

NEWCASTLE STEWARDS' REPORT**Monday 26 September 2022**

Stewards: Adie Smith (Chief Steward), Franki Clark (Stewards Panel Chair), Michael Eyre (Trainee Steward), Lyndsay Allan (Assistant Steward), Helen Kinsella (Raceday Assistant)

Going: STANDARD TO SLOW

Stalls: 2m - INSIDE 1m4f & 1m2f - OUTSIDE Remainder - CENTRE

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:50pm	BARRISTER BLASTER, trained by Mark Weatherer.	Self Cert (Going)
5:25pm	ZAKRAM (IRE), trained by David O'Meara.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
6:00pm	DELAYED ACTION (IRE), trained by Brian Ellison.	Self Cert (Infected Foot)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
7:00pm	OH SO CHARMING, trained by Grant Tuer.	Unruly in stalls Withdrawn by the Starter at 7:02pm (See Notice below)

Race 1 - 4:50pm.**THE VICKERS.BET PROUD TO SUPPORT BRITISH RACING HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for DR RIO (FR) to go to the start early.

Following the race, Owen Lewis reported that RUSSIAN VIRTUE, placed third, was slowly away.

Race 2 - 5:25pm.**THE DOWNLOAD THE VICKERS.BET APP NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Following the race, Ben Robinson reported that EAGLE PRINCE (IRE), placed third, hung left in the final 2 furlongs.

Race 3 - 6:00pm.**THE GO RACING WITH VICKERS.BET MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (CLASS 5) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for IVORY MADONNA (IRE) to wear a red hood in the preliminaries.

On leaving the stalls, the winner BALALAIKA (IRE) jumped sharply right carrying RUTHERGLEN ROSE, unplaced, onto KITTYKARMA (IRE), unplaced, which was hampered as a result and in turn moved LADY MARIE (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 any horse.

Race 4 - 6:30pm.

THE JOIN THE BET CLUB AT VICKERS.BET EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 5) (for horses in Bands C and D) (EBF Restricted Race Qualifier) (DIV I) (GBB RACE)

Andrew Mullen the rider of LORD SAM'S CASTLE (IRE), drawn 7, had appeared to not keep straight from the stalls. After being interviewed and shown recordings of the incident, the rider was suspended for 1 day.

Following the race, Graham Lee reported that HIDDEN CODE (IRE), unplaced, was denied a clear run inside the final furlong.

Race 5 - 7:00pm.

THE JOIN THE BET CLUB AT VICKERS.BET EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 5) (for horses in Bands C and D) (EBF Restricted Race Qualifier) (DIV II) (GBB RACE)

The Starter reported that OH SO CHARMING was unruly in the stalls and withdrawn at 19.02. Grant Tuer was informed that the gelding could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

Race 6 - 7:30pm.

THE BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT VICKERS.BET EVERYDAY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for LITTLE CHANCE to go to the start early.

On leaving the stalls, KODEBREAKER (IRE), unplaced, jumped left at the same time as RON O, placed third, jumped right causing RECLAIM VICTORY (IRE), placed fourth, BASHFUL, placed fifth, and KADIMA IMPERIAL, unplaced, to be tightened for room. 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 any horse.

Following the race, Jamie Spencer reported that the bit on the bridle of SUN HILL, unplaced, had twisted meaning he was unable to steer or ride the gelding to the line. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the gelding during routine testing failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Race 7 - 8:00pm.

THE FOLLOW VICKERS.BET ON FACEBOOK HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for TOO FUNKY and SPIRIT OF BOWLAND to wear a red hood in the preliminaries.

Approaching 2 furlongs out, TOO FUNKY, placed sixth, hung right causing the rider of HARDY, placed third, to be eased momentarily. However, after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no

riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Jack Garritty reported that HOW BIZARRE, unplaced, hung right throughout. James Sullivan reported that BOBBY JOE LEG, unplaced, was denied a clear run in the closing stages. Cam Hardie reported that SPIRIT OF BOWLAND, unplaced, was denied a clear run in the closing stages.

Race 8 - 8:30pm.

THE DOWNLOAD THE VICKERS.BET APP HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for DANZART (IRE) and POLITICISM to wear a red hood in the preliminaries, and for THE GAY BLADE to be led early to post.

Following the race, Oisin McSweeney reported that CHESTER LE STREAK, unplaced, was never travelling; the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the gelding failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Andrew Mullen	Race - 6:30pm	LORD SAM'S CASTLE (IRE)	1	29 Sep 2022