

## **YORK STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Wednesday 17 August 2022**

Stewards: Adrian Sharpe (Chief Steward), Rosie Pearson (Stewards' Panel Chair), Louise Moore (Steward), Stephanie Swanney (Assistant Steward), Philippa Hardy (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD, GOOD TO FIRM (IN PLACES)

Rail: Wednesday rail: 10m out on home bend from 9f to 4f entrance to home straight.  
Thursday on inner line, no adjustment to race distances. Friday 3m out and Saturday 6m out on home bend from 9f to 4f.

Stalls: 5f, 5f89y and 6f - farside; 1m 4f - centre; remainder - inside rail.

### **Non-Runners**

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:35pm	ALENQUER (FR), trained by William Haggas.	Self Cert (Bad Scope)
4:10pm	MORANDO (FR), trained by Andrew Balding.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:10pm	THEMAXWECAN (IRE), trained by Charlie & Mark Johnston.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:10pm	HAVEYOU MISSED ME, trained by Iain Jardine.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:45pm	COLOMBE (IRE), trained by George Boughey.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:45pm	VERTIGINOUS (IRE), trained by Brian Meehan.	Self Cert (Off Colour)
5:20pm	REMARKABLE FORCE (IRE), trained by Alice Haynes.	Other (Prefer to run at York tomorrow - £140 Fixed Penalty imposed)
5:20pm	FAR SHOT (IRE), trained by John & Thady Gosden.	Self Cert (Bad Scope)

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

#### **THE SKY BET AND SYMPHONY GROUP HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2) (Heritage Handicap)**

Permission was given for MONDAMMEJ, KING OF STARS (IRE) and LOOK OUT LOUIS to go early to post; for ANCIENT TIMES to wear a red hood to the start and SIGNIFICANTLY wore earplugs which were removed at the start.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately 1½ furlongs out involving NOMADIC EMPIRE (IRE), placed fourth, ridden by Jason Watson; SIGNIFICANTLY, unplaced, ridden by Clifford Lee and

COPPER KNIGHT (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Sean Kirrane. Watson was suspended for 3 days for careless riding as he made a misjudgment when maneuvering right-handed, bumping SIGNIFICANTLY which had to be checked for several strides, which in turn bumped COPPER KNIGHT (IRE).

The performance of DAKOTA GOLD, which started joint-favourite and finished unplaced, was considered. Michael Dods' explained that the gelding was unsuited by the going, which was officially described as Good (Good to Firm) on this occasion, and would prefer an easier surface and that DAKOTA GOLD may also have been unsuited by the high draw.

Following the race, Silvestre De Sousa reported that KING OF STARS (IRE), placed second, hung left; Rossa Ryan reported that ATALIS BAY, placed third, hung left under pressure; Hollie Doyle reported that PROJECT DANTE, unplaced, hung badly left and William Buick reported that SUNDAY SOVERIEGN, unplaced, was denied a clear run inside the final furlong. Roger Varian's representative reported that DUSKY LORD, unplaced, didn't face the first-time blinkers on this occasion.

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

##### **THE TATTERSALLS ACOMB STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)**

Permission was given for LOCAL DYNASTY (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately 1 furlong out involving MILL STREAM (IRE), placed fourth, ridden by Adam Kirby and OVIEDO (IRE), placed third, ridden by Kevin Stott. Kirby was cautioned for careless riding as he allowed his mount to drift left when insufficiently clear, briefly carrying OVIEDO (IRE) off its intended line.

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

##### **THE SKY BET GREAT VOLTIGEUR STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 2)**

Permission was given for DEAUVILLE LEGEND (IRE), SECRET STATE (IRE) and WALK OF STARS to wear red hoods to the start.

The performance of AIKHAL (IRE), which finished last of the six runners, was considered. Aidan O'Brien explained that the colt may have been unsuited by the Good, Good to Firm in Places going on this occasion, which in his opinion was riding slower than the going had been on its winning run at The Curragh. He further added that AIKHAL (IRE) may also have been unsuited by the slow early pace and the step up in trip to 1m 4f from 1m 2f. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the colt failed to reveal any abnormalities.

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

##### **THE JUDDMONTE INTERNATIONAL STAKES (CLASS 1) (British Champions Series) (Group 1)**

Permission was given for MISHRIFF (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

The Veterinary Officer reported that BAAEED, trained by William Haggas, appeared to be showing signs of a skin condition and the trainer did not have a Certificate of Non-Contagiousness. Haggas was fined £140

and skin scrapings from the horse were sent for analysis.

The performance of NATIVE TRAIL, which finished fifth of the six runners, was considered. Charlie Appleby's representative reported that the colt ran flat on this occasion.

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

**THE SKY BET STAYERS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2) (Heritage Handicap)**

Permission was given for ALFRED BOUCHER to wear a red hood to the start and SOAPY STEVENS wore earplugs which were removed at the start.

The performance of MASTER MILLINER (IRE), which finished unplaced, was considered. Emma Lavelle reported that the gelding ran flat on this occasion.

The performance of SOAPY STEVENS, which started favourite and finished unplaced, was considered. Mark Johnston could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance and the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of SOAPY STEVENS during routine testing failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Following the race, Ben Curtis reported that ZOFFEE, placed third, was denied a clear run approximately 2 furlongs out.

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

**THE CELEBRATE ITM'S 200TH IRE VOUCHER WINNER FILLIES' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)**

Permission was given for both PEGGY SIOUX and DESIGNER to go early to post.

Leaving the stalls, PEGGY SIOUX, placed sixth, jumped right bumping SANDBECK, placed third, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Connor Planas reported that HELLOMYDARLIN (IRE), unplaced, hung left and Tony Coyle reported that EY UP IT'S MAGGIE, unplaced, didn't face the first-time visor on this occasion.

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

**THE SKY BET NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)**

Permission was given for BAKEEL and KUWAIT CITY (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start and for MONTE FORTE to go early to post.

Leaving the stalls, BAKEEL, unplaced, jumped right giving a bump to SILNCER (IRE), placed fourth, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Approximately 1 furlong out, BEAUTIFUL EYES, unplaced, edged left causing the rider of MRS U S A (IRE), unplaced, to take a precautionary check, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, James Doyle reported that LEGEND OF XANADU, unplaced, was denied a clear run on several occasions from 2 furlongs out; Ben Robinson reported that UTILIS (IRE), placed sixth, was denied a clear run from 2 furlongs out; David Allan reported that BRAVEHEART BOY (IRE), unplaced, hung left and Hollie Doyle reported that SHINE'S AMBITION (IRE), unplaced, hung left. William Buick reported that MRS U S A (IRE), unplaced, was denied a clear run from 2 furlongs out and the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the filly during routine testing failed to reveal any abnormalities.

#### Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Jason Watson	Race - 1:50pm	NOMADIC EMPIRE (IRE)	3	24 Aug 2022 1 Sep 2022 31 Aug 2022

#### Fines

Person	Race	Horse	Fine
William Haggas	Race 4 - 3:35pm	BAAEED (GB)	£140.00