

BRIGHTON STEWARDS' REPORT

Wednesday 07 August 2024

Stewards: Fergus Sweeney (Chief Steward), Allan Hepworth (Stewards' Panel Chair), Cody Watkins (Steward), Daniel Andrews (Assistant Steward), Kate Smith (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD TO FIRM, GOOD (IN PLACES)

Rail: The rail is on its innermost line.

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

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:55pm	WEDGEWOOD SAPPHIRE (FR), trained by Tony Carroll.	Self Cert (Bad Scope)
3:25pm	PORT NOIR, trained by Robert Stephens.	Self Cert (Cast in Box)
4:55pm	SALAAMAAT, trained by Rae Guest.	Vets Cert (Abscess)
4:55pm	MARCHING MAC (IRE), trained by Phil McEntee.	Self Cert (Cut Leg)

Race 1 - 2:25pm.

THE STAR SPORTS WE BELIEVE IN BOOKMAKING HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for NIGHT ON EARTH (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

GRACE ANGEL, trained by Darryll Holland was late in the Parade Ring, due to difficulty saddling the filly.

The performance of NIGHT ON EARTH (IRE) which started favourite and placed fifth, last of the five runners, was considered. Ian Williams' explanation that in his opinion the filly had ran flat having ran only 4 days prior to today's race; the Veterinary Officer examined the filly post-race and had nothing to report.

An enquiry was held following a report from the Veterinary Officer that an Equine Welfare and Integrity Officer had observed a member of Darryll Holland's staff urinating in the stable of GRACE ANGEL following the first race; the Equine Welfare and Integrity Officer and the member of staff were interviewed. After hearing their evidence, Holland was found in breach of Rule (J)20 and fined £140, as being the employing trainer, he is responsible for his employees conduct on course. Holland was reminded to ensure all employees were correctly briefed as to the integrity implications of such behaviour.

Race 2 - 2:55pm.

THE DOWNLOAD THE STAR SPORTS APP HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

ANOTHER JACK (IRE), trained by Karen Jewell, ran the previous day at Chelmsford, finishing eighth of

nine runners. Having been examined by the Veterinary Officer, the gelding was deemed fit to race.

Upon leaving the stalls, BATAL DANDY (IRE), unplaced, jumped right-handed despite the best efforts of its rider to correct the gelding, squeezing EDERGOLE'S GIFT (IRE), placed second, against LITTLE WHITE DOVE (IRE), placed fifth, who was inconvenienced with both runners becoming short of room for a number of strides, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Brandon Wilkie reported that BATAL DANDY (IRE), unplaced, jumped badly right-handed from the stalls; the Veterinary Officer reported that the gelding lost its left-hind shoe, Sean Dylan Bowen reported that EDERGOLE'S GIFT (IRE), placed second, was badly hampered coming out of the stalls and Georgia Dobie reported that LITTLE WHITE DOVE (IRE), placed fifth, was badly hampered leaving the stalls.

Race 3 - 3:25pm.

THE STAR SPORTS CLASSIFIED STAKES (CLASS 6)

Nothing to report

Race 4 - 3:55pm.

THE CARLSBERG DANISH PILSNER BRIGHTON MILE CHALLENGE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4) (For the Brighton Mile Challenge Trophy)

Permission was given for both DREAM OF MISCHIEF and OPTIVA STAR (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Billy Loughnane reported that LUNATICK, placed second, hung left-handed, Joe Leavy reported that OPTIVA STAR (IRE), unplaced, ran too freely, Brandon Wilkie reported that BLENHEIM STAR (IRE), unplaced, ran flat and Sean Dylan Bowen reported that CHARMING WHISPER, placed fourth, was denied a clear run on the run to the line.

Race 5 - 4:25pm.

THE STARSPTS.BET HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

The performance of CLEAR JUSTICE (IRE) which started favourite and finished last of the six runners, was considered. The representative of Gary & Josh Moore could offer no explanation other than the report from Billy Loughnane that the gelding had ran too freely. CLEAR JUSTICE (IRE) was routine tested.

Race 6 - 4:55pm.

THE starsportsbet.co.uk 'CONFINED' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (For horses which have not won a race in 2024)

Permission was given for KRACKING to go early to post.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that CUT TO THE CHASE, placed third, was struck into



on its right-hind.