

BATH STEWARDS' REPORT

Sunday 07 April 2024

Stewards: Guy Upton (Chief Steward), Greg Pearson (Steward), Philippa Hardy (Assistant Steward), Gwen Thomas (Raceday Assistant)

Going: HEAVY, SOFT (IN PLACES)

Rail: Bottom bend 4 yards off inner most line, false rail continuing up entire length of home straight, 4 yards off inner most line.

Stalls: Sprints- Centre Remainder- Inside

Race Delay: At the request of the BHA Racing Department, the following races have been delayed:

Race 1 - 1:58 +5 minutes (now 2:03)
 Race 2 - 2:33 +5 minutes (now 2:38)
 Race 3 - 3:08 +5 minutes (now 3:13)
 Race 4 - 3:43 +5 minutes (now 3:48)
 Race 5 - 4:18 +5 minutes (now 4:23)
 Race 6 - 4:53 +5 minutes (now 4:58)
 Race 7 - 5:25 +5 minutes (now 5:30)
 Race 8 - 5:55 +5 minutes (now 6:00)

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:33pm	PAINITE, trained by Dominic Ffrench Davis.	Going (Changed Since Declarations)
4:18pm	GLOBAL SKIES, trained by B F Brookhouse.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
4:53pm	CAVALLUCCIO (IRE), trained by Alice Haynes.	Travel (Horsebox broken down)
5:25pm	DREAM BY DAY, trained by Mark Pattinson.	Vets Cert (Lame) (Vets Advice - Vets Cert issued on course by the Veterinary Officer)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:43pm	DEMOCRACY DILEMMA (IRE), trained by Robert Cowell.	Unruly at start (Withdrawn by the Starter at 3:48pm, see notice below)

Race 1 - 1:58pm.**THE BEST CLEANING GROUP HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)**

Permission was given for CITY STREAK to wear a red hood to post and for MISS DOLLY ROCKER to go early to post wearing a red hood.

The performance of BET ME (IRE), which finished unplaced, was considered. The representative of George Boughey could offer no explanation for the filly's performance, other than confirming the rider, Billy Loughnane's report that BET ME (IRE) stopped quickly. The Veterinary Officer examined the filly post-race and reported that BET ME (IRE) was suffering from thumps.

Following the race, David Probert reported that the right-rein of the winner, TASMAN BAY (FR), had snapped shortly after the start. After inspecting the broken equipment post-race, the Stewards considered that the failure could not have been predicted with the rein apparently being in a serviceable condition prior, therefore they took no further action.

Race 2 - 2:33pm.**THE BLACKMORE BUILDING CONTRACTORS MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for HAYA to wear a red hood to post.

Race 3 - 3:08pm.**THE KG FLOORING BATH HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)**

Nothing to report

Race 4 - 3:43pm.**THE TRY THE RACING APP THIS AFTERNOON HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)**

Permission was given for DEMOCRACY DILEMMA (IRE) to go early to post wearing a red hood and for RHYTHM N HOOVES to wear a red hood to post.

The Starter reported that RUMSTAR was the subject of a third criteria failure. Jonathan Portman was informed that the gelding could not run until the day after passing a stalls test. As it was the second occasion within the previous 12 months that RUMSTAR had been reported, a further report within the same period would mean the gelding would be prevented from having a stalls test for 6 months.

The Starter reported that DEMOCRACY DILEMMA (IRE) was unruly in the stalls and was withdrawn at 3:48pm. Robert Cowell was informed that the gelding could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

Approaching 4 furlongs out, RHYTHM N HOOVES, unplaced, hung quickly left-handed away from DESPERATE HERO, placed sixth, and across the running of KING'S LYNN, unplaced, which had to be checked and in turn made contact with the hindquarters of SILKY WILKIE (IRE), placed second, causing that runner to become unbalanced, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding



offence was involved.

Following the race, Callum Hutchinson reported that KING'S LYNN, unplaced, suffered interference approaching 4 furlongs out and Frederick Larson reported that BALDOMERO (IRE), placed third, hung right-handed under pressure.

Race 5 - 4:18pm.

THE ENJOY THE RACING APP FOR FREE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)

The performance of GALLOPING ON (IRE), placed sixth of six runners, was considered. The representative of Clive Cox's explanation that the gelding was unsuited by the Going, officially described as Heavy, Soft in places and would prefer less testing conditions was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined GALLOPING ON (IRE) during routine testing and reported that the gelding had lost its left-hind shoe.

Following the race, Pierre-Louis Jamin reported that HOT FUSS (IRE), placed fourth, was denied a clear run approaching 2 furlongs out.

Race 6 - 4:53pm.

THE WATCH RACES ON THE RACING APP HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

James Owen was asked to explain why he was running DESTINADO here at Bath on going described as Heavy, Soft in places, having declared the gelding a non-runner at Pontefract on 02 April 2024 on ground with the same official description. Owen stated that his representative had walked the track here today at Bath and felt the ground was much better and therefore he was happy for the gelding to take its chance.

Ryan Potter was fined £140 as he had not gained prior permission to run FAZAYTE (FR) without a full set of shoes.

Leaving the stalls, BIG BEAR HUG, placed third, shifted right-handed, resulting in SERIOUS LOOK (IRE), unplaced, clipping a heel and stumbling slightly, 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 BIG BEAR HUG.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approaching the 1 furlong marker, involving the winner, LOUGHVILLE, ridden by Rossa Ryan and TARITINO (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Hollie Doyle. Ryan was cautioned for careless riding as he moved his mount left-handed when insufficiently clear of TARITINO (IRE), briefly hampering that runner.

Approaching 1½ furlongs out, CHESTER TONIK (FR), unplaced, hung right-handed at the same time as TARITINO (IRE), unplaced, lugged slightly left-handed inconveniencing a weakening MEASURED MOMENTS, unplaced, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Aidan Keeley reported that DESTINADO, placed fourth, was slowly away and Joe Leavy reported that CHESTER TONIK (FR), unplaced, hung right-handed.

Race 7 - 5:25pm.

THE DOWNLOAD THE RACING APP NOW HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5) (DIV I)

Permission was given for BURABACK (IRE) to early to post, for both SIR BENEDICT (IRE) and CONNIE'S ROSE to wear red hoods to post and for KATAR (IRE) to be mounted in the chute.

Leaving the stalls, KATAR (IRE), unplaced, jumped awkwardly shifting left-handed inconveniencing SIR BENEDICT (IRE), placed fifth, which had already been slowly into stride, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Hollie Doyle reported that PORT NOIR, unplaced, was hampered leaving the stalls and outpaced throughout.

Race 8 - 5:55pm.

THE DOWNLOAD THE RACING APP NOW HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5) (DIV II)

Permission was given for PABLO DEL PUEBLO (IRE) to go early to post, wearing a red hood and to be mounted in the chute and for SUGAR HILL BABE (IRE) to go early to post wearing a red hood.

Shortly after leaving the stalls, PABLO DEL PUEBLO (IRE), unplaced, lugged right-handed bumping

FOUR ADAAY, unplaced, on several occasions, causing it to in turn, make contact with DANZART (IRE), unplaced, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Fines

Person	Race	Horse	Fine
Ryan Potter	Race 6 - 4:53pm	FAZAYTE (FR)	£140.00