

BRIGHTON STEWARDS' REPORT

Wednesday 01 May 2019

Stewards: William Hudson (Chief Steward), Anthony Webber (Stewards' Panel Chair), Tom Evetts (Steward), Kate Smith (Assistant Steward), Emily Jones (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD TO FIRM

Stalls: 5f-8f Centre, 10f outer, 12f Inner

Fixture Note: An enquiry was held following a request from the Trainee Clerk of the Course that the stalls position for Race 3 be altered due to their advertised positioning being unworkable. The Trainee Clerk of the Course and the Raceday Clerk of the Course were interviewed. They explained that due to the number of runners in this race, there were two bays of stalls in operation and if positioned in the centre of the course, the stalls would need to be split in order to allow the runners through. However as there is insufficient space on the outside of the course for the stalls towing vehicle, it would not be possible to split them. The stalls would therefore need to be positioned on the outside, allowing them to be moved inwards where there was space, therefore giving the runners room to pass behind the stalls prior to the race. Permission was given for the stalls to be positioned on the outside, rather than the centre, as advertised. Having heard their evidence, their explanations were noted and a report was forwarded to the Head Office of the British Horseracing Authority for further consideration.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:10pm	DREAMY RASCAL (IRE), trained by Richard Hannon.	Self Cert (Bad Scope)
5:45pm	SCHINDLERS ARK (USA), trained by Jane Chapple-Hyam.	Self Cert (Going)
5:45pm	THE EAGLE'S NEST (IRE), trained by Alexandra Dunn.	Vets Cert (Abscess)
6:15pm	IF AT SEA, trained by Amanda Perrett.	Self Cert (Blood Analysis Not Normal)
6:50pm	SCALE FORCE, trained by Gay Kelleway.	Going (Not changed since declaration, but horse on course and ID checked by VO)
6:50pm	CONSPIRITOR, trained by Charles Hills.	Vets Cert (Lame)
7:25pm	CONFRERIE (IRE), trained by George Baker.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
7:25pm	FIERY BREATH, trained by Robert Eddery.	Self Cert (Temperature)
7:25pm	BLUE HARMONY, trained by Michael Blake.	Travel

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
7:55pm	WANEEN (IRE), trained by John Butler.	Travel (Delayed in traffic due to an accident on the M23)
7:55pm	ILLUSTRIOUS SPIRIT, trained by Ali Stronge.	Travel (Delayed in traffic due to an accident on the M23)
7:55pm	PHAROH JAKE, trained by John Bridger.	Self Cert (Off Colour)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:10pm	IS SHE THE ONE, trained by Philip McBride.	Horse got loose and bolted Withdrawn by the Stewards at 5.10pm

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
7:55pm	NOBLE DEED (GB)	Kieren Fox	Harry Bentley	Fox delayed in traffic

Race 1 - 4:35pm.

THE SKY SPORTS RACING ON SKY 415 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Following the race, Hollie Doyle, the rider of SPIRIT OF LUCERNE (IRE), which finished sixth of six finishers, reported that the her right stirrup leather snapped; the leather was examined post-race and found to be in a serviceable condition.

Race 2 - 5:10pm.

THE EBF MAIDEN AUCTION STAKES (CLASS 5)

Following the race, William Cox reported that the winner, LADY QUICKSTEP (IRE), hung right-handed throughout.

Race 3 - 5:45pm.

THE SKY SPORTS RACING VIRGIN 535 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for APPROACHING MENACE to go early to post and be mounted on the course.

An enquiry was held to consider the unruly behaviour of DUHR (IRE), ridden by Charles Bishop and

trained by Ralph Smith, which refused to race. The trainer was interviewed. As the gelding was also unruly 21 April 2019 at Plumpton, the trainer was informed that any future similar behaviour from DUHR (IRE) may result in the gelding being reported to the Head Office of the British Horseracing Authority.

Following the race, Adam McNamara reported that ARCTIC NEL, unplaced, was never travelling; the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the filly failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Race 4 - 6:15pm.

THE GREAT BRITISH GIN FESTIVAL 20TH JULY NOVICE AUCTION STAKES (CLASS 6)

Nothing to report

Race 5 - 6:50pm.

THE ANTIQUES COLLECTABLES VINTAGE FAIR 5 MAY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately 2 furlongs involving TANQEEB, placed fourth, ridden by Jason Watson, ADELANTE (FR), placed second, ridden by Sebastian Woods, and HELLO BANGKOK (IRE), placed fifth, ridden by Silvestre De Sousa. The interference was found to be accidental as TANQEEB had ducked quickly left-handed before being corrected, at the same time as HELLO BANGKOK (IRE), had shifted right-handed, causing ADELANTE (FR) to be left short of room in between.

In the final furlong, ADELANTE (FR), placed second, when going for a run up the inside of the winner, BARASTI DANCER (IRE), shifted left-handed away from the whip causing her to make contact with the rail and become unbalanced. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Jason Watson reported that TANQEEB, placed fourth, hung left-handed throughout, Silvestre De Sousa reported that HELLO BANGKOK (IRE), placed fifth, hung both ways, and Harry Bentley reported that DANIEL DRAVOT, placed third, hung left-handed under pressure.

Race 6 - 7:25pm.

THE RUM & REGGAE FESTIVAL 20 JULY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

An enquiry was held to consider interference on the bend leaving the back straight when SWISS CROSS, placed third, ridden by Hollie Doyle, interfered with RIVAS ROB ROY, placed fifth, ridden by Jason Watson. Doyle was cautioned for careless riding as she had allowed her mount to drift left-handed towards the rail without sufficient correction, leaving RIVAS ROB ROY marginally short of room with the rider having to take a slight check.

Approximately 1 ½ furlongs out, FLIRTARE (IRE), placed fourth, edged left-handed down the camber interfering with SWISS CROSS, placed third, which in turn interfered with RIVAS ROB ROY, placed fifth, causing his rider to have to take a slight check. After viewing a recording of the incident it was found that no riding offence was involved and it had not improved the placing of FLIRTARE (IRE).

Following the race, Liam Jones reported that MAAZEL (IRE), placed second, hung right-handed.

Race 7 - 7:55pm.

THE INJURED JOCKEYS FUND HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

The Starter reported that MOTHER OF DRAGONS (IRE) was the subject of a third criteria failure. Phil McEntee was informed that the filly could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

Exiting the back straight, BURAUQ, placed seventh, shifted left-handed at the same time as HOLDENHURST, placed second, made contact with the rail causing it to shift right-handed back onto the heels of BURAUQ. After viewing a recording of the incident it was found that no riding offence was involved.

An enquiry was held to consider the placings in this race following interference inside the final half furlong when the winner, WHO TOLD JO JO (IRE), ridden by Jason Watson, interfered with HOLDENHURST, placed second, ridden by Ryan While. The Stewards considered that the interference had not improved the placing of WHO TOLD JO JO (IRE) as although receiving a slight bump, HOLDENHURST had lost little to no momentum and While never had to stop riding. WHO TOLD JO JO (IRE) was always holding the second placed horse, with a neck between them at the line. The interference was found to be accidental as WHO TOLD JO JO (IRE) had ducked quickly left-handed before being corrected by the rider.

Approaching the final furlong, the winner, WHO TOLD JO JO (IRE), hung left-handed down the camber interfering with RED SNAPPER, placed fourth, which then took COOL STRUTTER (IRE), placed third, off its intended line. After viewing a recording of the incident it was found that no riding offence was involved and it had not improved the placing of WHO TOLD JO JO (IRE).

Following the race, Jason Watson reported that the winner, WHO TOLD JO JO (IRE), hung left-handed.