

ASCOT STEWARDS' REPORT

Saturday 18 June 2022

Stewards: Shaun Parker (Chief Steward), John Paxman (Stewards' Panel Chair), Sam Angell (Steward), Tom Evetts (Steward), Josie Brown (Assistant Steward), Cody Watkins (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD TO FIRM

Stalls: Straight Course: Centre. Round Course: Inside

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:30pm	SHAHBAZ (IRE), trained by Charlie Fellowes.	Going (Not changed since declaration, but on course and ID checked by VO)
3:40pm	THIRD REALM, trained by Roger Varian.	Going (Not changed since declaration, but on course and ID checked by VO)
4:20pm	HAPPY POWER (IRE), trained by Andrew Balding.	Going (Not changed since declaration, but on course and ID checked by VO)
4:20pm	VENTURA DIAMOND (IRE), trained by Richard Fahey.	Going (Not changed since declaration, but on course and ID checked by VO)
4:20pm	GLEN SHIEL, trained by Archie Watson.	Self Cert (Going)
5:00pm	BIELSA (IRE), trained by Kevin Ryan.	Going (Not changed since declaration, but on course and ID checked by VO)
5:00pm	VENTURA TORMENTA (IRE), trained by Richard Hannon.	Other (Travel)
5:35pm	JIMI HENDRIX (IRE), trained by Ralph Beckett.	Self Cert (Other) (Ran on Thursday 16 June)
5:35pm	CHAIRMAN (FR), trained by Freddie & Martyn Meade.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
6:10pm	TRUESHAN (FR), trained by Alan King.	Going (Not changed since declaration, but on course and ID checked by VO)
6:10pm	EARLOFTHECOTSWOLDS (FR), trained by Nigel Twiston-Davies.	Self Cert (Sore)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:35pm	PHANTOM FLIGHT, trained by James Horton.	Unruly in stalls Withdrawn by the Starters at 17:35. See notice below.
5:35pm	ALDOUS HUXLEY (IRE), trained by John & Thady Gosden.	Unruly in stalls Withdrawn by the Starters at 17:35. See notice below.

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
6:10pm	NATE THE GREAT (GB)	Daniel Tudhope	Hollie Doyle	Doyle's intended mount a non-runner.

Race 1 - 2:30pm.

THE CHESHAM STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)

SUNNINGDALE (IRE) wore earplugs which were removed at the start. Permission was given for PEARLING PATH (FR) to wear a hood in the Parade Ring and to go early to post.

Following the race, Frankie Dettori reported that ALZAHIR (FR), unplaced, ran too free, William Buick reported that LEGEND OF XANADU, unplaced, ran too free, David Egan reported that PEARLING PATH (FR), placed second, hung both ways, Jack Mitchell reported that FAISAL ROAD (IRE), unplaced, hung left-handed and John & Thady Gosden reported that ONE WORLD, unplaced, ran green.

Race 2 - 3:05pm.

THE JERSEY STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)

Permission was given for NOBLE TRUTH (FR) to go early to post and for ALFAILA, AUDIENCE and MONAADAH (USA) to wear a red hood to post.

The Stewards noted that approaching 4 furlongs out, as the 2 groups converged, P. J. McDonald, the rider of TUSCAN (IRE), unplaced, became short for room and had to ease his mount.

An enquiry was held to consider interference 4 furlongs out involving DUBAI POET, placed third, ridden by Andrea Atzeni, DUBAWI LEGEND (IRE), unplaced, ridden by James Doyle, STAR GIRLS AALMAL (IRE), placed fourth, ridden by W. J. Lee and TACARIB BAY, unplaced, ridden by Sean Levey. Atzeni was

suspended for 5 days for careless riding as he allowed his mount to drift left when insufficiently clear of DUBAWI LEGEND (IRE), who became short for room and clipped heels as a result, causing knock on interference to STAR GIRLS AALMAL (IRE), resulting in Levey having to steady his mount and switch right.

Following the race, David Egan reported that FIND, placed second, jumped awkwardly from the stalls.

Race 3 - 3:40pm.

THE HARDWICKE STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 2)

Leaving the stalls, SOLID STONE (IRE), placed fourth, jumped right-handed carrying MOSTAHDAF (IRE), placed second, onto LIVING LEGEND (IRE), unplaced, causing the gelding to become momentarily short for room, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Race 4 - 4:20pm.

THE PLATINUM JUBILEE STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 1) (British Champions Series)

Ralph Beckett had obtained prior permission from the BHA to run KINROSS partially shod.

