

ASCOT STEWARDS' REPORT

Friday 21 June 2024

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

Going: GOOD TO FIRM

Stalls: Straight Course: Centre. Round Course: Inside

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:05pm	ELITE STATUS, trained by K. R. Burke.	Self Cert (Knocked Joint)
3:45pm	DEVOTED QUEEN, trained by Charlie Appleby.	Self Cert (Tied Up)
4:25pm	TEUMESSIAS FOX (IRE), trained by Andrew Balding.	Self Cert (Going)
4:25pm	LA YAKEL, trained by William Haggas.	Self Cert (Abscess)
5:05pm	LOU LOU'S GIFT, trained by William Haggas.	Self Cert (Bad Scope)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:30pm	LIBERALISED, trained by K. R. Burke.	Unruly in stalls (Withdrawn by the Starter at 2:30pm - See notice below)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
5:05pm	BELLARCHI (IRE)	Brandon Wilkie	Sam James	(Wilkie delayed in traffic)

Race 1 - 2:30pm.

THE ALBANY STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)

Permission was given for CONVO (IRE), HOT DARLING (IRE), MOUNTAIN BREEZE (IRE) and TWAFEEG (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

An enquiry was held into why David Egan, the rider of CALIFORNIA DREAMER, had failed to comply with

Parade Ring protocol in a timely manner. Egan was interviewed and fined £80.

The Starter reported that LIBERALISED became fractious in the stalls and was withdrawn. K. R. Burke was informed that the filly could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

Following the race, David Egan reported that CALIFORNIA DREAMER, placed fifth, hung right-handed.

Race 2 - 3:05pm.

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

JASOUR wore earplugs throughout the race and STARLUST wore earplugs which were removed at the start. Permission was given for PANDORA'S GIFT (IRE) to be mounted in the chute, for JASOUR and EVADE (FR) to go early to post and for EVADE (FR), LAKE FOREST, KIND OF BLUE and GIVEMETHEBEATBOYS (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

An enquiry was held to consider interference shortly after the start when STARLUST, unplaced, ridden by Rossa Ryan interfered with LOUIS BARTHAS (IRE), unplaced, ridden by John Egan and MILITARY, unplaced, ridden by Ryan Moore. Ryan was suspended for 3 days for careless riding as he allowed his mount to drift left-handed when insufficiently clear of Egan, which in turn caused Moore to become short for room and take a check, resulting in him losing his position.

Following the race, Shane Foley reported that GIVEMETHEBEATBOYS (IRE), unplaced, never travelled. The Veterinary Officer examined the colt post-race and had nothing to report. Ryan Moore reported that MILITARY, unplaced, suffered interference shortly after the start.

Race 3 - 3:45pm.

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

SKELLET (IRE) wore earplugs which were removed at the start. Permission was given for ELMALKA, FOLGARIA (IRE), SEE THE FIRE, RAMATUELLE (USA) and ROUHIYA (FR) to wear a red hood to post.

The performance of ROUHIYA (FR), which finished unplaced, was considered. Francis-Henri Graffard could offer no explanation for the filly's performance.

Race 4 - 4:25pm.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH STAKES (CLASS 2 HANDICAP)

Permission was given for BAGUE D'OR (IRE), KOLOSSAL (GER), VAGUELY ROYAL (IRE), PARTY CENTRAL (IRE) and DEAKIN (FR) to wear a red hood to post.

George Baker was fined £290 for failing to notify the Racing Calendar Office that CUMULONIMBUS (IRE) had undergone Wind Surgery.

Following the race, Roger Varian reported that SHADOW DANCE, unplaced, was unsuited by the Going on this occasion, which was officially described as Good to Firm and would prefer a slower surface. The

Veterinary Officer reported that KOLOSSAL (GER), unplaced, lost its right-fore shoe.

Race 5 - 5:05pm.

THE SANDRINGHAM STAKES (CLASS 2 FILLIES' HANDICAP)

FOREVER BLUE, HARD TO RESIST (IRE) and INDELIBLE (IRE) all wore earplugs which were removed at the start. Permission was given for D FLAWLESS (IRE), FAIR ANGELICA, MRS MORRELL, NOCTURNAL (IRE), ROCHELLE (FR), SHIN JIDAI, SOPRANO (IRE), STRUTTING, ZENJABEELA, ULURU (IRE), ZAYNAB (IRE) and RAKNAH (IRE) to wear a red hood to post and for VIENNOISE (IRE) to wear a red hood and go early to post.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approaching 1 ½ furlongs out when ARISAIG, unplaced, ridden by Jamie Spencer interfered with JULICA (FR), unplaced, ridden by William Buick and MRS MORRELL, unplaced, ridden by Tyler Heard. Spencer was suspended for 3 days for careless riding as he manoeuvred his mount right-handed causing Buick to take a precautionary ease and Heard to become short for room, having to take a check.

Race 6 - 5:40pm.

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

MACDUFF wore earplugs which were removed at the start. Permission was given for HARPER'S FERRY, ROYAL SUPREMACY (IRE) and CALANDAGAN (IRE) to wear a red hood to post and for THEORY OF TIDES to wear a red hood in the parade ring.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately 2 furlongs out when MACDUFF, placed sixth, ridden by Rossa Ryan interfered with HARPER'S FERRY, unplaced, ridden by Tom Marquand. Ryan was cautioned for careless riding as he allowed his mount to drift left-handed when insufficiently clear of Marquand, causing Marquand to be taken off his intended line.

Race 7 - 6:15pm.

THE PALACE OF HOLYROODHOUSE STAKES (CLASS 2 HANDICAP)

MON NA SLIEVE (IRE) wore earplugs throughout the race and MATTERS MOST wore earplugs which were removed at the start. Permission was given for AIRMAN (IRE), BILLY WEBSTER (IRE), DORNEY LAKE, HEDGE FUND (IRE), JUBILEE WALK, SOMMELIER, TOCA MADERA (IRE), WOODHAY WONDER and SHAGRAAN (IRE) to wear a red hood to post and for both MUKAAFAH (IRE) and AIRMAN (IRE) to go early to post.

Approximately 2 furlongs out, BLUE STORM, placed second, had to momentarily steady off the heels of the winner, PILGRIM, but 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 PILGRIM.

Following the race, Joe Leavy reported that TOCA MADERA (IRE), unplaced, stopped quickly. The Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report. Hollie Doyle reported that BLUE STORM, placed second, was denied a clear run approximately 1 ½ furlongs out.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Rossa Ryan	Race - 3:05pm	STARLUST (GB)	3	8 Jul 2024 7 Jul 2024 30 Jun 2024
Jamie Spencer	Race - 5:05pm	ARISAIG (GB)	3	8 Jul 2024 7 Jul 2024 28 Jun 2024

Fines

Person	Race	Horse	Fine
David Egan	Race 1 - 2:30pm	CALIFORNIA DREAMER (GB)	£80.00
George Baker	Race 4 - 4:25pm	CUMULONIMBUS (IRE)	£290.00