

YORK STEWARDS' REPORT

Saturday 24 August 2024

Stewards: Shaun Parker (Chief Steward), Rosie Pearson (Stewards' Panel Chair), Adrian Sharpe (Steward), Louise Moore (Steward), Daniel Andrews (Assistant Steward), Beth Dowsell (Raceday Assistant), Ali Galliers-Pratt (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD TO FIRM, GOOD (IN PLACES)

Rail: Planned rail alignment from 9f to entrance to home straight: Saturday - out 10m

Stalls: Stalls: 5f and 6f - centre; remainder - inside rail.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:00pm	KINROSS, trained by Ralph Beckett.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:35pm	NOT SO SLEEPY, trained by Hughie Morrison.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:35pm	ALFRED BOUCHER, trained by Ian Williams.	Vets Cert (Knocked Joint)
4:45pm	PEARL OF WINDSOR, trained by Conrad Allen.	Going (Changed since declaration)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:00pm	LAKE FOREST, trained by William Haggas.	Unruly in stalls (Withdrawn by the Starter at 3:01pm - See notice below)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
4:45pm	ARDENNES (IRE)	Tom Marquand	James Doyle	(Marquand stood down by RMO)

Race 1 - 1:50pm.

THE SKY BET STRENSALL STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)

Permission was given for ALYANAABI (IRE), ROYAL DUBAI (FR), SEE THE FIRE and TASK FORCE to

each wear a red hood to post.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately ½ furlong out involving CHECKANDCHALLENGE, placed third, ridden by Silvestre De Sousa, PHANTOM FLIGHT, placed second, ridden by Callum Shepherd, FLIGHT PLAN, unplaced, ridden by Daniel Tudhope and TASK FORCE, placed fourth, ridden by Rossa Ryan. Both Shepherd and De Sousa were cautioned for careless riding as PHANTOM FLIGHT was allowed to drift left-handed without timely correction when insufficiently clear of TASK FORCE, causing the colt to be momentarily short of room whilst CHECKANDCHALLENGE at the same time, was allowed to drift right-handed without timely correction when insufficiently clear of FLIGHT PLAN, causing the colt to be momentarily short of room.

The performance of ALYANAABI (IRE) which finished unplaced, was considered. The representative of Owen Burrows could offer no explanation for the colt's performance other than the post-race report from Jim Crowley that ALYANAABI (IRE) was never travelling.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that FLIGHT PLAN, unplaced, lost its left-fore shoe.

Race 2 - 2:25pm.

THE SKY BET MELROSE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2) (Heritage Handicap)

DRAMATIC STAR wore earplugs which were removed at the start. Permission was given for SUN GOD, TACTICIAN, TERRORISE and TRYFAN to each wear a red hood to post.

The performance of DRAMATIC STAR which started favourite and finished unplaced, was considered. The representative of William Haggas explained that the colt had become fractious in the preliminaries; the Veterinary Officer examined DRAMATIC STAR during routine post-race testing and had nothing to report.

The performance of REACHING HIGH (IRE) which finished unplaced, was considered. The representative of Sir Michael Stoute could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance other than the post-race report from Daniel Tudhope that REACHING HIGH (IRE) stopped quickly; the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 3 - 3:00pm.

THE SKY BET CITY OF YORK STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 2)

Permission was given for AUDIENCE, BREEGE and LAKE FOREST to wear a red hood to post.

The Starter reported that LAKE FOREST was unruly in the stalls and was withdrawn at 3:01pm. William Haggas was informed that the colt could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

Race 4 - 3:35pm.

THE SKY BET EBOR HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2) (Heritage Handicap)

Permission was given for both CHILLINGHAM (IRE) and ONESMOOTHOPERATOR (USA) to wear a red

hood to post.

Tom Marquand, the rider of CRYSTAL DELIGHT was unseated approximately 7 furlongs out. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no other horse or rider was involved and was caused by CRYSTAL DELIGHT sustaining an injury.

