

ASCOT STEWARDS' REPORT

Tuesday 18 June 2024

Stewards: Shaun Parker (Chief Steward), Rupert Sweeting (Stewards' Panel Chair), Richard Westropp (Steward), Steve Drowne (Steward), Josie Brown-Smith (Assistant Steward), Kate Smith (Raceday Assistant), Kelly O'Boyle (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD TO FIRM

Rail: The rail on the round course will be positioned approx 4yds out from approx 9f out to the Home Straight this will remain in place until after racing on Wednesday

Stalls: Straight Course: Centre. Round Course: Inside

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:30pm	ROYAL SCOTSMAN (IRE), trained by Paul & Oliver Cole.	Self Cert (Bruised Foot)
3:05pm	ANDESITE, trained by K. R. Burke.	Self Cert (Injured in Box)
5:40pm	CERTAIN LAD, trained by Jack Channon.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)

Race 1 - 2:30pm.

THE QUEEN ANNE STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 1) (British Champions Series)

Permission was given for CAIRO (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, James Doyle reported that POKER FACE (IRE), which was pulled up, stopped quickly. The Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 2 - 3:05pm.

THE COVENTRY STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 2)

MR CHAPLIN wore earplugs which were removed at the start. Permission was given for both COLUMNIST and SYMBOL OF HONOUR to go early to post wearing red hoods and for both ELECTROLYTE (IRE), NASCIMENTO (IRE) and TURNERS CROSS (IRE) to wear red hoods to post.

NASCIMENTO (IRE), trained by Michael Bell, did not enter the parade ring due to being reshod.

NASCIMENTO (IRE) was kicked on the way to post. Having been checked by the Veterinary Surgeon at the start, the colt was deemed fit to race.

An enquiry was held to consider interference shortly after the start, involving FRANCISCO'S PIECE,

unplaced, ridden by Paul Mulrennan and YAH MO BE THERE, unplaced, ridden by Tom Marquand. Mulrennan was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as he shifted left-handed shortly after the start when insufficiently clear causing the rider of YAH MO BE THERE to take a check.

The performance of ARRAN (IRE), which finished unplaced, was considered. Oliver Cole's explanation that the colt stopped quickly was noted.

Following the race, David Egan reported that ANGELO BUONARROTI (USA), unplaced, hung right-handed under pressure.

Race 3 - 3:45pm.

THE KING CHARLES III STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 1) (British Champions Series)

Permission was given for ASFOORA (AUS) to wear a red hood and be pointed to the start, for SEVEN QUESTIONS (IRE) to wear a red hood and be ponied early to the start, for DILIGENT HARRY to go early to post, for VADREAM to be mounted on the chute and for EQUALITY, ROGUE LIGHTNING (IRE) and PUROSANGUE to wear a red hood to post.

An enquiry was held into why the rider of the pony that accompanied ASFOORA (AUS), trained by Henry Dwyer, to the start was not wearing a safety vest. Dwyer and a representative of the International Racing Bureau were interviewed, and Dwyer was fined £250.

Approximately 1 ½ furlongs out, DILIGENT HARRY, unplaced, was switched right-handed into a tight but legitimate gap as MAKAROVA, unplaced, edged slightly right-handed causing SEVEN QUESTIONS (IRE), unplaced, to be momentarily eased, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Approximately 1 furlong out, ROGUE LIGHTNING (IRE), unplaced, stepped quickly right-handed giving PUROSANGUE, unplaced, a slight bump, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Callum Rodriguez reported that REGIONAL, placed second, hung right-handed and Hollie Doyle reported that KYLIAN (IRE), unplaced, was slowly away.

Race 4 - 4:25pm.

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

Permission was given for ALYANAABI (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

The performance of NOTABLE SPEECH, which finished unplaced, was considered. Charlie Appleby could offer no explanation for the colt's performance.

Race 5 - 5:05pm.

THE ASCOT STAKES (CLASS 2) (Heritage Handicap)

Permission was given for PIED PIPER and LAW OF THE SEA to wear a red hood to post.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately 1 furlong after the start when NDAAWI, unplaced, ridden by Declan McDonogh, interfered with KYLE OF LOCHALSH, placed third, ridden by Billy Loughnane. McDonogh was cautioned for careless riding as he allowed his mount to shift right-handed when insufficiently clear causing Loughnane to take a slight check.

The performance of MY LYKA, which finished unplaced, was considered. W. P. Mullins could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary Officer examined MY LYKA post-race during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Oisin Murphy reported that BERKSHIRE ROCCO (FR), unplaced, was denied a clear run approximately 2 furlongs and Hollie Doyle reported that NATHANAEL GREENE, unplaced, was slowly away.

Race 6 - 5:40pm.

THE WOLFERTON STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)

MUJTABA wore earplugs which were removed at the start. Permission was given for OUZO to go early to post wearing a red hood and be mounted on the chute, for KNIGHT (IRE) to go early to post wearing a red hood, for ASTRO KING (IRE), BOTANICAL (IRE), NOTRE BELLE BETE and TORITO to wear a red hood to post.

An enquiry was held, adjourned from Ascot on 18 June 2024, into ISRAR and TORITO, trained by John & Thady Gosden, entering the Parade Ring after the signal to mount had been given. After being interviewed, John & Thady Gosden were fined £140.

An enquiry was held to consider interference shortly after the start when BOTANICAL (IRE), unplaced, ridden by William Buick, interfered with HAUNTED DREAM (IRE), placed second, ridden by C. Soumillon. Pat Cosgrave, the rider of CEMHAAN, unplaced, was also interviewed but deemed not to be involved. The interference was found to be accidental as BOTANICAL (IRE) stepped quickly right-handed before being corrected causing Soumillon to take a check.

Race 7 - 6:15pm.

THE COPPER HORSE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)

Permission was given for ALSAKIB, DRAWN TO DREAM (IRE) and PARTY CENTRAL (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

An enquiry was held to consider interference entering the first bend involving A PIECE OF HEAVEN (FR), unplaced, ridden by Dylan Browne McMonagle, MY MATE MOZZIE (IRE), placed third, ridden by G. F. Carroll, GENTLEMAN JOE, placed fifth, ridden by W. J. Lee, and BEAMISH (FR), unplaced, ridden by Luke Morris. Kieran Shoemark, the rider of LMAY (IRE), placed second, was also interviewed but deemed not to be involved. McMonagle was suspended for 4 days for careless riding as he manoeuvred sharply right-handed when insufficiently clear causing interference to Carroll and the runners on his inside when in

a tightly bunched field, resulting in both Lee and Morris having to take a check.

Following the race, Joseph Sheridan reported that TYSON FURY, unplaced, hung right-handed in the straight. Jim Crowley reported that NAQEED (IRE), unplaced, was denied a clear run inside the final two furlongs.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Paul Mulrennan	Race - 3:05pm	FRANCISCO'S PIECE (GB)	2	3 Jul 2024 30 Jun 2024
Dylan Browne McMonagle	Race - 6:15pm	A PIECE OF HEAVEN (FR)	4	5 Jul 2024 4 Jul 2024 3 Jul 2024 1 Jul 2024

Fines

Person	Race	Horse	Fine
Henry Dwyer	Race 3 - 3:45pm	ASFOORA (AUS)	£250.00
John & Thady Gosden	Race 6 - 5:40pm	ISRAR (GB)	£140.00