

## **YORK STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Saturday 15 June 2024**

Stewards: Adrian Sharpe (Chief Steward), Peter Crafts (Stewards' Panel Chair), Michael Eyre (Steward), Robert McCarthy (Steward), Lauren Thomson (Assistant Steward), Philippa Hardy (Raceday Assistant).

Going: GOOD TO SOFT

Rail: Saturday rail position from 9f to entrance to Home Straight 3m out from innermost providing fresh ground.

Stalls: 6f and 1m4f - Centre; Remainder - Inside Rail

### Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:25pm	BEAR FORCE ONE, trained by Michael Dods.	Going (Changed since declaration)
2:25pm	MUDAMER (IRE), trained by Geoffrey Harker.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:00pm	CHESSPIECE, trained by Simon & Ed Crisford.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
3:35pm	POCKLINGTON, trained by Geoff Oldroyd.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:35pm	WOODHAY WONDER, trained by Tom Ward.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:45pm	DINGLE (IRE), trained by Julie Camacho.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:45pm	HALE END (IRE), trained by Michael Dods.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:45pm	UTILIS (IRE), trained by Brian Ellison.	Going (Changed since declaration)
5:20pm	ABATE, trained by Adrian Nicholls.	Going (Changed since declaration)
5:20pm	ROCK OPERA, trained by Richard Fahey.	Going (Changed since declaration)

### Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:25pm	DIAMONDONTHEHILL, trained by Michael Dods.	Unruly in stalls (Withdrawn by Starter at 2:26pm - See notice below)

### Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
4:45pm	JOHN CHARD VC (GB)	Clifford Lee	Hector Crouch	(Lee injured)
2:25pm	WOVEN (GB)	Clifford Lee	Connor Beasley	(Beasley's intended mount now a non-runner)
5:20pm	EQUIANO SPRINGS (GB)	Clifford Lee	Paul Mulrennan	(Lee injured)
4:10pm	CRACKING MAN (IRE)	Sam James	Callum Rodriguez	(James now riding TIGER MASK (IRE))
4:10pm	TIGER MASK (IRE)	Clifford Lee	Sam James	(Lee injured)

### **Race 1 - 1:50pm.**

#### **THE QUEEN MOTHER'S CUP HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3) (FOR FEMALE AMATEUR JOCKEYS)**

An enquiry was held to consider interference shortly after the start involving the winner, LORD MELBOURNE (IRE), ridden by Miss Serena Brotherton and CARDANO (USA), placed sixth, ridden by Miss Megan Jordan. Miss Brotherton was cautioned for careless riding as she allowed her amount to edged left-handed when insufficiently clear of CARDANO (USA) causing Miss Jordan to take a slight check.

The performance of SOUTHERN VOYAGE (FR), which finished fourteenth of eighteen runners beaten 23 lengths, was considered. It was noted that the representative of Richard Fahey could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary Officer examined SOUTHERN VOYAGE (FR) post-race and had nothing to report.

### **Race 2 - 2:25pm.**

#### **THE SKY BET PROUD TO SUPPORT MACMILLAN HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)**

Permission was given for YANIFER to go early to post; for AALTO (FR), CARNIVAL ZAIN and TOLSTOY (IRE) to all wear a red hood to the start.

TOLSTOY (IRE), trained by Brian Ellison, the previous day, 14 June 2024 at York and won. Having been examined by the Veterinary Officer, the gelding was deemed fit to race.

The Starter reported that DIAMONDONTHEHILL was unruly in the stalls and withdrawn at 2:26pm. Michael Dods was informed that the gelding could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately 1 ½ furlongs out involving YANIFER, unplaced, ridden by Connor Planas and STONE SOLDIER, placed fourth, ridden by Oisin Orr. Orr was cautioned for careless riding as he failed to take sufficient steps to prevent his mount from drifting right-handed carrying YANIFER off its intended line.

An enquiry was held to consider interference 2 furlongs out involving YERMANTHERE (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Phil Dennis; LONDONER (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Paul Mulrennan and GOLDEN PHARAOH (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Harrison Shaw. Dennis was cautioned for careless riding as he allowed his mount to edge left-handed causing Mulrennan to take a slight check.

