

## **GOODWOOD STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Friday 03 May 2024**

Stewards: Richard Westropp (Chief Steward), Charlie Corbett (Stewards' Panel Chair), Fergus Sweeney (Steward), Dan Andrews (Assistant Steward), Chris Hill (Raceday Assistant)

Going: HEAVY, SOFT (IN PLACES)

Rail: Both bends and the Straight to approximately 2.5f will be dolled out by 3.5 yards.

Stalls: Straight - Centre 1m3f & 1m4f - Outside Rest - Inside

Fixture Note: An enquiry was held, adjourned from Bath on Sunday April 28 2024, to consider interference approximately a furlong out involving MAHARAJAS EXPRESS, placed third, ridden by Dylan Hogan and ACES WILD (IRE), unplaced, ridden by David Probert. Hogan was suspended for 3 days for careless riding as he allowed his mount to shift left-handed when insufficiently clear of ACES WILD (IRE), causing Probert to take a check on the gelding which became unbalanced against the rail.

### Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:05pm	CRESCENT LAKE, trained by Gary & Josh Moore.	Going (Changed since declaration)
2:05pm	GRAHAM, trained by Richard Hannon.	Going (Changed since declaration)
2:40pm	LADY LIGHTNING, trained by Ed Dunlop.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:25pm	MOHAVE DANCER (IRE), trained by Charlie Fellowes.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:25pm	FRANCESCO BARACCA, trained by Eve Johnson Houghton.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:25pm	CRIMSON ROAD (IRE), trained by Simon & Ed Crisford.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:25pm	UNREAL CONNECTION, trained by Amanda Perrett.	Going (Changed since declaration)

### Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:15pm	ALCAZAN, trained by Roger Teal.	Vet advice (Withdrawn by the Veterinary Surgeon at 3:14pm)

**Race 1 - 1:30pm.****THE BRITISH STALLION STUDS JOHN DUNLOP EBF CONDITIONS STAKES (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report

**Race 2 - 2:05pm.****THE WILLIAM HILL EXTRA PLACE RACES HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for RATHGAR to wear a red hood to post and for THE THUNDERER (IRE) to be mounted in the chute.

An enquiry was held to consider interference for a prolonged period from 1 ½ furlongs out involving MISS CYNTHIA, placed third, ridden by Jack Gilligan and MANXMAN (IRE), placed second, ridden by Robert Havlin. Gilligan was suspended for 3 days for careless riding as he allowed his mount to drift left-handed for a considerable distance carrying MANXMAN (IRE) off its intended racing line.

**Race 3 - 2:40pm.****THE BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 2) (for horses in Bands C and D) (EBF Restricted Race Qualifier) (GBB RACE)**

An enquiry was held to consider interference approaching the final furlong involving the winner, BROSAY, ridden by Silvestre De Sousa and ROYAL ACCORD, placed fifth, ridden by Kieran O'Neill. The interference was found to be accidental as BROSAY hung badly left-handed despite the best efforts of its rider to correct the colt causing slight interference to ROYAL ACCORD.

**Race 4 - 3:15pm.****THE WILLIAM HILL EPIC VALUE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)**

Permission was given for MANY A STAR (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

**Race 5 - 3:50pm.****THE WILLIAM HILL EPIC BOOST HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)**

Permission was given for both CLARENDON HOUSE to go early to post and for DREAM COMPOSER (FR) to wear a red hood to post and to be mounted in the chute.

**Race 6 - 4:25pm.****THE HEROS CHARITY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

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

The winner, LAVENDER HILL MOB, appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Newmarket on 16 April 2024 where the colt finished ninth of thirteen runners, beaten by 11 ½ lengths. It

was noted that the representative of Michael Bell could offer no explanation for the colt's improved form. LAVENDER HILL MOB was routine tested.

Following the race, David Probert reported that PORTSMOUTH (IRE), placed second, ran too freely.

#### **Race 7 - 5:00pm.**

#### **THE GOODWOOD HORSERACING CLUB HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

An enquiry was held to consider interference shortly after the start involving LAND OF MAGIC, unplaced, ridden by Gina Mangan and DAYMER BAY (IRE), placed fourth, ridden by Charles Bishop. Mangan was suspended for 5 days for careless riding as she went left-handed when insufficiently clear, resulting in DAYMER BAY (IRE) clipping the heels of her mount.

An enquiry was held to consider the placings in this race after interference inside the final furlong involving the winner, PHOENIX PASSION (IRE), ridden by Saffie Osborne and HELLO COTAI (IRE), placed second, ridden by Callum Shepherd. The Stewards considered that the interference had not improved PHOENIX PASSION (IRE)'s placing as the winner was always holding HELLO COTAI (IRE) with the official winning distance at the line being a non-diminishing neck. The interference was found to be accidental as PHOENIX PASSION (IRE) shifted left-handed before being corrected by its rider.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that MUTTASIL (IRE), placed fifth, lost its left-fore shoe and that NEVER SELL (FR), unplaced, sustained a small wound to its right-hind.

#### **Suspensions**

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Jack Gilligan	Race - 2:05pm	MISS CYNTHIA (GB)	3	20 May 2024 19 May 2024 15 May 2024
Gina Mangan	Race - 5:00pm	LAND OF MAGIC (GB)	5	21 May 2024 20 May 2024 19 May 2024 18 May 2024 17 May 2024