

ASCOT STEWARDS' REPORT

Friday 18 June 2021

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

Going: HEAVY

Rail: The running rail on the round course has been realigned before racing on Friday the rail is not 7yds out around Swinley Bottom and is about 7yds around the bend turning into the straighty where it finishes in a cutawa. The Stalls for the Old Mile will be brought forwards pprox 40 yds

Stalls: Straight Course: Centre, 1m 4f: Inside, Old Mile Outside

Fixture Note: An inspection was held as a result of concerns over the ground following significant overnight rainfall. Riders, Frankie Dettori, Oisin Murphy and Ryan Moore; Trainers, Aidan O'Brien, Ralph Beckett, and Richard Hannon; the Clerk of the Course representing the Managing Executive, the BHA Senior Course Inspector, and the BHA Director of Equine Health and Welfare were interviewed. Having considered the evidence, the Stewards were satisfied that racing could commence.

Due to standing water, in Race 4, over the round mile, permission was given for the stalls position to be moved 40 yards forward from the advertised position and located on the outside.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:05pm	YIBIR, trained by Charlie Appleby.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:05pm	GLOUCESTERSHIRE (USA), trained by Martyn Meade.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:40pm	SACRED, trained by William Haggas.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:40pm	DILIGENT HARRY, trained by Clive Cox.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:40pm	SUPREMACY (IRE), trained by Clive Cox.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:40pm	METHOD (IRE), trained by Martyn Meade.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:40pm	MISS AMULET (IRE), trained by K. J. Condon.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:40pm	SAINT LAWRENCE (IRE), trained by Roger Varian.	Self Cert (Lame)
4:20pm	OODNADATTA (IRE), trained by Mrs J. Harrington.	Going (Changed since declaration)

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:20pm	PRIMO BACIO (IRE), trained by Ed Walker.	Going (Changed since declaration)
5:00pm	BEHELD, trained by Roger Charlton.	Going (Changed since declaration)
5:00pm	COMPANIONSHIP, trained by William Haggas.	Going (Changed since declaration)
5:00pm	LUCID DREAMER, trained by Roger Charlton.	Going (Changed since declaration)
5:00pm	RISING STAR, trained by Marco Botti.	Going (Changed since declaration)
5:00pm	READY TO VENTURE, trained by William Haggas.	Going (Changed since declaration)
5:00pm	RIKNNAH (IRE), trained by Simon & Ed Crisford.	Going (Changed since declaration)
5:00pm	ILLYKATO, trained by Mick Channon.	Going (Changed since declaration)
5:00pm	MY GENERATION (USA), trained by Joseph Patrick O'Brien.	Going (Changed since declaration)
5:00pm	MAMBA WAMBA (IRE), trained by Adrian Nicholls.	Vets Cert (In Season)
5:35pm	PIRATE KING, trained by Charlie Fellowes.	Going (Changed since declaration)
5:35pm	GRAND BAZAAR, trained by John & Thady Gosden.	Going (Changed since declaration)
5:35pm	VALYRIAN STEEL (IRE), trained by Roger Varian.	Going (Changed since declaration)
5:35pm	LOST EDEN (IRE), trained by Richard Hannon.	Going (Changed since declaration)
5:35pm	TYSON FURY, trained by Richard Spencer.	Vets Cert (Blood Analysis Not Normal)
6:10pm	GET IT, trained by Clive Cox.	Going (Changed since declaration)
6:10pm	NOORBAN, trained by David O'Meara.	Going (Changed since declaration)
6:10pm	NOMADIC EMPIRE (IRE), trained by David O'Meara.	Going (Changed since declaration)
6:10pm	OPERATIC (IRE), trained by Simon & Ed Crisford.	Going (Changed since declaration)
6:10pm	CHARLIE FELLOWES (IRE), trained by George Scott.	Going (Changed since declaration)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
6:10pm	CAROLINE DALE, trained by David Loughnane.	Going (Withdrawn by the Trainer at 5.49pm due to Going - Changed since declaration)

Race 1 - 2:30pm.

