

ASCOT STEWARDS' REPORT**Tuesday 15 June 2021**

Stewards: Shaun Parker (Chief Steward), Rupert Sweeting (Stewards' Panel Chair), Sam Angell (Steward), Chris Rutter (Steward), Derrick Morris (Social Distancing Officer), Kate Smith (Assistant Steward), Cody Watkins (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD TO FIRM

Rail: The running rail on the round course will be positioned approx 3yds out from approx 9f out to the Home Straight, this rail will remain in place until after racing on Wednesday.

Stalls: Straight Course: Centre, Round Course: Inside

Fixture Note: After Race 4, the going was changed to Good to Firm (From Good to Firm, Good in places)

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:00pm	TRUMPET MAN, trained by Mark Johnston.	Self Cert (Lame)
5:35pm	STORMY ANTARCTIC, trained by Ed Walker.	Self Cert (Going)
6:10pm	ON TO VICTORY, trained by Alan King.	Going (Changed since declaration)

Race 1 - 2:30pm.**THE QUEEN ANNE STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 1) (British Champions Series)**

Permission was given for LORD GLITTERS (FR) to go early to post and be mounted in the chute, and for REGAL REALITY to be mounted in the chute.

Race 2 - 3:05pm.**THE COVENTRY STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 2)**

Permission was given for EBRO RIVER (IRE) to wear a red hood which was removed at the start, and for KAUFYMAKER (USA) to be ponied to the start. THE GATEKEEPER (IRE) wore earplugs which were removed at the start.

The Starter reported that EBRO RIVER (IRE) was the subject of a third criteria failure. Hugo Palmer was informed that the colt could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

Approximately 1½ furlongs out, the rider of ELDRICKJONES (IRE), placed second, had to momentarily steady his mount and switch left-handed off the heels of THE ACROPOLIS (IRE), unplaced, but after viewing a recording of the incident it was found that no riding offence was involved.

An enquiry was held to consider possible interference inside the final furlong when EBRO RIVER (IRE), unplaced, ridden by James Doyle, interfered with THE ACROPOLIS (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Ryan Moore. Doyle was suspended for 3 days for careless riding for allowing his mount to drift left-handed away from the whip without sufficient and timely correction, causing THE ACROPOLIS (IRE) to be checked and taken off its intended line, causing it to make brief contact with THE ORGANISER, unplaced.

On the run to the line, the rider of DHABAB (IRE), unplaced, had to momentarily steady as a result of CATURRA (IRE), unplaced, edging marginally right-handed at the same time as KAUFYMAKER (USA), unplaced, shifting left-handed, but after viewing a recording of the incident it was found that no riding offence was involved.

The performance of GISBURN (IRE), which started joint-second favourite and finished unplaced, was considered. Richard Hannon could offer no explanation for the colt's performance; the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of GISBURN (IRE) failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Race 3 - 3:40pm.

THE KING'S STAND STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 1) (British Champions Series)

Permission was given for BATTAASH (IRE) to be mounted in the chute, for EXTRAVAGANT KID (USA) and MAVEN (USA) to be ponied to the start, and for OXTED and STONE OF DESTINY to wear a hood in the Parade Ring.

Following the race, Oisin Murphy reported that KING'S LYNN, unplaced, was denied a clear run inside the final furlong.

Race 4 - 4:20pm.

THE ST JAMES'S PALACE STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 1) (British Champions Series)

Permission was given for both LA BARROSA (IRE) and THUNDER MOON (IRE) to wear red hoods which were removed at the start.

Joseph Patrick O'Brien was fined £140 as, having requested permission for THUNDER MOON (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start, he had failed to send a representative to remove it.

An enquiry was held to consider interference inside the final 2 furlongs when NAAMOOS (FR), unplaced, ridden by Ben Curtis, interfered with MOSTAHDAF (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Jim Crowley. Curtis was suspended for 4 days for careless riding for allowing his mount to shift right-handed towards the rail for a number of strides without timely correction, causing Crowley on his inside to have to take a significant check.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that CHINDIT (IRE), placed fifth, had lost its right-fore shoe.

