

BANGOR-ON-DEE STEWARDS' REPORT**Saturday 08 June 2024**

Stewards: Thomas Evetts (Chief Steward), Caroline Tellwright (Stewards' Panel Chair), Guy Upton (Steward), Dan Andrews (Assistant Steward)

Going: GOOD

Rail: Bends and hurdle straight moved out. 2m 4f bend is a shared bend. 6th fence omitted for all chases

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:25pm	ALMOST GOTAWAY (IRE), trained by Nicky Martin.	Self Cert (Abscess)
4:35pm	NOWINITTOWINIT (IRE), trained by S. R. B. Crawford.	Self Cert (In Season)

Race 1 - 1:40pm.**THE CHESHIRE OAKS DESIGNER OUTLET NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for NIPPIN N POPPIN to go early to post.

Race 2 - 2:15pm.**THE CASTLE MEWS WINDOWS HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4)**

Jumping the third last, REBELLIOUS GALE (IRE), placed third, jumped into the hind end of THE COMPOSEUR (IRE), which was later pulled up, which in turn slightly hampered ARCTIC AMBITION (IRE), unplaced, 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 REBELLIOUS GALE (IRE).

Race 3 - 2:50pm.**THE RACHEL JONES MEMORIAL HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)**

Nothing to report

Race 4 - 3:25pm.**THE BROOKE-RANKIN LADIES DAY NOVICES' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Following the race, Dylan Johnston reported that LEGENDARY DAY, placed fourth, jumped poorly; the Veterinary Officer reported that the gelding lost its left-hind shoe.

Race 5 - 4:00pm.**THE RW HOUGH & SONS NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)**

An enquiry was held to consider interference turning into the home straight involving EASTER JUNCTION (IRE), placed fourth, ridden by Brian Hughes and IVYNATOR (IRE), placed fifth, ridden by Alan Doyle. The interference was found to be accidental as when moving towards the rail, EASTER JUNCTION (IRE) was a length and a half clear before idling, causing IVYNATOR (IRE) to run onto its heels and have to switch right-handed.

Race 6 - 4:35pm.**THE MIKE & JILL MEDCALF 70TH BIRTHDAY MARES' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)**

Following the race, Sean Houlihan reported that COTTON END (IRE), unplaced, hung right-handed and Charlie Hammond reported that THE GAMBLER (IRE), unplaced, hung left-handed.

Race 7 - 5:10pm.**THE CHESHIRE OAKS DESIGNER OUTLET OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 4) (Category 2 Elimination) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for LITTLE BIG KEV (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

SWEET SERENE kicked the railings in the parade ring. Having been checked by the Veterinary Surgeon at the start, the filly was deemed fit to race.

It was noted that approaching the 3 furlong marker JACKS WISH, placed fifth, became unbalanced against the rail for a number of strides.

Brian Hughes, the rider of FAN MAGNET (FR) was unseated shortly after the road crossing. Hughes was interviewed and shown recordings of the incident. It was found that no other horse or rider was involved and the incident was caused by FAN MAGNET (FR) attempting to jump the road crossing, causing it to stumble badly and unseat Hughes.

Following the race, Chris Ward reported that AMBERS ROSE (IRE), unplaced, ran green. James Evans reported that ON A STICKY WICKET, unplaced, made a respiratory noise.