

## **AYR STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Saturday 18 September 2021**

Stewards: Adrian Sharpe (Chief Steward), John Wilson (Stewards Panel Chair), Colin Vickers (Steward), Lyndsay Allan (Assistant Steward), Robbie McCarthy (Raceday Assistant), Lauren Thomson (Social Distancing Officer)

Going: GOOD, GOOD TO SOFT (IN PLACES)

Rail: All Other Rails Inner Most Line

Stalls: 6F, 5.5F & 5F Centre 7F Outside Remainder Inside

### Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:30pm	AIR RAID, trained by Jedd O'Keeffe.	Self Cert (Going)
3:40pm	CHIEFOFCHIEFS, trained by Charlie Fellowes.	Self Cert (Colic)
4:15pm	YOUNG FIRE (FR), trained by David O'Meara.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
4:15pm	MARAAKIZ (IRE), trained by Linda Perratt.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
4:50pm	CASSY O (IRE), trained by Tim Easterby.	Self Cert (Infection)
4:50pm	EBURY, trained by Scott Dixon.	Self Cert (Off Colour)
4:50pm	POCKLEY, trained by Linda Perratt.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
4:50pm	TAMMANI, trained by David O'Meara.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
4:50pm	POET'S MAGIC, trained by John Quinn.	Vets Cert (Stiff)
5:20pm	BEECHWOOD JUDE (FR), trained by Keith Dalglish.	Self Cert (Lame)

### Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:05pm	CRAZYLAND, trained by Clive Cox.	Going (Changed Since Declaration - withdrawn 14.44)

### Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
1:20pm	HEIGHTS OF ARAN (IRE)	Hollie Doyle	Andrew Mullen	Doyle stuck in traffic

**Race 1 - 1:20pm.****THE MICROTECH GROUP EBF NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)**

Nothing to report

**Race 2 - 1:55pm.****THE VIRGIN BET DOONSIDE CUP STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)**

Following the race, Paul Mulrennan reported that EUCHEN GLEN, placed second, hung left in the home straight.

**Race 3 - 2:30pm.****THE VIRGIN BET AYR SILVER CUP HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)**

Permission was given for TYPHOON TEN (IRE), BOARDMAN and MID WINSTER to go to post early.

Amanda Perratt had obtained prior permission from the BHA to run TINTO with no hind shoes.

The winner STAXTON, appeared to show an improvement in form compared with its previous run at Ripon on 14 August 2021, where the gelding finished eleventh of twenty beaten 7¼ lengths. It was noted that the Tim Easterby could offer no explanation for the gelding's improved form. STAXTON was routine tested.

The performance of BERGERAC (IRE) which finished unplaced beaten 10¼ lengths, was considered. The representative of Kevin Ryan could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the gelding failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Following the race, Hollie Doyle reported that TYPHOON TEN (IRE), unplaced, was fractious in the stalls and the saddle slipped. Paul Mulrennan reported that TINTO, unplaced, was slowly away. The Veterinary Officer reported that the gelding had lost its right fore shoe. The Veterinary Officer further reported that SHALLOW HAL, unplaced, lost its right hind shoe, and that BLACKROD, placed third, lost its right fore shoe. The representative of Clive Cox reported that ROYAL SCIMITAR (IRE), unplaced, did not face the first time blinkers on this occasion.

**Race 4 - 3:05pm.****THE VIRGIN BET FIRTH OF CLYDE FILLIES' STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3) (for the Ayrshire Agricultural Challenge Cup)**

CANONIZED finished fifth at Ayr the previous day, 17 September 2021. The Veterinary Officer reported that an examination prior to racing deemed the filly fit to race.

Permission was given for CANONIZED to wear a red hood and earplugs in the preliminaries which were

removed at the start.

Approaching the final furlong, HALA HALA ATHMANI, placed third, hung quickly right moving CANONIZED, placed second, off its intended line, which in turn gave a bump to and moved DESIGNER, unplaced, 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 any horse.

**Race 5 - 3:40pm.**

**THE VIRGIN BET AYR GOLD CUP HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2) (Heritage Handicap)**

Permission was given for FIVETHOUSANDTOONE (IRE) and POPMASTER (IRE) to wear red hoods in the preliminaries which were removed at the start, for JUST FRANK to wear a hood in the parade ring which was removed before going to the start, and for SNAZZY JAZZY (IRE) to be mounted on the track and go to post early.

The performance of POPMASTER (IRE), which started second favourite but finished unplaced beaten 9 lengths, was considered. It was noted that Ed Walker could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance.

Following the race, Paul Mulrennan reported that JUST FRANK, unplaced, was very fractious in the stalls. The Veterinary Officer reported that COUNT D'ORSAY (IRE), unplaced, had been struck into left hind.

**Race 6 - 4:15pm.**

**THE VIRGIN BET HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)**

An enquiry was held to consider interference 1 furlong out when HONG KONG HARRY (IRE), placed second, ridden by Paul Hanagan, interfered with SHELIR (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Jason Watson, and CHALLET (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Connor Beasley. Hanagan was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as he had made a misjudgment when switching right when insufficiently clear, causing SHELIR (IRE) to be checked and in turn move CHALLET marginally off its intended line.

Following the race, Hector Crouch reported that DANCE FEVER (IRE), placed sixth, was never travelling. David Allan reported that CRUYFF TURN, placed fourth, was denied a clear run approaching the final furlong. Lewis Edmunds reported that FAME AND ACCLAIM (IRE), unplaced, was denied a clear run approaching the final furlong. The Veterinary Officer reported that SHELIR (IRE), unplaced, lost its right fore shoe.

**Race 7 - 4:50pm.**

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

Permission was given for MANIGORDO (USA) to go to post early.

The performance of SUMMA PETO (IRE), which finished unplaced beaten 8¾ lengths, was considered. It was noted that the representative of Keith Dalgleish could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the gelding failed to reveal

any abnormalities.

Following the race, Theodore Ladd reported that ASAD (IRE), placed second, hung right on the bend.

**Race 8 - 5:20pm.**

**THE JORDAN ELECTRICS LTD HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)**

Oisin McSweeney the rider of BEN LILLY (IRE), drawn 3, was slow to remove the blindfold. McSweeney's explanation that the blindfold was stuck on the bridle and took two attempts to remove was noted.

**Suspensions**

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Paul Hanagan	Race - 4:15pm	HONG KONG HARRY (IRE)	2	5 Oct 2021 22 Sep 2021