

YORK STEWARDS' REPORT

Saturday 14 October 2023

Stewards: Adrian Sharpe (Chief Steward), Peter Crafts (Stewards' Panel Chair), Michael Eyre (Steward), Josie Brown-Smith (Assistant Steward), Helen Kinsella (Raceday Assistant)

Going: SOFT

Rail: Saturday rail: True ie in innermost position from 9f to entrance to home straight, no adjustment to official race distances.

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

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:15pm	ALMARADA PRINCE (IRE), trained by Craig Lidster.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
1:15pm	SKETCH (IRE), trained by Freddie & Martyn Meade.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
1:50pm	GAME MANAGEMENT, trained by Kevin Ryan.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
3:05pm	NABILOV (IRE), trained by K. R. Burke.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
3:05pm	WINSTON'S TIPPLE (IRE), trained by Andrew Balding.	Vets Cert (Bad Scope)
3:05pm	ALIGN THE STARS (IRE), trained by Charlie Johnston.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
3:35pm	BELIEVE IN STARS (IRE), trained by Sir Michael Stoute.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
4:10pm	MR CURIOSITY, trained by Tim Easterby.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
4:10pm	GLASSES UP (USA), trained by R. Mike Smith.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
4:45pm	INVISIBLE FRIEND (IRE), trained by Kevin Ryan.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
4:45pm	CAP FRANCAIS, trained by Ian Williams.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
4:45pm	EEETEE (IRE), trained by David O'Meara.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
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1:15pm	BONDY, trained by Bryan Smart.	Vet advice (Withdrawn by the Veterinary Officer at 12:57pm)
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Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
3:35pm	AALTO (FR)	Paul Mulrennan	Richard Kingscote	(Kingscote's Intended Mount NR)

Race 1 - 1:15pm.

THE CORAL ROCKINGHAM STAKES (CLASS 1)(Listed Race)

Permission was given for JEHANGEER (IRE) and PUROSANGUE to wear a red hood to post.

The performance of STARLORE, which finished unplaced, was considered. Sir Michael Stoute's representative's explanation that the colt was unsuited by the going, officially described as Soft and in their opinion was riding tacky on this occasion, and would benefit from a quicker surface was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined STARLORE post-race and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Ben Curtis reported that WORLD OF DARCY (IRE), placed fifth, hung right-handed and Hollie Doyle reported that INGLEBY IVY, unplaced, hung left-handed under pressure. The Veterinary Officer reported that SERRIED RANKS, unplaced, was lame on its right fore.

Race 2 - 1:50pm.

THE PLAY CORAL "RACING-SUPER-SERIES" FOR FREE NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)

Permission was given for SUMMIT (IRE) to go early to post wearing a red hood.

Approximately 6 furlongs out, a free-running BUST A MOVE (FR), placed third, had to be checked off the heels of ARAGON CASTLE (IRE), placed fourth, causing ALFRED (FR), placed sixth, to be pushed wide, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved and that it had not improved the placing of BUST A MOVE (FR).

Approximately 4 furlongs out, SUMMIT (IRE), placed fifth, lugged quickly right-handed causing ALFRED (FR), placed sixth, to be checked off heels, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved and that it had not improved the placing of SUMMIT (IRE).

The performance of I'M PUZZLED, which finished unplaced, was considered. Harry & Roger Charlton's representative's explanation that the colt was unsuited by the going, officially described as Soft and in their opinion was riding tacky on this occasion and would benefit from a quicker surface was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined I'M PUZZLED post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 3 - 2:25pm.

THE CORAL SPRINT TROPHY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2) (Heritage Handicap)

Permission was given for MONTASSIB to wear a red hood to post and for SIGNIFICANTLY and PENDLETON to go early to post wearing a red hood.

The Starter reported SUMMERGHAND (IRE) was the subject of a third criteria failure. David O'Meara was informed that the gelding could not run until the day after passing a stalls test. As it was the second occasion within the previous 12 months that SUMMERGHAND (IRE) had been reported, a further report within the same period would mean the gelding would be prevented from having a stalls test for 6 months.

Approximately 1 ½ furlongs out, ALEEZDANCER (IRE), placed sixth, hung left-handed carrying MR WAGYU (IRE), unplaced, off its intended line, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved and that it had not improved the placing of ALEEZDANCER (IRE).

The performance of WOBWOBWOB (IRE), which finished unplaced, was considered. Adrian Keatley could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. WOBWOBWOB (IRE) was routine tested.

Race 4 - 3:05pm.

THE CORAL RACING CLUB EBF MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 2) (QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS SERIES 2YO RACE) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 5 - 3:35pm.

THE CORAL RACING BET BUNDLES HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)

Permission was given for LORD PROTECTOR (GER), SCAMPI, OBELIX and AALTO (FR) to wear a red

hood to post.

LORD PROTECTOR (GER), trained by Ruth Carr, did not enter the Parade Ring but the Stewards were satisfied that every effort was made to do so.

The Starter reported OBELIX was the subject of a third criteria failure. John & Thady Gosden were informed that the gelding could not run until the day after passing a stalls test. As it was the second occasion within the previous 12 months that OBELIX had been reported, a further report within the same period would mean the gelding would be prevented from having a stalls test for 6 months.

Race 6 - 4:10pm.

THE CORAL GET CLOSER TO THE ACTION HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)

Inside the final furlong, ARRANGE (IRE), placed second, hung right-handed carrying the winner, PUNCTUATION, marginally off its intended line, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Ben Curtis reported that JUSTUS (IRE), unplaced, hung right-handed and Joanna Mason reported that ALPINE STROLL, unplaced, hung right-handed throughout.

Race 7 - 4:45pm.

THE CORAL "COMMITTED TO SAFER GAMBLING" FINALE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for GOLDSBOROUGH to wear a red hood to post.

The performance of PROMOTER, which finished unplaced, was considered. The representative of Ralph Beckett could offer no explanation for the colt's performance. The Veterinary Officer examined PROMOTER post-race during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Jack Garritty reported that FURZIG, placed fifth, was denied a clear run 2 1/2 furlongs out.