

## **AYR STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Saturday 21 April 2018**

Stewards: Ian Stark (Chairman), Belinda McClung, John Wilson, Adrian Sharpe (Stipendiary), Adie Smith (Stipendiary), Lyndsay Allan (Stewards Secretary)

Going:

### Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:45pm	ROMAIN DE SENAM (FR), trained by Paul Nicholls.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
2:20pm	IMPULSIVE STAR (IRE), trained by Neil Mulholland.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
4:05pm	MYSTEREE (IRE), trained by Michael Scudamore.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
4:05pm	ALVARADO (IRE), trained by Fergal O'Brien.	Self Cert (Bruised Foot)
4:40pm	STRONG ECONOMY (IRE), trained by R. Mike Smith.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
4:40pm	SOUL EMOTION (FR), trained by Nicky Henderson.	N/A
4:40pm	JIMMY BREEKIE (IRE), trained by S. R. B. Crawford.	Vets Cert (Lame)
5:15pm	SECRETE STREAM (IRE), trained by Ruth Jefferson.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
5:15pm	NO NO MAC (IRE), trained by Tim Vaughan.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
5:50pm	IGOR, trained by Nicky Henderson.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
5:50pm	LOMACHENKO (IRE), trained by S. R. B. Crawford.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
5:50pm	MONTEGO GREY (FR), trained by Dan Skelton.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)

### Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:40pm	SOUL EMOTION (FR), trained by Nicky Henderson.	Going - withdrawn by trainer 16.00

### Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
5:50pm	ALL HAIL CAESAR (IRE)	Tony Kelly	Henry Brooke	Tony Kelly injured

### **Race 1 - 1:45pm.**

#### **THE SCOTTY BRAND HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)**

It was noted that THEINVAL (FR) had finished fourth at Ayr the previous day. Having been examined prior to racing the gelding was deemed fit to race.

Permission was given for VANITEUX (FR) to be mounted on the course and it was noted that FOXTAIL HILL (IRE) wore earplugs which were removed at the start.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that UPSILON BLEU (FR), placed fifth, lost its right front shoe.

### **Race 2 - 2:20pm.**

#### **THE DAWN HOMES NOVICES' CHAMPIONSHIP HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 2)**

Mr Liam Quinlan, the rider of ACDC (IRE) was suspended for 2 days for using his whip without time to respond after the final fence.

Following the race the Veterinary Officer reported that KEEPER HILL (IRE), unplaced, lost its left hind shoe, SHADES OF MIDNIGHT, unplaced, lost its right fore shoe, and that DINGO DOLLAR (IRE), placed second, finished lame right hind having lost its shoe.

### **Race 3 - 2:55pm.**

#### **THE QTS SCOTTISH CHAMPION HURDLE RACE (A LIMITED HANDICAP) (CLASS 1) (Grade 2)**

Permission was given for FLYING TIGER (IRE) to go to post early, it was also noted that the gelding wore earplugs which were removed at the start. FLASHING GLANCE wore a nose net in the parade ring and throughout the race.

Following the race, The Veterinary Officer reported that BRELADE, placed fifth, was struck into left fore.

### **Race 4 - 3:30pm.**

#### **THE JORDAN ELECTRICS LTD FUTURE CHAMPION NOVICES' STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 1) (Grade 2)**

Nothing to report

### **Race 5 - 4:05pm**

**THE CORAL SCOTTISH GRAND NATIONAL HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 1) (Grade 3)**

The Veterinary Officer reported that a kit bag search of Anthony Mullins, the trainer of GLENCAIRN VIEW (IRE), revealed possession of a nebuliser and two inhaler products namely Atrovent and Flixotide. Mullins, the Stable Inspecting Officer and the Veterinary Officer were interviewed. The trainer explained that the products were prescribed by his Veterinary Surgeon for another horse in his yard and not GLENCAIRN VIEW (IRE). Being satisfied that the gelding had received only normal food and water by mouth on the day of racing, the Stewards allowed GLENCAIRN VIEW (IRE) to run and the gelding was routine tested. They further confiscated the nebuliser and substances and referred the matter to the Head Office of the British Horseracing Authority.

Peter Bowen, was fined £140 as the record of vaccinations in the passport of PEARL SWAN (FR) did not comply with the Rules of Racing.

Permission was given for INDY FIVE (IRE) to go to post early and be led in at the start.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that GOLD PRESENT (IRE), which was pulled up, SIZING COLDELCO (IRE), unplaced, DOING FINE (IRE), placed fourth, and BOA ISLAND (IRE), which was pulled up, all lost right hind shoes. He further reported that LOOKING WELL (IRE), which was pulled up, the winner JOE FARRELL (IRE), and ALZAMMAAR (USA), unplaced, all lost left hind shoe. VICENTE (FR), placed fifth, was found to have lost both hind shoes. The Veterinary Officer further reported that LABEL DES OBEAUX (FR), placed sixth, was suffering from post-race heat stress.

It was noted that as the runners came round the paddock bend on the second circuit, COGRY, which was later pulled up, bumped the rail on the road crossing causing it to become dislodged and hamper SIZING TENNESSEE (IRE), which was pulled up, and BOA ISLAND (IRE), which was pulled up. Having interviewed the Clerk of the Course and riders Robbie Power and Conor O'Farrell, the Stewards were satisfied that the incident was accidental and took no further action.

The performance of FAGAN which started favourite but was pulled up was considered. It was noted that Gordon Elliott 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 6 - 4:40pm.**

**THE AYRSHIRE HOSPICE LAND O'BURNS STARLIGHT WALK HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 2)**

Nothing to report

**Race 7 - 5:15pm.**

**THE AYRSHIRE MAGAZINE RACING EXCELLENCE 'HANDS & HEELS' FINALE CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3) (For Conditional Jockeys and Amateur Riders)**

Mr Bruce Lynn, the rider of GOLDEN JEFFREY (SWI), unplaced, had appeared to use his whip contrary to the Conditions of the race. After being interviewed and shown recordings of the incident, where he was accompanied by the Jockey Coach, Lynn was suspended for 7 days for improper riding in that he used his

whip twice from after the second last hurdle.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that GOLDEN JEFFREY (SWI), unplaced, had lost its right hind shoe.

**Race 8 - 5:50pm.**

**THE STARRETT STANDARD OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 3)**

Nothing to report

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Liam Quinlan	Race - 2:20pm	ACDC (IRE)	2	8 May 2018 9 May 2018

Fines

Person	Race	Horse	Fine
Peter Bowen	Race 5 - 4:05pm	PEARL SWAN (FR)	£140.00