

CATTERICK BRIDGE STEWARDS' REPORT

Wednesday 24 April 2024

Stewards: Alan Dempsey (Chief Steward), Philip Spottiswood (Stewards' Panel Chair), Robert McCarthy (Steward), Ali Galliers-Pratt (Assistant Steward), Philippa Hardy (Raceday Assistant).

Going: SOFT, GOOD TO SOFT (IN PLACES)

Rail: All distances as advertised

Stalls: All races - Inside

Race Delay: At the request of the BHA Racing Department, the following races have been delayed:

Race 7 - 5:25 +2 minutes (now 5:27)

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:12pm	TOMMYTWOHOOTS, trained by Shaun Harris.	Going (Changed since Declarations).
2:12pm	WAKAI UMI (IRE), trained by Mark Loughnane.	Going (Changed since Declarations).
3:17pm	LAW OF AVERAGE, trained by Chelsea Banham.	Going (Changed since Declarations).
3:17pm	DESERT MASTER, trained by Antony Brittain.	Self Cert (Lame)
4:17pm	TICKETS, trained by Ben Haslam.	Going (Changed since Declarations).
5:25pm	GRID IRON MAIDEN, trained by Brian Ellison.	Self Cert (Lame)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:12pm	ZOOM STAR, trained by Bryan Smart.	Unruly in stalls (Withdrawn by the Starter at 2:15pm. See notice below).

Race 1 - 2:12pm.

THE RACING TO SCHOOL APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for ASTAPOR, GRANDAD BOB (IRE) and DR RIO (FR) to all go early to post; and

for LANCASHIRE LIFE and MURBIH (IRE) to both wear a red hood to post.

Stella Barclay had obtained prior permission from the BHA to run LANCASHIRE LIFE partially shod.

The Starter reported that ZOOM STAR was unruly, breaking out of the stalls, and was withdrawn at 2:15pm. Bryan Smart was informed that the mare could not run until the day after passing a stalls test. As it was the second occasion within the previous 12 months that ZOOM STAR had been reported, a further report within the same period would mean the mare would be prevented from having a stalls test for 6 months.

JOHN KIRKUP, drawn 7, accelerated the gate at the same moment as the race had been started. Being satisfied that it was not caused through a faulty action of the starting stalls, no further action was taken.

Leaving the stalls, MURBIH (IRE), placed fifth, jumped left-handed, bumping LANCASHIRE LIFE, placed fourth, which in turn bumped the winner, OBJECT, which resulted in LANCASHIRE LIFE becoming tight for room between the two runners, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Rhys Elliott reported that GRANDAD BOB (IRE), unplaced, missed the break.

Race 2 - 2:47pm.

THE EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 5) (for horses in Bands C and D) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 3 - 3:17pm.

THE BET AT racingtv.com HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

LA BOO unseated Billy Garritty down at the start. Having been checked by the Doctor, Garritty was deemed fit to race.

Race 4 - 3:47pm.

THE RACING TV PROFITS RETURNED TO RACING HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Permission was given for KOJIN (IRE) to go early to post, wearing a red hood.

Race 5 - 4:17pm.

THE DOWNLOAD THE VICKERS.BET APP HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for ORIGINTRAIL (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Approaching the line, the winner, TYGER BAY, hung left-handed, which resulted in ORIGINTRAIL (IRE), placed second, being taken marginally off its intended line, but 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 TYGER BAY.



Race 6 - 4:50pm.

THE EVERY RACE LIVE ON RACING TV HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Following the race, James Sullivan reported that MUTANAASEQ (IRE), unplaced, was denied a clear run for a number of strides, approaching 2 furlongs out.

Race 7 - 5:25pm.

THE RACING AGAIN 13TH MAY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)

Nothing to report