

MUSSELBURGH STEWARDS' REPORT

Sunday 21 April 2024

Stewards: Adrian Sharpe (Chief Steward), Franki Clark (Stewards' Panel Chair), Robert McCarthy (Steward), Michael Eyre (Steward), Beth Dowswell (Assistant Steward), Tracey Hamilton (Raceday Assistant).

Going: **Round Course**
Flat Turf Race: Good

Straight Course
Flat Turf Race: Good to Soft (Good in places) (GSt 6.8)

Stalls: 5f and 2m Grandstand side. All others inner line.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:45pm	BURABACK (IRE), trained by Derek Shaw.	Travel (Horsebox broken down)
3:45pm	RODBOROUGH, trained by Alan Brown.	Self Cert (Pulled Muscle)
4:15pm	TEEJ A (IRE), trained by K. R. Burke.	Self Cert (Stiff)
5:15pm	GREEN TEAM (FR), trained by Ian Williams.	Other (Travel)
5:45pm	CERULEAN BAY (IRE), trained by David O'Meara.	Vets Cert (Pricked Foot)
6:15pm	CONSERVATIONIST, trained by Kevin Ryan.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
6:45pm	DESPERATE HERO, trained by Jack Channon.	Self Cert (Bruised Foot)
6:45pm	BADRI, trained by Julie Camacho.	Self Cert (Bad Scope)

Race 1 - 3:45pm.

THE SKY BET FOR THE FANS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Leaving the stalls, SON OF SAMPERS (IRE), unplaced, jumped left-handed at the same time as WHISKY MCGONAGALL (IRE), unplaced, jumped right-handed bumping both JORDAN ELECTRICS, unplaced, and PADDY'S DAY (IRE), placed second, which in turned caused WHISKY MCGONAGALL (IRE) to stumble and become unbalanced as a result, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Joanna Mason reported that FORESEEABLE FUTURE (FR), unplaced, hit the front gates and missed the break. David Allan reported that WHISKY MCGONAGALL (IRE), which started joint-favourite and finished unplaced, jumped right-handed leaving the stalls and stumbled and further reported that he had to ease the gelding down in the closing stages of the race as he was concerned there was something amiss. The Veterinary Officer examined WHISKY MCGONAGALL (IRE) post-race during

routine testing and revealed the gelding had struck into its left-fore and lost its left-fore shoe.

Race 2 - 4:15pm.

THE CURE LEUKAEMIA BRITISH EBF NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)

Leaving the stalls, WINCHURCH (IRE), placed fifth, jumped left-handed at the same time as the winner, BARRAK jumped slightly right-handed causing WINCHURCH (IRE) to become unbalanced and lose ground as a result, 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 BARRAK.

An enquiry was held to consider interference inside the final furlong when the winner, BARRAK, ridden by Tom Eaves, interfered with ANTHROPOLOGIST, placed fourth, ridden by Jason Hart. The interference was found to be accidental in that BARRAK ran straight for one hit before shifting left-handed on the second hit with Eaves taking reasonable steps to correct the colt.

Following the race, Alistair Rawlinson reported that WINCHURCH (IRE), placed fifth, suffered interference leaving the stalls.

Race 3 - 4:45pm.

THE SKY BET MATCH5 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for NIGHT BREEZE (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

Following the race, Daniel Tudhope reported that BIRD OF PLAY (IRE), unplaced, became unbalanced in the early stages of the race and Ryan Sexton reported that HOUGOUMONT, unplaced, was denied a clear run approximately 1 furlong out. The Veterinary Officer reported that BLACK FRIDAY, placed fourth, lost its right-hind shoe.

Race 4 - 5:15pm.

THE SKY BET BUILD A BET HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for PLUS POINT to wear a red hood to the start.

Race 5 - 5:45pm.

THE SKY BET EXTRA PLACES EVERY DAY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)

Nothing to report

Race 6 - 6:15pm.

THE SKY BET REQUEST A BET HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)

Permission was given for BOOK OF LIFE to wear a red hood to the start.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that QUEST FOR FUN, placed fourth, lost its right-fore



shoe.

Race 7 - 6:45pm.

THE SKY BET ACCA FREEZE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)

Permission was given for MICHAELA'S BOY (IRE) to go early to post wearing a red hood.

Shortly after the start, a free-running RUNNING COOL, unplaced, shifted right-handed moving ARNHEM (IRE), unplaced, off its intended line which in turn interfered with GLORIOUS ANGEL (IRE), placed third, causing that filly to be short of room its rider having to take a check off the heels of JM JUNGLE (IRE), placed fourth, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.