

AYR STEWARDS' REPORT

Saturday 19 September 2020

Stewards: Shaun Parker (Chief Steward), John Wilson (Stewards Panel Chair), Adie Smith (Steward), Adrian Sharpe (Steward), Lyndsay Allan (Assistant Steward), Robbie McCarthy (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD TO SOFT, SOFT (IN PLACES)

Rail: Track Full Width Home Bend Out 4yds

Stalls: 6F, 5F, 5F 110yds Centre 7F Outside Remainder Inside

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:30pm	BYLINE, trained by Kevin Ryan.	Vets Cert (Bad Scope)
3:40pm	WENTWORTH FALLS, trained by Geoffrey Harker.	Self Cert (Inflammation)
4:50pm	ELYSIAN FLAME, trained by Michael Easterby.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
5:25pm	KING OF TONGA (IRE), trained by David O'Meara.	Self Cert (Lame)
5:25pm	AMAYSMONT, trained by Richard Fahey.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
5:25pm	RIGHT ACTION, trained by Richard Fahey.	Self Cert (Stiff)
5:25pm	GRAVITY FORCE, trained by K. R. Burke.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
5:25pm	GULF OF POETS, trained by Michael Easterby.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
5:25pm	NORTHERNPOWERHOUSE, trained by Bryan Smart.	Declared in error

Race 1 - 1:20pm.

THE MICROTECH GROUP EBF NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)

An enquiry was held to consider interference in the final 2 furlongs when A BOY NAMED IVY (IRE), placed fourth, ridden by Kevin Stott, interfered with DIAMOND HAZE (IRE), placed fifth, ridden by Connor Beasley. Stott was cautioned for careless riding as he had failed to take sufficient measures to prevent his horse from shifting right, therefore carrying DIAMOND HAZE (IRE) off its intended line.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that LONGLAI (FR), placed sixth, finished lame left hind.

Race 2 - 1:55pm.

The JORDAN ELECTRICS DOONSIDE CUP Stakes (Class 1)(Listed Race)

Permission was given for LORD GLITTERS (FR) to go to post early.

Race 3 - 2:30pm

THE QTS AYR SILVER CUP HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)

3 furlongs out, the free running ATLANTA'S BOY, unplaced, lugged right interfering with BERNADO O'REILLY, placed sixth, which in turn caused interference to CITRON MAJOR, unplaced, GET KNOTTED (IRE), unplaced, and RATHBONE, unplaced. However, after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that HYPERFOCUS (IRE), unplaced, lost its right hind shoe. Josephine Gordon reported that ARBALET (IRE), unplaced, hung right under pressure.

Race 4 - 3:05pm.

THE SCOTTY BRAND FIRTH OF CLYDE FILLIES' STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3) (for the Ayrshire Agricultural Challenge Cup)

Permission was given for RED FASCINATOR to wear a red hood in the preliminaries which was removed at the start.

CONCESSIONS ran without its right hind shoe which was spread going out onto the track and was unable to be refitted.

Paul Hanagan the rider of the winner UMM KULTHUM (IRE), was suspended for 4 days for using his whip above the permitted level from approaching 2 furlongs out.

Following the race, Shane Gray reported that SLOANE PETERSON (IRE), unplaced, ran too free. Sean Levey reported that CONCESSIONS, unplaced, lost its action. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the filly failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Race 5 - 3:40pm.

THE QTS AYR GOLD CUP HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2) (Heritage Handicap)

Permission was given for STONE OF DESTINY to wear a hood in the parade ring which was removed before going to the start.

The performance of STONE OF DESTINY which finished unplaced, was considered. The representative of Andrew Balding could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination during routine testing failed to reveal any abnormalities other than the gelding had lost its left fore shoe.

Following the race, Andrea Atzeni reported that ARECIBO (FR), unplaced, was denied a clear run approaching the final furlong.

Race 6 - 4:15pm.

THE LUXURY STAYCATIONS AT WESTERN HOUSE HOTEL HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)

Following the race, Tony Hamilton reported that FURZIG, placed sixth, ran too free.

Race 7 - 4:50pm.

THE BRANDINGHUB SIGNS & PRINT HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)

Permission was given for BRONZE RIVER to wear a red hood in the preliminaries which was removed at the start.

1 furlong out, the winner MAKE MY DAY (IRE) lugged sharply right before being immediately corrected causing GLASSES UP (USA), placed second, to be carried slightly off its intended line. However, 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 MAKE MY DAY (IRE).

The performance of MULTELLIE which finished unplaced, was considered. It was noted that Tim Easterby could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the gelding during routine testing failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Race 8 - 5:25pm.

THE DOWNLOAD THE GRIBBENS TAXI APP NOW HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)

Permission was given for QUEEN'S SARGENT (FR) to go to post early.

An enquiry was held to consider interference 1½ furlongs out when HAJJAM, placed second, ridden by Jack Garritty, interfered with QUEEN'S SARGENT (FR), unplaced, ridden by Kevin Stott. Garritty was suspended for 4 days for improper riding as he had maneuvered right for a run when it ought to have been obvious that interference would occur to Stott on his outside.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Paul Hanagan	Race - 3:05pm	UMM KULTHUM (IRE)	4	8 Oct 2020 7 Oct 2020 6 Oct 2020 1 Oct 2020
Jack Garritty	Race - 5:25pm	HAJJAM (GB)	4	8 Oct 2020 30 Sep 2020 6 Oct 2020 5 Oct 2020

