

AYR STEWARDS' REPORT

Friday 19 April 2024

Stewards: Adrian Sharpe (Chief Steward), Philip Spottiswood (Stewards' Panel Chair), Robert McCarthy (Steward), Michael Eyre (Steward), Ali Galliers-Pratt (Assistant Steward), Lyndsay Allan (Raceday Assistant).

Going: SOFT

Rail: Hurdle: Bends In 5yds Chase: Inner Most Line

Race Delay: At the request of the BHA Racing Department, the following races have been delayed:

Race 7 - 4:30 +2 minutes (now 4:32)

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:20pm	LIVELY CITIZEN (IRE), trained by D. J. Jeffreys.	Travel (Electrical failure on horsebox).
1:50pm	TAKE A HIKE (IRE), trained by D. J. Jeffreys.	Travel (Electrical failure on horsebox).
2:20pm	BARBADOS BUCK'S (IRE), trained by Daragh Bourke.	Self Cert (Going)
2:50pm	DUBAI DAYS (IRE), trained by N. W. Alexander.	Self Cert (Bad Scope)
4:30pm	KAJAKI (IRE), trained by Nicky Richards.	Vets Cert (Bruised Foot)
5:00pm	BARRICHELLO, trained by Donald McCain.	Going (Not changed since declaration but horse on course and ID checked by VO).

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
5:00pm	LIHYAN (IRE)	Ben Smith	William Maggs	(Intended mount a Non-Runner).

Race 1 - 1:20pm.

THE REMUS UOMO HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3)

Permission was given for PHANTOMOFTHEPOINTS (IRE) and THE KALOOKI KID to both wear a red

hood to post.

The performance of JACKPOT D'ATHOU (FR), which started favourite and finished last of thirteen runners, was considered. The representative of Paul Nicholls could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance, other than Harry Cobden reported that the gelding stopped quickly, on this occasion. The Veterinary Officer examined JACKPOT D'ATHOU (FR) during routine testing and had nothing to report.

The performance of BLUEGRASS (IRE), which started second favourite and finished eleventh of thirteen runners, was considered. The representative of Stuart Edmunds could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance, on this occasion. The Veterinary Officer examined BLUEGRASS (IRE) post race and had nothing to report.

Race 2 - 1:50pm.

THE ABBOTT RISK CONSULTING MARES' MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)

Jumping the third last flight of hurdles, INNATENDUE (FR), placed third, jumped left-handed, carrying SHAKEYATAILFEATHER (IRE), placed second, off its intended line for several strides, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Stephen Mulqueen reported that DORCAS ROAD (IRE), unplaced, hung badly left-handed throughout the race.

Race 3 - 2:20pm.

THE GET HOME SAFE WITH THISTLE CABS HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3)

Jumping the second last flight of hurdles, ONE EYE ON VEGAS, placed fourth, edged right-handed, carrying the winner, CATCH HIM DERRY (IRE), slightly off its intended line, resulting in SHOESHINE BOY (IRE), placed fifth, becoming short of room 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 ONE EYE ON VEGAS.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that TEN LENGTHS TOM (IRE), unplaced, had struck into its right-fore leg; TARAS HALLS (IRE), unplaced, had lost its left-hind shoe; and PHIL DE PAIL (FR), unplaced, had lost its right-hind shoe.

Race 4 - 2:50pm.

THE HILLHOUSE QUARRY HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)

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

The performance of JET PLANE (IRE), which started second favourite and was pulled up, was considered. The representative of Dan Skelton's explanation that the race had come too soon, having only run nine days ago, was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined JET PLANE (IRE) during routine testing and had nothing to report.

The performance of NUMITOR, which finished sixth of ten runners, was considered. The representative of

Heather Main's explanation that the gelding ran flat on this occasion, was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined NUMITOR post race and reported that the gelding had lost its right-fore shoe.

Race 5 - 3:20pm.

THE CORAL "WE'RE HERE FOR IT" HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)

The performance of DARE TO SHOUT, which was pulled up, was considered. Ann Hamilton's explanation that the gelding made a respiratory noise on this occasion, was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined DARE TO SHOUT during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Nico de Boinville reported that DODDIETHEGREAT (IRE), unplaced, was never travelling.

Race 6 - 3:55pm.

THE SEKO LOGISTICS SCOTLAND NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for ROYAL MER (FR) to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Jack Tudor reported that ROYAL MER (FR), which was pulled up, ran flat.

Race 7 - 4:30pm.

THE GS GROUP 'HANDS & HEELS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' AND AMATEUR RIDERS' RACE)(Racing Excellence Series Finale) (DIV I)

Permission was given for BILLYTHEREALBIGRED to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Ben Smith reported that FOLLOW CHARLIE (IRE), unplaced, was never travelling.

Race 8 - 5:00pm.

THE GS GROUP 'HANDS & HEELS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' AND AMATEUR RIDERS' RACE)(Racing Excellence Series Finale) (DIV II)

Nothing to report