Following the race, Cam Hardie reported that OUR HAVANA, unplaced, stopped quickly. Paul Mulrennan reported that LONDONER (IRE), unplaced, suffered interference approximately 2 furlongs out.

### **Race 3 - 3:00pm.**

#### **THE SKY BET RACE TO THE EBOR GRAND CUP STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)**

Permission was given for DIVINE JEWEL to wear a red hood to the start.

RELENTLESS VOYAGER 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.

Following the race, Oisin Orr reported that REAL DREAM (IRE), placed fifth, stopped quickly; the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

### **Race 4 - 3:35pm.**

#### **THE CHURCHILL TYRES SUPPORTING MACMILLAN SPRINT HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)**

Permission was given for TWILIGHT ROMANCE, IMPERIAL GUARD (IRE), SERRIED RANKS and RUN BOY RUN to all wear a red hood to the start.

Leaving the stalls VINCE L'AMOUR (IRE), unplaced, jumped right-handed at the same time as WE NEVER STOP (IRE), unplaced, jumped left-handed causing GARFIELD SHADOW (IRE), unplaced, CHIEF MANKATO, unplaced, and RUN BOY RUN, unplaced, all to be tightened for room. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

The performance of GARFIELD SHADOW (IRE), which finished last of seventeen runners beaten 60¼ lengths, was considered. It was noted that Richard Fahey could offer no explanation for the colt's performance. The Veterinary Officer examined GARFIELD SHADOW (IRE) during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Joe Leavy reported that ZIGGY'S CONDOR (IRE), unplaced, stopped quickly; the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report. Mia Nicholls reported that THE COFFEE POD (IRE), unplaced, jumped awkwardly from the stalls.

### **Race 5 - 4:10pm**

**THE REG GRIFFIN APPRECIATION ebfstallions.com MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report

**Race 6 - 4:45pm.**

**THE ICE CO SUPPORTING MACMILLAN HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately a furlong after the start involving JOHN CHARD VC, unplaced, ridden by Hector Crouch; BARLEY (IRE), unplaced, ridden by David Allan and CISCO DISCO (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Ethan Tindall. Being a 7lb claimer Tindall was accompanied by a senior rider. The interference was found to be accidental in that Crouch was looking for cover on the free running JOHN CHARD VC behind BARLEY (IRE) when clipping a heel after being crowded for room.

The performance of TITAN ROCK which finished last of fourteen runners beaten 36¼ lengths, was considered. It was noted that the representative of John and Sean Quinn could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary Officer examined TITAN ROCK during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Nigel Tinkler reported that THEME PARK, unplaced, was unsuited by the Good to Soft going on this occasion and would prefer a quicker surface. Ben Robinson reported that ZOZIMUS (IRE), placed fourth, was denied a clear run approximately a furlong out.

**Race 7 - 5:20pm.**

**THE FORDY MARSHALL LAND AND PROPERTY CONSULTANTS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for LUCKY MAN (IRE) and HOLKHAM BAY to both wear a red hood to the start; for EQUIANO SPRINGS and DIGITAL (IRE) to both go early to post.

Shortly after leaving the stalls ROCK OF ENGLAND (IRE), unplaced, hung quickly left-handed carrying EQUIANO SPRINGS off its intended line who in turn gave a bump to MUSCIKA. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

On the road crossing shortly after the start THE RIDLER, unplaced, shifted quickly right-handed moving IT JUST TAKES TIME (IRE), unplaced, off its intended line which in turn gave a light bump to ROACH POWER (IRE). After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Just inside the 2 furlong marker ROACH POWER (IRE), unplaced, shifted quickly left-handed away from the whip causing the weakening THE RIDLER, unplaced, to be short of room. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately a furlong out involving TIRIAC, placed third, ridden by Callum Rodriguez; ROACH POWER (IRE), unplaced, ridden by David Allan and IT JUST TAKES TIME (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Jack Garritty. Rodriguez was cautioned for careless riding as he allowed his mount to edge right-handed when insufficient clear of IT JUST TAKES



TIME (IRE) causing Garritty to check momentarily and carrying Allan slightly off his intended line.

Following the race, Callum Rodriguez reported that TIRIAC, placed third, was denied a clear run inside the 2 furlong marker. Mark Winn reported that ROCK OF ENGLAND (IRE), unplaced, ran too free.