

EXETER STEWARDS' REPORT

Sunday 22 November 2020

Stewards: Steve Drowne (Chief Steward), George Welch (Stewards' Panel Chair), Richard Westropp (Steward), Georgie Robarts (Social Distancing Officer), Chris Hill (Assistant Steward/Raceday Assistant)

Going:

Rail: Separate Chase and Hurdle Bends. Chase on true innermost configuration. Hurdle Exeter bend remains unchanged from last fixture, Plymouth bend moved out by 2yds. Winning line out by 2yds.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
12:03pm	YGGDRASIL (FR), trained by Nick Williams.	Self Cert (Abscess)
1:33pm	IVILNOBLE (IRE), trained by Charlie Mann.	Self Cert (Other) (Ran at Ascot the previous day, Saturday 21 November)
1:33pm	HES NO TROUBLE (IRE), trained by Kim Bailey.	N/A
2:43pm	JAUNTY VIKING, trained by Brian Eckley.	Vets Cert (Lame)
2:43pm	TACTICAL MANOEUVRE (IRE), trained by Jeremy Scott.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
3:53pm	MYSTIC COURT (IRE), trained by Nick Mitchell.	Going (not changed since declaration but horse on course and ID checked by VO)
3:53pm	BERBORU (IRE), trained by Barry Brennan.	Vets Cert (In Season)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:33pm	HES NO TROUBLE (IRE), trained by Kim Bailey.	Going (Withdrawn by the Trainer at 12:51pm due to Going - not changed since declaration but horse on course and ID checked by VO)

Race 1 - 12:03pm.**THE WATCH RACINGTV WITH FREE TRIAL NOW JUVENILE HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report

Race 2 - 12:33pm.**THE 100% RACINGTV PROFITS BACK TO RACING NOVICES' STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)**

The performance of THE WOLF (FR), which started second favourite and finished fifth, was considered. The representative of Olly Murphy's explanation that the gelding made a mistake at the thirteenth fence and was never travelling thereafter, was noted. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of THE WOLF, during routine testing, revealed the gelding sustained a wound to its right-hind.

Race 3 - 1:03pm.**THE START YOUR RACINGTV FREE TRIAL NOW MARES' NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Sam Twiston-Davies, the rider of WHO TOLD YOU, had fallen approaching the sixth-last hurdle. The rider was interviewed and shown recordings of the incident. It was found that no other horse or rider was involved and caused by WHO TOLD YOU taking a false step, stumbling and falling, causing Twiston-Davies to fall from the mare. The Veterinary Officer subsequently reported that a post-race examination revealed the mare to be lame on its left-fore.

Following the race, Lorcan Williams reported that GIO'S GIRL, placed second, hung left-handed and David Noonan reported that LIGHTNING GOLD, which was pulled up, hung left-handed from halfway.

Race 4 - 1:33pm.**THE WATCH RACING TV IN STUNNING HD HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3)**

RATHLIN ROSE (IRE) wore earplugs which were removed at the start.

Following the race, Sam Twiston-Davies reported that LUCKOFTHE DRAW (FR), which was pulled up, made a bad mistake at the fifth-last fence and was never travelling thereafter.

Race 5 - 2:08pm.**THE RACING TV HD ON SKY 426 HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3)**

Tom Symonds was fined £290 for failing to notify the Racing Calendar Office that SAINT DE VASSY (FR) had undergone Wind Surgery until after the horse had been declared to run.

FOLLY GATE (FR) wore earplugs throughout the race.

NIGHT OF SIN (FR) made contact with the rails when exiting the Parade Ring to go onto the course.

Having been examined by the Veterinary Surgeon at the start, the gelding was deemed fit to race.

The performance of NIGHT OF SIN (FR), which started second favourite and was pulled up, was considered. Nick Williams could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance other than NIGHT OF SIN (FR) never appeared to be travelling on this occasion.

Race 6 - 2:43pm.

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SOME SPIN (IRE) wore earplugs throughout the race.

The performance of GETABUCK (IRE), which finished sixth, beaten by 20¼ lengths, was considered. The representative of Ali Stronge's explanation that the gelding was unsuited by the ground, which was officially described as Soft on this occasion and would prefer a faster surface, was noted.

The performance of COBRA ANGEL (IRE), which started second favourite and finished unplaced, beaten by 40 lengths, was considered. Chris Down could offer no explanation for the mare's performance.

Race 7 - 3:18pm.

THE racingtv.com/freemonth HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5) (DIV I)

MOTTS CROSS (IRE), trained by Chris Down, had arrived in the Parade Ring without its declared cheekpieces, which were then located and fitted on the gelding before going to the start. After being interviewed, Down was cautioned.

The apparent improvement in form of the winner, POUR UNE RAISON (FR), which had never previously been placed, was considered. Richard Mitchell was interviewed. His comments that POUR UNE RAISON (FR) had been hampered approaching the first flight on its previous run and was never travelling thereafter, whereas on this occasion the gelding had an uninterrupted run was noted. POUR UNE RAISON (FR) was routine tested.

Following the race, Page Fuller reported that DREAM DE DREAM (IRE), which was pulled up, stopped quickly.

Race 8 - 3:53pm.

THE racingtv.com/freemonth HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5) (DIV II)

AFTER THE FOX wore earplugs which were removed at the start.

Ciaran Gethings, the rider of AFTER THE FOX, had fallen rounding the home bend. The rider was interviewed and shown recordings of the incident. It was found that no other horse or rider was involved and was caused by the gelding stumbling on the bend and falling, resulting in FLOU ARTSISTIQUE (FR), placed fifth, and KALABEE (IRE), placed sixth, both being significantly hampered.

Following the race, Joe Anderson reported that ARCTIC FOOTPRINT, placed seventh, stopped quickly;



Chris Down reported that the mare made a respiratory noise. James Bowen reported that HEPBURN, which was pulled up, made a mistake at the first hurdle in the back straight and Lorcan Williams reported that THIRSTY FARMER, placed fourth, hung right-handed.

Fines

Person	Race	Horse	Fine
Tom Symonds	Race 5 - 2:08pm	SAINT DE VASSY (FR)	£290.00