robyn Brisland which was slowly into stride and outpaced in the early stages before appearing to stay on strongly under apparent tender handling inside the final 2 furlongs, to finish fourth, beaten by 2¾ lengths. The rider and the representative of Robyn Brisland were interviewed and shown recordings of the race; the Veterinary Officer reported that two post-race examinations of the gelding during routine testing failed to reveal any abnormalities. The rider stated that his instructions were to jump out, sit where the gelding was comfortable and not to use the whip on NICK VEDDER as the aim was to restore his confidence upon this return from a leg injury after a 240 day absence. Downey added that after being slowly away NICK VEDDER was badly outpaced and never travelled, a fact he had reported at scales. He

further added that the gelding had responded positively to being held together on this occasion and in his opinion had obtained the best possible placing, although indicating that NICK VEDDER would appreciate a step up in trip. The trainer's representative confirmed the instructions and stated that she was satisfied with the manner in which NICK VEDDER had been handled, having been ridden to instructions on this occasion. She added that the yard had low expectations for the gelding tonight, but highlighted the importance of NICK VEDDER pulling up sound and returning injury free. Downey was suspended for 14 days for schooling and conditioning the horse on the racecourse in that he had failed to ride his mount in such a way that he could be seen to ask for real and substantial effort to obtain the best possible placing. Brisland was fined £3000 for using the racecourse as a training ground and NICK VEDDER was suspended from running in any race for 40 days, from 48 hours after today's race.

Race 7 - 7:45pm.

THE BOMBARDIER HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

THE STALKING MOON (IRE), trained by Mark Usher, did not enter the Parade Ring due to the mare having to be re-shod.

MUQARRED (USA), drawn 6, anticipated the start and accelerated the gate at the same moment as the race had been started. Being satisfied that it was not caused through a faulty action of the starting stalls, no further action was taken.

Just inside the 2 furlong marker, PILGRIMS PURSUIT, unplaced, hung quickly right-handed, carrying GEOGRAPHY TEACHER (IRE), placed second, off its intended line, but after viewing a recording of the incident it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Joey Haynes reported that OBLATE, placed third, missed the break.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Shane Kelly	Race - 5:15pm	BLACKCASTLE STORM (GB)	2	13 Nov 2020 3 Nov 2020
Jonathan Fisher	Race - 5:45pm	A PINT OF BEAR (IRE)	2	13 Nov 2020 12 Nov 2020

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Robbie Downey	Race - 7:15pm	NICK VEDDER (GB)	14	12 Nov 2020 13 Nov 2020 14 Nov 2020 16 Nov 2020 17 Nov 2020 18 Nov 2020 19 Nov 2020 20 Nov 2020 21 Nov 2020 24 Nov 2020 25 Nov 2020 26 Nov 2020 27 Nov 2020 28 Nov 2020

Fines

Person	Race	Horse	Fine
Robyn Brisland	Race 6 - 7:15pm	NICK VEDDER (GB)	£3,000.00