

HAYDOCK PARK STEWARDS' REPORT

Sunday 04 August 2024

Stewards: Adrian Sharpe (Chief Steward), Caroline Robinson (Stewards' Panel Chair) Michael Eyre (Steward), Robert McCarthy (Steward), Simon Kirk (Assistant Steward), Daniel Andrews (Raceday Assistant).

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

Straight Course
Flat Turf Race: Good (Good to Firm in places)

Rail: All races will be run on the Inner Course, out by c.4yds from our last fixture.

Stalls: Centre: 5f, 6f & 1m2f. Inside 7f & 2m.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:45pm	NIGHT BREEZE (IRE), trained by Ian Williams.	Vets Cert (Rash)
5:15pm	FAIR POINT, trained by Ralph Beckett.	Going (changed since declaration)
5:45pm	ARCTIC FOX, trained by Martin Todhunter.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
6:15pm	RHYTHMIC ACCLAIM (IRE), trained by Philip McBride.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
6:45pm	LIHOU (GB)	Jim Crowley	Finley Marsh	(Crowley ill)

Race 1 - 3:45pm.

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

Permission was given for LISEO (IRE) to wear a red hood to post and for SOLOMON to be mounted in the chute and go early to post.

The performance of TEMPLE CITY, which started second favourite and finished fifth of eight, beaten 15 ¼ lengths, was considered. The representative of K. R. Burke could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance.

Race 2 - 4:15pm

THE SKY BET EXTRA PLACES EVERY DAY NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Nothing to report

Race 3 - 4:45pm.

THE CURE LEUKAEMIA RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 3) (for horses in Bands A, B, C and D) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for MALDEVIOUS (IRE) to go early to post and for SAMUJANA (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Harry Davies reported that MALDEVIOUS (IRE), unplaced, hung left-handed from 3 furlongs out.

Race 4 - 5:15pm.

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

Permission was given for BACK SEE DAA to wear a red hood to post.

Paul Mulrennan, the rider of KEY TO COTAI (IRE), placed fourth, dropped his whip leaving the stalls, and appeared to use his hand to encourage the filly. Mulrennan was interviewed and shown recordings of the incident. Mulrennan was reminded of his responsibility under rule F45 that only an approved whip should be used for encouragement.

Following the race, Paul Mulrennan reported that KEY TO COTAI (IRE), placed fourth, was denied a clear run approximately 1 ½ furlongs out and Amie Waugh reported that ROCK MELODY (IRE), placed third, was denied a clear run approaching the final furlong.

Race 5 - 5:45pm.

THE SKY BET ACCA FREEZE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)

Permission was given for LAW OF THE SEA and SOLENT GATEWAY (IRE) to both wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Conor Planas reported that SOLENT GATEWAY (IRE), unplaced, hung left-handed; Tom Marquand reported that WIND YOUR NECK IN (IRE), unplaced, ran too free and Jack Doughty reported that DIAMAND DE VINDECY (FR), placed sixth, was slowly into stride.

Race 6 - 6:15pm.

THE SKY BET, FOR THE FANS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)

Following the race, Jack Doughty reported that REBEL PATH (FR), unplaced, was restless in the stalls.



Race 7 - 6:45pm.

THE SKY BET CLUB HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for ROUGH DIAMOND (IRE) to go early to post and for ROBERTO CARO (IRE), AL SHABAB (FR) and ROGUE THUNDER to all wear a red hood to post.

The performance of BABA REZA, which started favourite and finished unplaced, was considered. Julie Camacho's representative's explanation that the gelding was unsuited by the going on this occasion, officially described as Good, Good to Firm in places and would prefer a slower surface, was noted. BABA REZA was routine tested.

Following the race David Nolan reported that GRANT WOOD (IRE), unplaced, was briefly denied a clear run approximately ½ furlong out.