

## **ASCOT STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Tuesday 14 June 2022**

Stewards: Shaun Parker (Chief Steward), Rupert Sweeting (Stewards' Panel Chair), Sam Angell (Steward), Thomas Evetts (Steward), Allan Hepworth (Stewards' Panel Chair), Kate Smith (Assistant Steward), Cody Watkins (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD TO FIRM

Rail: The rail on the Round Course is positioned approx 3 yds 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 R3, the Going was changed to Good to Firm (from Good to Firm, Good in places).

### Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:20pm	LIGHT INFANTRY (FR), trained by David Simcock.	Going - Not changed since declaration, but horse on course and ID checked by VO (Horse made a NR before the going changed)
4:20pm	CHECKANDCHALLENGE, trained by William Knight.	Self Cert (Bad Scope)
5:00pm	WHO DARES WINS (IRE), trained by Alan King.	Going - Not changed since declaration, but horse on course and ID checked by VO (Horse made a NR before the going was changed)
6:10pm	BENAUD (IRE), trained by Joseph Patrick O'Brien.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)

### Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:40pm	KHADEM (IRE), trained by Charles Hills.	Withdrawn by Stewards Withdrawn by the Stewards at 4.02pm (See report)
3:40pm	MONDAMMEJ, trained by Antony Brittain.	Refused to enter in stalls Withdrawn by the Starter at 3.47pm (See report)
5:35pm	MAJESTIC DAWN (IRE), trained by Paul & Oliver Cole.	Going Withdrawn by the trainer at 4.51pm (Going - changed since declaration)

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

Permission was given for REAL WORLD (IRE) to wear a red hood which was removed at the start.

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

Permission was given for WAITING ALL NIGHT to wear a red hood which was removed at the start.

Hollie Doyle, the rider of the winner, BRADSELL, was suspended for 2 days for using her whip above the permitted level from approaching the final furlong.

**Race 3 - 3:40pm.****THE KING'S STAND STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 1) (British Champions Series)**

Permission was given for EQUILATERAL to go early to post, for EXISTENT to be mounted in the chute, for KHAADEM (IRE) to wear a red hood which was removed at the start and to go early to post, for LAZULI (IRE) to wear a red hood which was removed at the start, for MAN OF PROMISE (USA) to wear a red hood which was removed at the start, for MONDAMMEJ to go early to post, for NATURE STRIP (AUS) to wear a red hood which was removed at the start, and for GOLDEN PAL (USA) to be ponied to the start. WINTER POWER (IRE) wore earplugs which were removed at the start.

GOLDEN PAL (USA), trained by Wesley Ward, NATURE STRIP, trained by Chris Waller, and LAZULI (IRE) and MAN OF PROMISE (USA), both trained by Charlie Appleby, had entered the Parade Ring after the signal to mount had been given. After being interviewed, all three trainers were fined £1000.

The Starter reported that MONDAMMEJ refused to enter stalls. Antony Britain was informed that the gelding could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

An enquiry was held into the start and the possible withdrawal of KHAADEM (IRE), ridden by Jamie Spencer. The rider and the Starter were interviewed and shown recordings of the start. It was found that KHAADEM (IRE) was deemed not to have started as the gelding had sat down on his haunches fractionally before the start was effected causing Spencer to have to sit on the back gate. As such, as Spencer was not mounted as the start was effected, KHAADEM (IRE) was withdrawn.

Following the race, Irad Ortiz Jr reported that GOLDEN PAL (USA), unplaced, was slowly away.

**Race 4 - 4:20pm.****THE ST JAMES'S PALACE STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 1) (British Champions Series)**

Permission was given for ANGEL BLEU (FR), LIGHT INFANTRY (FR), MIGHTY ULYSEES, and NEW ENERGY (IRE) to wear red hoods which were removed at the start.

Pat Dobbs the rider of LUSAIL (IRE), placed second, was suspended for 4 days for using his whip in the incorrect place inside the final half furlong.

Following the race, Cieren Fallon reported that MALJOOM (IRE), placed fourth, was denied a clear run approximately one and a half furlongs out.

**Race 5 - 5:00pm.**

**THE ASCOT STAKES (CLASS 2) (Heritage Handicap)**

Permission was given for THEMEXWECAN (IRE) to go early to post and be mounted in the chute, for PIED PIPER and GOING GONE (IRE) to wear red hoods which were removed at the start, for JUST HUBERT (IRE) to go early to post, to wear a red hood which was removed at the start; the gelding also wore earplugs.

It was noted that JUST HUBERT (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Nicola Currie, ducked quickly left-handed on the first bend whilst in the lead, before re-joining the rear of the field.

Approximately two furlongs out the winner, COLTRANE (IRE), moved marginally left for a run at the same time as TRIBAL ART (IRE), unplaced, shifted right-handed, causing them to make contact, but after viewing a recording of the incident it was found that no riding offence was involved and it had not improved the placing of COLTRANE (IRE).

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination during routine testing of MARSHALL PLAN, which was pulled up, revealed the colt was showing signs of heat stress. The Veterinary Officer further reported that SURREY GOLD (IRE), which was pulled up, had an irregular heartbeat and was showing signs of heat stress.

**Race 6 - 5:35pm.**

**THE WOLFERTON STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)**

Permission was given for both CADILLAC (IRE) and STAR SAFARI to wear a red hood which was removed at the start.

Following the race, Hollie Doyle reported that CERTAIN LAD, unplaced, anticipated the start, and Jack Mitchell reported that MOVIN TIME, unplaced, was slowly away.

**Race 7 - 6:10pm.**

**THE COPPER HORSE STAKES (CLASS 2 HANDICAP)**

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately one and a half furlongs out involving DANEHILL KODIAC (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Sean Levey, the winner, GET SHIRTY (IRE), ridden by Daniel Tudhope, and QUENELLE D'OR, placed fifth, ridden by James Doyle. The interference was found to be accidental as QUENELLE D'OR had shifted quickly right-handed away from the whip before being corrected making contact with GET SHIRTY (IRE) shifting it off its intended line and leaving QUENELLE

D'OR short of room against the rail.

Approaching the final furlong STOWELL, unplaced, shifted quickly right-handed away from the whip before being quickly corrected causing the rider of JUAN DE MONTALBAN (IRE), unplaced, to have to take a check, but after viewing a recording of the incident it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, David Probert reported that ALOUNAK (FR), unplaced, moved poorly.

### Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Hollie Doyle	Race - 3:05pm	BRADSELL (GB)	2	26 Jun 2022 28 Jun 2022
Pat Dobbs	Race - 4:20pm	LUSAIL (IRE)	4	26 Jun 2022 30 Jun 2022 29 Jun 2022 28 Jun 2022

### Fines

Person	Race	Horse	Fine
Charlie Appleby	Race 3 - 3:40pm	LAZULI (IRE)	£1,000.00
Chris Waller	Race 3 - 3:40pm	NATURE STRIP (AUS)	£1,000.00
Wesley Ward	Race 3 - 3:40pm	GOLDEN PAL (USA)	£1,000.00