

## **CARTMEL STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Saturday 24 August 2019**

Stewards: Colin Vickers (Chief Steward), Charles Nugent (Stewards Panel Chair), Louise Moore (Steward), Lyndsay Allan (Assistant Steward)

Going: GOOD TO SOFT, SOFT (IN PLACES)

Rail: Saturday Rail - all in innermost position with no alteration to official race distances.  
Monday Rail will be moved out on both bends providing fresh ground, distances tba.

### Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:50pm	BEST NOT ARGUE (IRE), trained by Noel C. Kelly.	Self Cert (Bruised Foot)
3:25pm	DJINGLE (FR), trained by John Queally.	Other (BHA restrictions relating to Equine Influenza)
4:35pm	ONLYFOOLSOWNHORSES (IRE), trained by Micky Hammond.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)

### Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:35pm	RECKLESS BEHAVIOR (IRE), trained by Aytach Sadik.	Unruly at start (withdrawn by Starter 16.35 - refused to line up)

### **Race 1 - 2:15pm.**

#### **THE ECATERING NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)**

POTTERS AWAY (IRE) wore earplugs.

Following the race, Henry Brooke reported that SEABOROUGH (IRE), placed third, ran too free.

### **Race 2 - 2:50pm.**

#### **THE HADWINS MOTOR GROUP TBA MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (Northern Lights Mares' Hurdle Series Qualifier)**

The performance of STOP TALKING (IRE), which finished fifth, was considered. The representative of Jennie Candlish could offer no explanation for the mare's performance. The Veterinary Officer reported

that a post-race examination of the mare failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**Race 3 - 3:25pm.**

**THE 32 WEST LTD EBF NOVICES' STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4)**

An enquiry was held following a report from the Veterinary Officer that DJINGLE (FR), trained by J Queally, had arrived on course without the required Health Declaration Form and Nasal Swabs. Having heard their evidence, the Stewards forwarded a report to the Head Office of the British Horseracing Authority, and ordered the gelding to be withdrawn.

GARO DE JUILLEY (FR) bit its tongue and arrived at the start with a small amount of blood in its mouth. Having been examined by the Veterinary Surgeon, the gelding was deemed fit to race.

**Race 4 - 4:00pm.**

**THE STATION YARD GARAGE HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)**

Nothing to report

**Race 5 - 4:35pm.**

**THE HEINEKEN HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (For the Cengiz Sadik Memorial Trophy)**

The Starter reported that RECKLESS BEHAVIOR (IRE) had been unruly at the start and refused to line up with the rest of the field before being withdrawn at 16.35. Tommy Phelan, Aytach Sadik and the Starter were interviewed and shown recordings of the start. Sadik was informed that any future similar behaviour from the gelding may result in the horse being reported to the Head Office of the British Horseracing Authority.

The Stewards held an enquiry to consider a complaint by Aytach Sadik, the trainer of RECKLESS BEHAVIOR (IRE), into the circumstances surrounding the withdrawal of the gelding at the start. They interviewed the trainer and the Starters. Having considered their evidence and viewed recordings of the incident the Stewards were satisfied that RECKLESS BEHAVIOR had been allowed sufficient time to line up and jump off with the rest of the field before being withdrawn.

An enquiry was held to consider why the tape which guides the runners into the home straight was not in place as the runners rounded the final bend. They interviewed the Clerk of the Course. Having heard his evidence, the Stewards ordered a report to be sent to the Head Office of the British Horseracing Authority.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination during routine testing of PENA DORADA (IRE), which was pulled up, found that the gelding had lost its right hind shoe and was lame right hind.

**Race 6 - 5:10pm.**

**THE WILLIAM HILL CARTMEL CUP HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3)**

Following the race, Donald McCain reported that GRACELAND (FR), unplaced, was unsuited by the Good



to Soft, Soft in places on this occasion and would prefer a sounder surface.

**Race 7 - 5:45pm.**

**THE EWGA RACING EXCELLENCE 'HANDS AND HEELS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' AND AMATEUR RIDERS' RACE ) (Part of The Racing Excellence Initiative)**

Nothing to report