It was noted that EPIC POET (IRE), placed fourth, ridden by Daniel Tudhope, NAQEEB (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Jim Crowley, YASHIN, unplaced, ridden by Oisin Orr, BURDETT ROAD, unplaced, ridden by Silvestre De Sousa, ZIGGY, unplaced, ridden by Richard Kingscote, FAIRBANKS, unplaced, ridden by David Probert, MY MATE MOZZIE (IRE), unplaced, ridden by G. F. Carroll and CHILLINGHAM (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Callum Rodriguez were all hampered by the unseat of Tom Marquand approximately 7 furlongs out.

The performance of QUEENSTOWN (IRE) which finished unplaced, was considered. The representative of Aidan O'Brien explained that the gelding was unsuited by the going which was officially described as Good to Firm and would prefer an easier surface. Their explanation was noted and QUEENSTOWN (IRE) was routine tested.

Following the race, Jim Crowley reported that NAQEEB (IRE), unplaced, was slowly away, David Probert reported that FAIRBANKS, unplaced, was denied a clear run from approaching the final 2 furlongs and Colin Keane reported that HIPOP DE LOIRE (FR), placed fifth, was repeatedly denied a clear run inside the final 1 ½ furlongs.

Race 5 - 4:10pm.

THE SKY BET CONSTANTINE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2) (Heritage Handicap)

Permission was given for both APOLLO ONE to go early to post, for COVER UP (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start and to go early to post and for JEHANGEER (IRE), RHYTHM N HOOVES and DARK THIRTY (IRE) to each wear a red hood to post.

Approximately 1 ½ furlongs out, REINFORCE (IRE), unplaced, shifted slightly left-handed giving a slight bump to HARRY THREE, unplaced. Shortly thereafter, BILLYJOH, unplaced, stepped right-handed resulting in HARRY THREE becoming short for room and its rider having to take a check, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, David Probert reported that DARK THIRTY (IRE), unplaced, hung left-handed, Silvestre De Sousa reported that TWO TRIBES, placed fourth, was denied a clear run from approximately 3 furlongs out to 2 furlongs out, Robert Havlin reported that COVER UP (IRE), placed fifth, was denied a clear run from approximately 3 furlongs out to approximately 1 ½ furlongs out and Daniel Tudhope reported that HARRY THREE, unplaced, suffered interference approximately 1 ½ furlongs out.

Race 6 - 4:45pm.

THE JULIA GRAVES ROSES STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)

BINADHAM (IRE) and RIVER SEINE (IRE) both wore earplugs which were removed at the start.

Permission was given for ARDENNES (IRE), BLUE ZODIAC (IRE) and BEAUTY QUEEN (IRE) to wear a red hood to post and for RIVER SEINE (IRE) to go early to post.

Following the race, Gavin Ryan reported that MAKE HASTE, placed sixth, jumped awkwardly from the stalls and was slowly away as a result and Colin Keane reported that MAGNUM FORCE (IRE), placed second, was denied a clear run from approximately 2 furlongs out to 1 furlong out.

Race 7 - 5:20pm.

THE SKY BET FINALE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2) (Heritage Handicap)

Permission was given for LORD PROTECTOR (GER) to go early to post and for DUAL IDENTITY (IRE), TEUMESSIAS FOX (IRE), RATHGAR and OVIEDO (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately 1½ furlongs out involving HAVE SECRET (IRE), placed sixth, ridden by Oisin Orr, MARHABA THE CHAMP, unplaced, ridden by Robert Havlin and ANDALEEP (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Richard Kingscote. Orr was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as he allowed his mount to drift left-handed without correction when insufficiently clear of MARHABA THE CHAMP causing Havlin to take a check on the gelding and for Kingscote to steady ANDALEEP (IRE).

Approximately 1½ furlongs out, RATHGAR, unplaced, hung slightly left-handed, hampering KILLYBEGS WARRIOR (IRE), unplaced, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Oisin Murphy reported that TEUMESSIAS FOX (IRE), unplaced, was denied a clear run approximately 1 ½ furlongs out.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Oisin Orr	Race - 5:20pm	HAVE SECRET (IRE)	2	9 Sep 2024 5 Sep 2024