

CHESTER STEWARDS' REPORT**Saturday 15 July 2017**

Stewards: Caroline Wilson (Chairman), Mrs C.F. Tellwright, Adrian Sharpe (Stipendiary), Louise Moore (Stipendiary), Helen Kinsella (Stewards' Secretary)

Going:

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:50pm	THREE LITTLE BIRDS, trained by Sylvester Kirk.	Vets Cert (Lame)
1:50pm	JUNE DOG, trained by Richard Hannon.	Vets Cert (Temperature)

Race 1 - 1:50pm.**THE STELLA ARTOIS/EBF STALLIONS NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 4) (PLUS 10 RACE)**

Nothing to report

Race 2 - 2:25pm.**THE MBNA MAKE GOOD STUFF HAPPEN FILLIES' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)**

The Stewards gave permission for ROSE BERRY, trained by Chris Dwyer, to go early to post.

The Stewards considered the running of PIXELEEN, ridden by F.M. Berry and trained by Malcolm Saunders, which finished unplaced. They noted the trainer could offer no explanation for the mare's performance. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of PIXELEEN during routine testing, failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Connor Beasley, the rider of CLEAR WATER (IRE), placed sixth, reported that the filly missed the break and was denied a clear run in the home straight.

Phillip Makin, the rider of SOUTHERN BELLE (IRE), placed fifth, reported that the filly was denied a clear run turning into the home straight.

Franny Norton, the rider of QUEEN IN WAITING (IRE), unplaced, reported that the filly hung right throughout.

Rob Hornby, the rider of HOPE SOLO (IRE), unplaced, reported that his saddle slipped.

Race 3 - 3:00pm

THE SPORTINGBET CITY PLATE STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)

The Stewards held an enquiry into the use of the whip by Franny Norton, the rider of JUNGLE CAT (IRE), placed second, from 1 ½ furlongs out. Having heard his evidence and viewed recordings of the race, they found him in breach of Schedule (B)6 Part 2 in that he had used his whip above the permitted level. The Stewards suspended Norton for 2 days as follows: Sunday 30 and Monday 31 July 2017.

Having reviewed the start, the Stewards were satisfied that CANNY KOOL, trained by Brian Ellison, had refused to race when the stalls opened and was therefore deemed to be a runner.

Race 4 - 3:35pm.

THE MANOR CAR HIRE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)

Phillip Makin, the rider of HERE AND NOW, placed fourth, reported that the colt was never travelling.

The Veterinary Officer reported that MISTER BELVEDERE, placed third, trained by Michael Dods, was suffering from a fibrillating heart.

Race 5 - 4:10pm.

THE WEST WAY NISSAN HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

The Stewards gave permission for PARYS MOUNTAIN (IRE), trained by David Brown, to go early to post.

The Stewards considered the running of COMPRISE, ridden by Phillip Makin and trained by Michael Bell, which started favourite and finished unplaced. The Stewards noted the explanation from the trainer's representative that the gelding was restless in the stalls, missed the break, and was unsuited by being unable to dominate. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of COMPRISE failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Neil Farley, the rider of SOMEWHERE SECRET, unplaced, reported that the colt hung left throughout.

F.M. Berry, the rider of PARYS MOUNTAIN (IRE), unplaced, reported that the gelding missed the break and was unable to dominate.

Race 6 - 4:40pm.

THE CSP AUDIO VISUAL HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

The Stewards held an enquiry into the use of the whip by Connor Murtagh, the rider of THEOS LOLLY (IRE), placed second, from approaching the final furlong. Having heard his evidence and viewed recordings of the race, they found him in breach of Schedule (B)6 Part 2 in that he used his whip above the permitted level. Being a 7lb claimer, Murtagh was accompanied by Ryan Powell. The Stewards suspended Murtagh for 2 days as follows: Sunday 30 and Monday 31 July 2017.

Franny Norton, the rider of SUITOR, which started favourite and finished unplaced, reported that the gelding was never travelling and was denied a clear run. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race

examination of SUITOR during routine testing, failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Cameron Noble, the rider of AGE OF ELEGANCE (IRE), placed third, reported that the mare missed the break.

Adam Beschizza, the rider of AMY BLAIR, unplaced, reported that the gelding ran too free.

Race 7 - 5:10pm.

THE FORWARD BUILDERS' SUPPLIES CELEBRATING 30 YEARS APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Nothing to report

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Franny Norton	Race - 3:00pm	JUNGLE CAT (IRE)	2	30 Jul 2017 19 Jul 2017
Connor Murtagh	Race - 4:40pm	THEOS LOLLY (IRE)	2	30 Jul 2017 27 Jul 2017