

## **FAKENHAM STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Wednesday 01 January 2025**

Stewards: Anthony McGlone (Chief Steward), Greg Pearson (Steward), Ben Ford (Assistant Steward), Simon Kirk (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD

Rail: Running lines raced on once.

Fixture Note: After Race 1, the Going was changed to Good to Soft (from Good).

### **Non-Runners**

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
11:45am	FINE BY HER, trained by Julian Smith.	Self Cert (Bruised Foot)
11:45am	JACK THE SAVAGE, trained by Laura Horsfall.	Self Cert (Abscess)
1:25pm	LADY HARRIETT, trained by Peter & Michael Bowen.	Self Cert (Other) (Ran at Uttoxeter the previous day)
2:35pm	HECOULDBETHEONE (IRE), trained by James Owen.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)

### **Jockey Changes**

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
12:50pm	AUGHNAGOMAUN (IRE)	Jamie Gambin	Will Featherstone	(Gambin could not do the weight)

### **Race 1 - 11:45am.**

**THE HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM GAMBLE PLANT AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for STAR LEGEND (IRE) and ANNIE NAIL (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

### **Race 2 - 12:15pm.**

**THE QUEEN BOUDICCA LAST CHANCE TO QUALIFY MARES' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (Queen Boudicca Mares' Chase Qualifier)**

Following the race, Jack Quinlan reported that CLUAIN AODHA (IRE), placed third, jumped right-handed throughout.

**Race 3 - 12:50pm.****THE BOOK YOUR SKIP ONLINE @fakenhamskips.co.uk MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report

**Race 4 - 1:25pm.****THE BETTING BETTER WITH SKY BET MARES' NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for EXTRA COVER to wear a hood in the parade ring only.

The performance of BARRA BLUE, which started favourite and was pulled up, was considered. It was noted that Fergal O'Brien's representative could offer no further explanation for the mare's poor performance, other than the report from Liam Harrison that BARRA BLUE stopped quickly. The Veterinary Officer examined the mare during routine testing and had nothing to report.

**Race 5 - 2:00pm.****THE RACING TV NOVICES' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)**

Nothing to report

**Race 6 - 2:35pm.****THE GAMBLE PLANT NORFOLK LTD GRAND PRIX HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3)**

Permission was given for SECRET DES DIEUX (FR) to wear a red hood to post.

The performance of BLUEGRASS (IRE), which started favourite and was pulled up, was considered. It was noted that Stuart Edmunds could offer no explanation for the gelding's poor performance. The Veterinary Officer examined BLUEGRASS (IRE) post-race and had nothing to report.

Following the race, James Best reported that BALBOA, which was pulled up, made a bad mistake at the last flight of hurdles, on the penultimate circuit and never travelled thereafter. Freddie Mitchell reported that ROYAL WAY (FR), which was pulled up, never travelled. The Veterinary Officer examined ROYAL WAY (FR) post-race and had nothing to report.

**Race 7 - 3:10pm.****THE fakenhamracecourse.co.uk HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)**

The performance of MAGICAL ARTHUR (IRE), which started second-favourite and was pulled up, was considered. It was noted that Jennie Candlish's representative could offer no explanation for the gelding's poor performance. The Veterinary Officer examined MAGICAL ARTHUR (IRE) post-race and had nothing to report.