Race 5 - 5:00pm.**THE ASCOT STAKES (CLASS 2 HANDICAP)**

Permission was given for UNTOLD STORY to wear a red hood which was removed at the start. CAPE GENTLEMAN (IRE) wore earplugs during the race.

Approximately 1½ furlongs out, LUCKY DEAL, unplaced, rolled slightly left-handed, causing ROYAL ILLUSION (IRE), unplaced, which was racing in a tight gap between LUCKY DEAL and LOSTWITHIEL (IRE), unplaced, to have to ease causing it to make contact with and turn the quarters of LOSTWITHIEL (IRE), which, as a consequence, became unbalanced. After viewing a recording of the incident it was found that no riding offence was involved.

William Buick, the rider of the winner, RESHOUN (FR), was suspended for 11 days and fined £1,150 for using his whip above the permitted level and down the shoulder in the forehand from approaching the final 2 furlongs.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that UNTOLD STORY, unplaced, was lame on its right-fore leg, Tom Marquand reported that ROYAL ILLUSION (IRE), unplaced, was denied a clear run, and Frankie Dettori reported that GOLDEN RULES, placed fourth, ran too free throughout the race.

Race 6 - 5:35pm.**THE WOLFERTON STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)**

Permission was given for VOLCANIC SKY to wear a red hood which was removed at the start.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approaching the bend when VICTORY CHIME (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Rob Hornby, interfered with SOLID STONE (IRE), placed third, ridden by Ryan Moore. Hornby was suspended for 2 days for careless riding for allowing his mount to drift right-handed towards the rail leaving SOLID STONE (IRE), on his inside, short of room with Moore having to take a check.

The performance of FOREST OF DEAN, which finished unplaced, was considered. Thady Gosden's explanation that the gelding had been crowded for room in the home straight and had failed to pick up thereafter was noted.

Following the race, Pat Cosgrave reported that VOLCANIC SKY, unplaced, stopped quickly; the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the gelding failed to reveal any abnormalities. Oisín Murphy reported that FELIX, unplaced, hung right-handed, and Rob Hornby reported that VICTORY CHIME (IRE), unplaced, ran too free.

Race 7 - 6:10pm.**THE COPPER HORSE STAKES (CLASS 2 HANDICAP)**

Permission was given for THEMEXWECAN (IRE) to go early to post and be mounted in the chute, and for

GLOBAL STORM (IRE) to wear a red hood which was removed at the start.

The Starter reported THEMAXWECAN (IRE) was the subject of a third criteria failure. Mark Johnston 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 THEMAXWECAN (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 1½ furlongs out, DUBIOUS AFFAIR (IRE), placed second, had to ease and switch right-handed off the heels of GLOBAL STORM (IRE), placed third. Thereafter, approximately ½ a furlong out, a tiring GALATA BRIDGE, placed sixth, rolled slightly left-handed resulting in DUBIOUS AFFAIR (IRE), being bumped and becoming unbalanced for several strides. After viewing a recording of both incidents it was found neither involved a riding offence.

Following the race, Oisin Murphy reported that BRILLIANT LIGHT, unplaced, hung left-handed, and Kieran Shoemark reported that SLEEPING LION (USA), unplaced, was slow into stride and ran too free thereafter.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
James Doyle	Race - 3:05pm	EBRO RIVER (IRE)	3	21 Jun 2021 30 Jun 2021 29 Jun 2021
Ben Curtis	Race - 4:20pm	NAAMOOS (FR)	4	27 Jun 2021 1 Jul 2021 30 Jun 2021 29 Jun 2021
William Buick	Race - 5:00pm	RESHOUN (FR)	12	9 Jul 2021 8 Jul 2021 7 Jul 2021 6 Jul 2021 5 Jul 2021 4 Jul 2021 3 Jul 2021 2 Jul 2021 1 Jul 2021 30 Jun 2021 29 Jun 2021 1 Jan 1970
Rob Hornby	Race - 5:35pm	VICTORY CHIME (IRE)	2	27 Jun 2021 29 Jun 2021

Fines

Person	Race	Horse	Fine
Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Race 4 - 4:20pm	THUNDER MOON (IRE)	£140.00