

CARTMEL STEWARDS' REPORT

Saturday 26 August 2023

Stewards: Louise Moore (Chief Steward), Charles Nugent (Stewards' Panel Chair), Thomas Evetts (Steward), Lauren Thomson (Assistant Steward), Nathan Green (Raceday Assistant).
 Going: SOFT
 Rail: All bends back on the inside line

Non-Runners

| Race | Horse and Trainer | Reason |
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| 2:50pm | FRINGILL DIKE (IRE), trained by Jedd O'Keeffe. | Going (Changed since declaration) |
| 2:50pm | THREE PLATOON, trained by Rebecca Menzies. | Going (Changed since declaration) |
| 3:25pm | DO NO WRONG (IRE), trained by Justin Landy. | Going (Changed since declaration) |
| 4:36pm | TIME FOR JOY (IRE), trained by Donald McCain. | Going (Changed since declaration) |
| 4:36pm | ROGUE MISSION (IRE), trained by Milton Harris. | Going (Changed since declaration) |
| 5:06pm | AMBASSADOR (IRE), trained by Micky Hammond. | Going (Changed since declaration) |
| 5:06pm | AFRICAN SUN (IRE), trained by Joanne Thomason-Murphy. | Travel (Horsebox has broken down) |
| 5:06pm | DEE DAY LANDING, trained by Mark Weatherer. | Going (Changed since declaration) |
| 5:36pm | PRESENTING YEATS (IRE), trained by Milton Harris. | Self Cert (Not Eaten Up) |

Jockey Changes

| Race | Horse | Declared Jockey | Replacement Jockey | Reason |
|--------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 4:36pm | FOR THREE (IRE) | Tabitha Worsley | Joshua Thompson | (Worsley stood down by RMO) |

Race 1 - 2:15pm.

THE HADWINS MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for CITY VAULTS to wear a red hood in the parade ring only.

The performance of TRICK OF THE TAIL (IRE), which finished sixth of ten finishers beaten 36 $\frac{3}{4}$ lengths, was considered. The explanation given by the representative of Donald McCain that the gelding was unsuited by the Soft going on this occasion and would prefer a quicker surface, was noted.

Race 2 - 2:50pm.

THE FITZDARES NOVICES' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 3 - 3:25pm.

THE MOLSON COORS CENGIZ SADIK MEMORIAL HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (For the Cengiz Sadik Memorial Trophy)

It was noted that as the start was effected AHEAD OF THE FIELD (IRE) bronked losing many lengths as a result and was pulled up shortly after. The Stewards were satisfied that AHEAD OF THE FIELD (IRE) was deemed a runner.

Race 4 - 4:00pm.

THE FITZDARES CARTMEL CUP HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3)

The performance of CALEVADE (IRE), which started favourite and finished eighth of ten runners beaten 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ lengths, was considered. It was noted that Ben Haslam could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance.

Race 5 - 4:36pm.

THE BOWNESS BAY BREWING CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5) (DIV I)

The winner, CUZCO DU MATHAN (FR), appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Cartmel on 30 June 2023, where the gelding finished eighth of thirteen runners beaten 34 lengths. It was noted that James Moffatt could offer no explanation for the gelding's improved form. CUZCO DU MATHAN (FR) was routine tested.

Following the race, Chris Ward reported that CAST IN GREY (IRE), which was pulled up, was never travelling.

Race 6 - 5:06pm.

THE BOWNESS BAY BREWING CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5) (DIV II)

Having jumped the final flight CHANCER DANCER (IRE), placed fourth, hung right-handed despite its rider's best effort to correct the mare, bumping and carrying the winner, MR RUMBALICIOUS (IRE), off its intended line around the final bend and into the home straight. After viewing a recording of the incident, it

was found that no riding offence was involved.

Dylan Johnston, the rider of CHANCER DANCER (IRE), placed fourth, had appeared to drop his hands shortly before the winning post. After being interviewed and shown recordings of the incident, Johnston was suspended for 10 days for failing to take all reasonable and permissible measures to obtain the best possible placing on a horse that would have finished third.

Following the race, Bradley Harris reported that NADIM (IRE), placed third, was never travelling.

Race 7 - 5:36pm.

THE FITZDARES HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)

Having jumped the final flight and rounding the final bend MR YEATS (IRE), placed second, edged marginally right-handed unbalancing JUDICIAL LAW (IRE), placed third. 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 MR YEATS (IRE).

Suspensions

| Person | Race | Horse | Days | Suspended Days |
|----------------|---------------|----------------------|------|---|
| Dylan Johnston | Race - 5:06pm | CHANCER DANCER (IRE) | 10 | 9 Sep 2023 10 Sep 2023 11 Sep 2023 12 Sep 2023 13 Sep 2023 18 Sep 2023 19 Sep 2023 20 Sep 2023 22 Sep 2023 24 Sep 2023 |