YORK STEWARDS' REPORT
Wednesday 21 August 2019

Stewards:	Adrian Sharpe (Chief Steward), Ian Stark (Stewards' Panel Chair), Robert Earnshaw (Steward), Peter Sporne (Steward), Helen Kinsella (Assistant Steward), Michael Eyre (Assistant Steward)
Going:	GOOD
Rail:	Rail alignment for Wednesday: rail 10m out from innermost line on home bend from 9f to entrance to home straight adding 32 yards to races longer than 9f. Rail alignment for Thursday: rail moved out 13m on home bend. Friday and Saturday rail alignment will be decided after previous days racing.
Stalls:	Stalls: two year old only 5f and 6f races - standside; older horses 5f, 5f89yrds, 6f and 1m4f - centre; remainder - inside rail.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:25pm	COBRA EYE, trained by John Quinn.	Vets Cert (Cut Leg)
4:50pm	SERAPHINITE (IRE), trained by Jamie Osborne.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
4:50pm	STONE CIRCLE (IRE), trained by Michael Bell.	Self Cert (Off Colour)

Race 1 - 1:55pm.
THE SKY BET AND SYMPHONY GROUP HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)

Permission was given for FINAL VENTURE to be mounted on the course and go early to post, for A MOMENTOFMADNESS to go early to post and for STONE OF DESTINY to wear a hood in the parade ring.

An enquiry was held to consider interference inside the final furlong when MARNIE JAMES, placed second, ridden by Jamie Spencer interfered with JUSTANOTHERBOTTLE (IRE), unplaced, ridden by James Doyle, which in turn interfered with ORVAR (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Jason Watson. Spencer was cautioned for careless riding as he allowed his mount to drift right without sufficient correction, causing JUSTANOTHERBOTTLE (IRE) to be checked, which left the weakening ORVAR (IRE) tight for room.

Following the race, Oisin Murphy reported that FINAL VENTURE, unplaced, jumped awkwardly and Cieren Fallon reported that LORD RIDDIFORD (IRE), unplaced, hung left throughout. The Veterinary Officer reported that TARBOOSH, unplaced, lost its right-fore shoe.

Race 2 - 2:25pm.
THE TATTERSALLS ACOMB STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)

Nothing to report

Race 3 - 3:00pm.
THE SKY BET GREAT VOLTIGEUR STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 2)

Nothing to report

Race 4 - 3:35pm.
THE JUDDMONTE INTERNATIONAL STAKES (CLASS 1) (British Champions Series) (Group 1)

Permission was given for KING OF COMEDY (IRE) to be first in the parade order and for LORD GLITTERS (FR) to be second in the parade order. Further permission was given for CHEVAL GRAND (JPN) to wear a hood in the parade ring.

An enquiry was held to consider interference on the first bend when CIRCUS MAXIMUS (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Donnacha O'Brien, interfered with CRYSTAL OCEAN, placed second, ridden by James Doyle. O'Brien was cautioned for careless riding as he allowed his mount to drift left towards the rail when not sufficiently clear, causing Doyle to take a slight check.

Following the race, Jim Crowley reported that ELARQAM, placed third, was denied a clear run in the final furlong.

Race 5 - 4:15pm.
THE SKY BET HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)

Permission was given for SLEEPING LION (USA) to wear a hood in the parade ring.

Following the race, Jason Watson reported that BLAKENEY POINT, unplaced, hung left under pressure and Jim Crowley reported that AIRCRAFT CARRIER (IRE), unplaced, hung left in the closing stages.

Race 6 - 4:50pm.
THE SKY BET NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)

The Veterinary Officer reported that upon inspection, MALVERN was roan and not chestnut as published in the racecard.

OTI MA BOATI wore earplugs which were removed at the start.

Following the race, James Doyle reported that HOMESPIN (USA), unplaced, slipped leaving the stalls, Chris Hayes reported that OTI MA BOATI, unplaced, jumped awkwardly. Jane Elliot reported that MR

JONES AND ME, unplaced, was never travelling; the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination revealed MR JONES AND ME to be lame on its left hind. Rossa Ryan reported that MALVERN, unplaced, hung right, and the Veterinary Officer reported that BILL NEIGH, unplaced, lost its left-fore shoe.