

RIPON STEWARDS' REPORT**Friday 24 July 2020**

Stewards: Colin Vickers (Chief Steward), Philip Spottiswood (Stewards Panel Chair), Adie Smith (Steward), Alan Dempsey (Social Distancing Officer), Lyndsay Allan (Assistant Steward), Robbie McCarthy (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD

Rail: All rails on innermost positions. No additional yards added.

Stalls: Straight Course & 1 mile 6 furlongs - Stand side Round Course - Inside Rail 1 mile 4 furlongs - Centre

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:55pm	HARSWELL PRINCE, trained by Liam Bailey.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
5:55pm	ZAHRISA, trained by Declan Carroll.	Self Cert (In Season)
8:25pm	STRAWBERRY ROCK (IRE), trained by Hugo Palmer.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:25pm	RUBY WONDER, trained by David O'Meara.	Refused to enter in stalls - withdrawn by Starter 17.31
5:25pm	SECRET IDENTITY, trained by Michael Mullineaux.	Unruly in stalls - withdrawn by Starter 17.29
6:55pm	ROCKINGHAM JILL, trained by Adrian Nicholls.	Refused to enter in stalls - withdrawn by Starter 18.58

Race 1 - 4:55pm.**THE BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF RIPLEY MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Following the race, Ben Curtis reported that CEDRIC MORRIS (IRE), unplaced, hung right throughout.

Race 2 - 5:25pm.**THE DOBSONS GASKETS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

The Starter reported that SECRET IDENTITY broke out of the stalls and was withdrawn at 17.29. Michael

Mullineaux was informed that the filly could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

The Starter reported that RUBY WONDER refused to enter the stalls and was withdrawn at 17.31. David O'Meara was informed that the filly could not run until the day after passing a stalls test. As it was the second occasion within the previous 12 months that RUBY WONDER had been reported, a further report within the same period would mean the filly would be prevented from having a stalls test for 6 months.

Following the race, Rachel Richardson reported that CAPTAIN CORCORAN (IRE), placed fourth, hung left under pressure.

Race 3 - 5:55pm.

THE BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF SHAW MILLS FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 5) (PLUS 10/GBB RACE)

Permission was given for both RED FASCINATOR and HUNGRY FOR FASHION (IRE) to wear red hoods in the preliminaries, which were removed at the start.

Race 4 - 6:25pm.

THE ARMSTRONG MEMORIAL HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)

Permission was given for EQUIANO SPRINGS and MAKYON (IRE) to go to post early.

Race 5 - 6:55pm.

THE YORKSHIRE ACCOUNTANTS RIPON MEDIAN AUCTION MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 5)

The Starter reported that ROCKINGHAM JILL refused to enter the stalls and was withdrawn at 18.58. Adrian Nicholls was informed that the filly could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

Race 6 - 7:25pm.

THE RIPON BELL-RINGER HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)

Permission was given for AL MUFFRIH (IRE) to wear a red hood in the preliminaries which was removed at the start, and for the gelding to go to post early.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately 3 furlongs out when AL MUFFRIH (IRE), placed second, ridden by Ben Curtis, interfered with GROVEMAN, unplaced, ridden by Jack Garritty. Curtis was cautioned for careless riding as he had angled left for a run when insufficiently clear causing Garritty to take a slight check.

Inside the final furlong, the winner SPANISH ARCHER (FR) hung right moving AL MUFFRIH (IRE), placed second, slightly off its intended line, which in turn moved THE TRADER (IRE), placed third, off its intended line. However, 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 SPANISH ARCHER (FR).

Following the race, David Allan reported GLENCADAM GLORY, unplaced, ran too free.



Race 7 - 7:55pm.

THE RIPON FARM SERVICES HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for BOLDER BOB (IRE) to be led to post early.

Race 8 - 8:25pm.

THE SLATERS MENSWEAR HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Nothing to report