

ASCOT STEWARDS' REPORT**Saturday 16 October 2021**

Stewards: Shaun Parker (Chief Steward), Lucinda Cavendish (Stewards' Panel Chair), Chris Rutter (Steward), Cody Watkins (Social Distancing Officer), Josie Brown (Assistant Steward)

Going: **Straight Course**
Flat Turf Race: Good to Soft (Soft in places) (GSt 7.6)
Round Course
Flat Turf Race: Good to Soft (Soft in places) (GSt 6.4)

Stalls: Straight Course: Far Side. Round Course: Inside

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:25pm	MORANDO (FR), trained by Andrew Balding.	Going (Changed since declaration)
1:25pm	PRINCESS ZOE (GER), trained by Anthony Mullins.	Vets Cert (Lame)
3:50pm	BOLSHOI BALLET (IRE), trained by Aidan O'Brien.	Going (Changed since declaration)

Race 1 - 1:25pm.**THE QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS LONG DISTANCE CUP (CLASS 1) (Group 2) (British Champions Series)**

HAMISH wore ear plugs which were removed at the start and was given permission to go early to post and be mounted on the chute. Permission was also given to NICHOLAS T to go early to post.

An enquiry was held to consider interference entering the first bend when THE MEDITERRANEAN (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Ryan Moore, interfered with ROBERTO ESCOBARR (IRE), unplaced, ridden by William Buick, who in turn interfered with BERKSHIRE ROCCO (FR), unplaced, ridden by Jason Watson, who in turn interfered with HAMISH, placed fourth, ridden by Tom Marquand. Moore was suspended for 4 days for careless riding as he allowed his mount to shift right-handed towards the rail when insufficiently clear causing Buick to be short of room and be shifted onto Watson who had to take a check on the rail, which in turn caused Marquand to take a check off heels and become unbalanced.

Shortly before entering the home straight, the winner, TRUESHAN (FR), and TASHKHAN (IRE), placed second, made contact and became unbalanced, 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 TRUESHAN (FR).

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that THE MEDITERRANEAN (IRE), unplaced, had lost its right fore shoe.

Race 2 - 2:00pm.

THE QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS SPRINT 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 VADREAM to go early to post wearing a red hood.

The Stewards noted that approximately 2 furlongs out Frankie Dettori, the rider of KINROSS, unplaced, became short of room and had to take a check as a result of the field coming together.

The performance of ROHAAN (IRE), which finished unplaced, was considered. David Evans' representative's explanation that the gelding ran flat following a long campaign was noted.

Following the race, Frankie Dettori reported that KINROSS, unplaced, was denied a clear run between 1 furlong and 1/2 furlong out and Oisin Murphy reported that DRAGON SYMBOL, unplaced, ran too free in the early stages. The Veterinary Officer reported that NANDO PARRADO, unplaced, had lost its right hind shoe.

Race 3 - 2:35pm.

THE QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS FILLIES & MARES STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 1) (British Champions Series)

Permission was given for ESHAADA, INVITE (IRE) and TRIBAL CRAFT to wear a red hood to post and for LADY HAYES (IRE) to go early to post wearing a red hood.

The winner, ESHAADA, appeared to show improved form compared with her previous run at York on 19 August 2021, where the filly finished last of the seven runners, beaten by 36 ¾ lengths. Roger Varian's explanation that the Good to Firm ground at York was, on that occasion, too quick for the filly; ESHAADA

was routine tested.

Jim Crowley, the rider of the winner, ESHAADA, was suspended for 2 days for using his whip above the permitted level from 1 ½ furlongs out.

Race 4 - 3:10pm.

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH II STAKES (CLASS 1) (Sponsored by QIPCO) (Group 1) (British Champions Mile)

Permission was given for ALCOHOL FREE (IRE) and MASTER OF THE SEAS (IRE) to wear a red hood to post and for LORD GLITTERS (FR) to go early to post and be mounted on the chute.

Jim Crowley, the rider of the winner, BAAEED, was suspended for 2 days for using his whip above the permitted level from approaching the final furlong.

Race 5 - 3:50pm.

THE QIPCO CHAMPION STAKES (CLASS 1) (BRITISH CHAMPIONS MIDDLE DISTANCE) (Group 1)

AL AASY (IRE) wore ear plugs which were removed at the start and was given permission to go early to post. Permission was also given for MISHRIFF (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Race 6 - 4:30pm.

THE BALMORAL HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2) (Sponsored by QIPCO)

Permission was given for ALDAARY, MAGICAL MORNING and MATTHEW FLINDERS to wear a red hood to post.

The Starter reported that Jamie Spencer, the rider of MAGICAL MORNING, had originally entered the wrong stall. Spencer and the Starter were interviewed and shown recordings of the incident. Spencer was cautioned.

Jamie Spencer, the rider of MAGICAL MORNING, placed third, was suspended for 2 days for using his whip above the permitted level from 1 ½ furlongs out.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Ryan Moore	Race - 1:25pm	THE MEDITERRANEAN (IRE)	4	3 Nov 2021 2 Nov 2021 1 Nov 2021 21 Oct 2021
Jim Crowley	Race - 2:35pm	ESHAADA (GB)	2	1 Nov 2021 26 Oct 2021

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Jim Crowley	Race - 3:10pm	BAAEED (GB)	2	3 Nov 2021 2 Nov 2021
Jamie Spencer	Race - 4:30pm	MAGICAL MORNING (GB)	2	1 Nov 2021 28 Oct 2021