Permission was given for CREATIVE FORCE (IRE), GREAT AMBASSADOR, HOME AFFAIRS (AUS), ALCOHOL FREE (IRE) and VADREAM to wear a red hood to post.

Jamie Spencer, the rider of ARTORIUS (AUS), which dead-heated for third place, was suspended for 2 days for using his whip above the permitted level from 2 furlongs out.

Approximately 1/2 furlong out, Jack Mitchell, the rider of DOUBLE OR BUBBLE (IRE), unplaced, struck ARTORIUS (AUS), which dead-heated for third place, once over the nose with the whip, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was considered to be accidental.

On the line, ARTORIUS (AUS), which dead-heated for third place, lugged quickly right-handed causing knock-on interference to HIGHFIELD PRINCESS (FR), placed sixth, and KINROSS, unplaced, 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 ARTORIUS (AUS).

The performance of HOME AFFAIRS (AUS), which finished unplaced, ridden by James McDonald, was considered. The representative of Chris Waller could offer no explanation for HOME AFFAIR (AUS)'s performance other than that McDonald reported that the colt may have ran too free in the early stages. Subsequently, the representative of Waller reported that the colt was stiff behind. HOME AFFAIRS (AUS) was routine tested.

Race 5 - 5:00pm.

THE WOKINGHAM STAKES (CLASS 2) (HERITAGE HANDICAP)

Permission was given for VOLATILE ANALYST (USA) and APOLLO ONE to go early to post and be mounted on the chute and for ASJAD, FIVETHOUSANDTOONE (IRE) and POPMASTER (IRE) to wear a

red hood to post.

The Veterinary Officer reported that BATWAN (FR) is a chestnut and not a grey as published in the racecard.

The Starter reported that COMMANCHE FALLS was the subject of a third criteria failure. Michael Dods was informed that the gelding could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

David Probert, the rider of COMMANCHE FALLS, was unseated shortly after leaving the stalls. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no other horse or rider was involved and was caused by COMMANCHE FALLS rearing in the stalls as the start was affected, unbalancing Probert, and then rearing again after leaving the stalls and ducking sharply left-handed, unseating Probert.

Having reviewed the start the Stewards were satisfied that David Probert, the rider of COMMANCHE FALLS, was mounted as the start was affected and deemed COMMANCHE FALLS to be a runner.

The Stewards noted that leaving the stalls, TABDEED, unplaced, was badly hampered by COMMANCHE FALLS unseating David Probert.

The winner, ROHAAN (IRE), appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at York on 11 May 2022 where the gelding finished eighth of nine, beaten by 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ lengths. David Evans' explanation that the gelding has taken time to return to form since coming back from Saudi Arabia and has dropped in back in class to a handicap and to a track where it has tended to run well previously was noted. ROHAAN (IRE) was routine tested.

Race 6 - 5:35pm.

THE GOLDEN GATES STAKES (CLASS 2 HANDICAP)

Permission was given for BLUE TRAIL (IRE) and ASGOODASSOBERGETS (FR) to wear a red hood to post.

The Starter reported that ALDOUS HUXLEY (IRE) was unruly in the stalls and withdrawn at 17:35. John & Thady Gosden were informed that the colt could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

The Starter reported that PHANTOM FLIGHT was unruly in the stalls and withdrawn at 17:35. James Horton was informed that the colt could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

Approximately 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ furlongs out, the winner, MISSED THE CUT (USA), ducked right-handed away from a piece of litter carrying KNIGHTSWOOD (IRE), placed sixth, off its intended line, 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 MISSED THE CUT (USA).

Following the race, Frankie Dettori reported that HONITON (IRE), unplaced, ran flat, Kieran Shoemark reported that TOLLARD ROYAL (IRE), unplaced, ran too free in the early stages and Andrea Atzeni reported that GROUNDBREAKER (GER), placed fourth, was denied a clear run.

Race 7 - 6:10pm.

THE QUEEN ALEXANDRA STAKES (CLASS 2 CONDITIONS RACE)

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

Approximately 1/2 furlong out, Richard Kingscote, the rider of RESHOUN (FR), placed second, struck CALLING THE WIND (IRE), placed third, once over the nose with the whip, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was considered to be accidental.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Andrea Atzeni	Race - 3:05pm	DUBAI POET (GB)	5	6 Jul 2022 5 Jul 2022 4 Jul 2022 3 Jul 2022 2 Jul 2022
Jamie Spencer	Race - 4:20pm	ARTORIUS (AUS)	2	22 Jun 2022 4 Jul 2022