

## **YORK STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Saturday 12 October 2024**

Stewards: Adrian Sharpe (Chief Steward), Peter Crafts (Stewards' Panel Chair), Simon Connaway (Steward), Michael Eyre (Steward), Nathan Green (Assistant Steward), Philippa Hardy (Raceday Assistant)

Going: SOFT

Rail: Saturday rail out 3m from 9f to entrance to Home Straight.

Stalls: 6f - Far Side. Remainder - Inside Rail

### **Non-Runners**

| Race   | Horse and Trainer                                 | Reason                               |
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| 1:30pm | SHADOW ARMY, trained by Richard Fahey.            | Vets Cert (Bad Scope)                |
| 2:05pm | HARPER'S FERRY, trained by Ed Walker.             | Self Cert (Going)                    |
| 2:05pm | DEBORA'S DREAM (IRE), trained by Jennie Candlish. | Going<br>(Changed since declaration) |
| 3:15pm | WE DARE TO DREAM (IRE), trained by David O'Meara. | Going<br>(Changed since declaration) |
| 3:55pm | NORDIC NORM, trained by K. R. Burke.              | Self Cert (Not Sound)                |
| 4:30pm | GET SHIRTY (IRE), trained by David O'Meara.       | Going<br>(Changed since declaration) |
| 5:05pm | BARYSHNIKOV, trained by David & Nicola Barron.    | Self Cert (Bruised Foot)             |
| 5:05pm | BODORGAN (IRE), trained by Charles Hills.         | Going<br>(Changed since declaration) |
| 5:05pm | PHONE TAG, trained by Kevin Frost.                | Going<br>(Changed since declaration) |
| 5:05pm | PROMETHEAN (FR), trained by David Menuisier.      | Going<br>(Changed since declaration) |

### **Withdrawals**

| Race   | Horse and Trainer                            | Reason   |
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| 2:40pm | SUMMERGHAND (IRE), trained by David O'Meara. | Going<br>(Withdrawn by the trainer at 2:15pm- Going changed since declaration) |

### **Race 1 - 1:30pm**

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

Permission was given for RANEENN (IRE), PEARL OF WINDSOR and JUNGLE DRUMS (IRE) to wear a red hood to post and for IT AIN'T TWO to be mounted in the chute.

Leaving the stalls, MILFORD, which dead-heated for third, jumped left-handed interfering with INVICTUS GOLD (IRE), placed fifth, which in turn bumped RANEENN (IRE), placed sixth, 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 MILFORD.

Approximately 3 ½ furlongs out, a free-running INVICTUS GOLD (IRE), placed fifth, shifted right-handed when being taken back off the heels of MILFORD, which dead-heated for third, making contact with PEARL OF WINDSOR, unplaced, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

**Race 2 - 2:05pm.**

**THE CORAL "DAILY REWARDS SHAKER" HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)**

Permission was given for both DUAL IDENTITY (IRE) and STRESSFREE (FR) to wear a red hood to post.

The performance of SISYPHEAN (IRE) which finished tenth of thirteen runners beaten 21 ¾ lengths, was considered. Kevin Ryan's representative's explanation that colt was unsuited by the Going on this occasion, which was officially described as Soft and would prefer a quicker surface, was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined SISYPHEAN (IRE) post-race during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that BINT AL DAAR, unplaced, bled from the nose.

**Race 3 - 2:40pm.**

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

Permission was given for EYE OF DUBAI, GERMANIC (IRE), ORAZIO (IRE), ROOM SERVICE (IRE) and WALBANK (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approaching 2 ½ furlongs out involving the winner, STRIKE RED (IRE), ridden by Billy Garritty; MALC, unplaced, ridden back Jack Garritty; THE GREEN MAN (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Harry Davies and SECRET GUEST, unplaced, ridden by Andrew Breslin. The interference was found to be accidental as Davies moved into a legitimate gap towards the rail shortly before both STRIKE RED (IRE) and MALC edged marginally left-handed, leaving Breslin with no racing room on the rail, causing him to take a considerable check for a few strides.

Following the race, Andrew Breslin reported that SECRET GUEST, unplaced, suffered interference approaching 2 1/2 furlongs out.

**Race 4 - 3:15pm**

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

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately 1 ½ furlongs out when the winner FEARLESS FREDDY, ridden by Lewis Edmunds interfered with PAP'S TURF (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Connor Beasley. Edmunds was cautioned for careless riding as he edged right-handed when insufficiently clear of Beasley causing him to take a check momentarily.

Following the race, Daniel Tudhope reported that VALIANT KNIGHT, unplaced, ran too free; Saffie Osborne reported that CHESNEYS CHARM, placed fourth, was denied a clear run inside the final furlong and Connor Beasley reported that PAP'S TURF (IRE), unplaced, suffered interference approximately 1 ½ furlongs out.

**Race 5 - 3:55pm.**

**THE CORAL RACING CLUB EBF MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for RIDE THE THUNDER (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

**Race 6 - 4:30pm.**

**THE CORAL "WE'RE HERE FOR IT" STAYERS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)**

YORKINDNESS wore ear plugs which were removed at the start and was given permission to go early to post. Permission was also given for SURREY BELLE to wear a red hood to post.

The performance of MERRIJIG which started favourite and finished unplaced, was considered. John Berry's explanation that the gelding was unsuited by the Going on this occasion, which was officially described as Soft and in his opinion was more testing than the Soft going at Ripon on the gelding's previous outing, was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined MERRIJIG post-race during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Aiden Brookes reported that ROBERT JOHNSON, placed fourth, hung left-handed.

**Race 7 - 5:05pm.**

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

Permission was given for SURREY FIRE and TERRORISE to wear a red hood to post and for EY UP IT'S THE BOSS to go early to post.

The winner TWO BROTHERS, appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Newbury on 21 September 2024 where the gelding finished tenth of eleven runners, beaten 29½ lengths. It was noted that the David Easterby could offer no explanation for the gelding's improved form. TWO BROTHERS was routine tested.

Approaching the final 2 furlongs, HARTUR D'OUDAIRIES (FR), unplaced, hung quickly right-handed off the heels of TERRORISE, unplaced, causing GLISTENING NIGHTS (FR), unplaced, to be moved off his



intended line, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.