THE ALBANY STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)

Following the race, Simon Crisford reported that FLOTUS (IRE), unplaced, was unsuited by the Heavy ground and would prefer a quicker surface.

Race 2 - 3:05pm.

THE KING EDWARD VII STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 2)

Nothing to report

Race 3 - 3:40pm.

THE COMMONWEALTH CUP (CLASS 1) (Group 1) (British Champions Series)

Permission was given for CAMPANELLE (IRE) to be ponied to the start.

An enquiry was held to consider the placings in this race following interference over the final furlong and a half when the winner, DRAGON SYMBOL, ridden by Oisin Murphy, interfered with CAMPANELLE (IRE), placed second, ridden by Frankie Dettori. The Stewards considered that the interference had improved DRAGON SYMBOL's placing as at the time of interference, both horses were travelling equally as well, and they believed that the distance lost by CAMPANELLE (IRE) who was taken notably off her intended line and bumped on a minimum of two occasions, equated to more than the head by which she was beaten. Murphy was suspended for 4 days for careless riding for allowing his mount to hang right-handed for a sustained period without sufficient correction, making contact with CAMPANELLE (IRE) on a couple of occasions and causing her to be taken notably off her intended line. They ordered the placings to be revised as follows: CAMPANELLE (IRE), first, DRAGON SYMBOL, second.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that A CASE OF YOU (IRE), unplaced, had lost its right-fore shoe.

Race 4 - 4:20pm.

THE CORONATION STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 1) (British Champions Series)

Due to the ground conditions, permission was given for the Parade to be cancelled for The Coronation Stakes.

Permission was given for ALCOHOL FREE (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

Race 5 - 5:00pm.

THE SANDRINGHAM STAKES (CLASS 2 HANDICAP)

Permission was given for both A'SHAARI and MIRAGE MAC to wear a red hood to the start.

Following the race, Thady Gosden reported that KESTENNA and STAR OF EMARAATY (IRE), both unplaced, were unsuited by the Heavy ground and would prefer a quicker surface.

Race 6 - 5:35pm.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH STAKES (CLASS 2 HANDICAP)

FAVORITE MOON (GER) wore earplugs.

Following the race, Hector Crouch reported that SAM COOKE (IRE), unplaced, ran too free, and Hollie Doyle reported that SCARLET DRAGON, unplaced, ran too free.

Race 7 - 6:10pm.

THE PALACE OF HOLYROODHOUSE STAKES (CLASS 2 HANDICAP)

Permission was given for BEDFORD FLYER (IRE) to wear a hood in the Parade Ring and go early to post, for SIGNIFICANTLY to wear a red hood to the start, for DENSE STAR (IRE) to be mounted in the chute, and for DESERT GULF to go early and wear a red hood to the start.

HALA HALA HALA (IRE), trained by Kevin Ryan, did not enter the Parade Ring due to the trainer having trouble fitting the tongue tie.

The Starter reported SIGNIFICANTLY was the subject of a third criteria failure. Karl Burke was informed that the colt could not run until the day after passing a stalls test. As it was the second occasion within the previous 12 months that SIGNIFICANTLY had been reported, a further report within the same period would mean the colt would be prevented from having a stalls test for 6 months.

Following the race, the representative of Michael Appleby reported that WARRIOR BRAVE, unplaced, was unsuited by the Heavy ground and would prefer a quicker surface. Ben Curtis reported that REBEL AT DAWN (IRE), placed sixth, hung badly left-handed, Oisin Murphy reported that MO CELITA (IRE), placed fifth, hung left-handed under pressure, and Cieren Fallon reported that SHALAA ASKER, unplaced, hung left-handed under pressure.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Oisin Murphy	Race - 3:40pm	DRAGON SYMBOL (GB)	4	6 Jul 2021 5 Jul 2021 4 Jul 2021 27 Jun 2021