

EXETER STEWARDS' REPORT

Sunday 14 February 2021

Stewards: Simon Cowley (Chief Steward), Simon Eliot (Stewards' Panel Chair), Thomas Evetts (Steward), Steve Drowne (Social Distancing Officer), Chris Hill (Assistant Steward), Jennifer Dewhurst (Raceday Assistant)

Going: HEAVY, SOFT (IN PLACES)

Rail: Hurdles moved out 4 pads width and winning line out 14yds - from innermost position. Exeter Bend Shared, out by 26yds from innermost position. Plymouth Separate Bends. Hurdle out by 10yds, Chase out by 8yds from innermost position.

Fixture Note: After Race 2, the Going was changed to HEAVY, SOFT IN PLACES (from SOFT, HEAVY IN PLACES).

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:40pm	TAMAR BRIDGE (IRE), trained by Olly Murphy.	Travel (Not taking first runner down with chance of abandonment and other engagements available in the week)
1:40pm	TRUE SPICE (IRE), trained by Susan Gardner.	Going (Inspection held)
2:10pm	HURLING MAGIC (IRE), trained by Nicky Henderson.	Vets Cert (Blood Analysis Not Normal)
3:10pm	SARCEAUX (FR), trained by Alexandra Dunn.	Going (Inspection held)
4:10pm	SYKES (IRE), trained by Nicky Martin.	Going (Inspection held)
4:10pm	LISNAGAR OSCAR (IRE), trained by Rebecca Curtis.	Going (Inspection held)
4:10pm	PALMERS HILL (IRE), trained by Jonjo O'Neill.	Going (Inspection held)
4:10pm	SOUTHFIELD HARVEST, trained by Paul Nicholls.	Going (Inspection held)
4:10pm	CHAMPAGNE PLATINUM (IRE), trained by Nicky Henderson.	Going (Inspection held)
4:10pm	POLISH, trained by Fergal O'Brien.	Going (Inspection held)
4:10pm	COLONIAL DREAMS (IRE), trained by Nicky Henderson.	Vets Cert (Blood Analysis Not Normal)
4:10pm	PORTRUSH TED (IRE), trained by Warren Greatrex.	Self Cert (Lame)

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:40pm	LEGENDS GOLD (IRE), trained by Rebecca Curtis.	Going
4:40pm	SNOW LEOPARDESS, trained by Charlie Longsdon.	Going
5:10pm	THE PLIMSOLL LINE (IRE), trained by Jeremy Scott.	Self Cert (Going)
5:10pm	PRESSURE SENSITIVE (IRE), trained by Jonjo O'Neill.	Going (Inspection held)

Race 1 - 1:40pm.

THE BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF 'NATIONAL HUNT' NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (DIV I) (GBB RACE)

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

Following the race, Nico de Boinville reported that CASCOVA (IRE), which was pulled up, ran too freely. Tom Bellamy reported that FUNKY SENSATION, which was pulled up, stopped quickly; the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the gelding failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Race 2 - 2:10pm.

THE BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF 'NATIONAL HUNT' NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (DIV II) (GBB RACE)

The performance of ASTIGAR (FR), which started second favourite and was pulled up before the third-last hurdle, was considered. David Pipe's explanation that the gelding stopped quickly was noted. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of ASTIGAR (FR), during routine testing, failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that SHELDON (IRE), placed second, lost its left-fore shoe.

Race 4 - 3:10pm.

THE BET AT racingtv.com NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 1) (Listed Race) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report

Race 6 - 4:10pm.

THE PERTEMPS NETWORK HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 2) (Pertemps Hurdle Series Qualifier) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for DOES HE KNOW to go early to post.

The Raceday privilege request in relation to DOES HE KNOW, trained by Kim Bailey, was not submitted. Bailey was warned as to his responsibility to ensure that all Raceday privilege requests are submitted before 1pm on the day before racing.

TOMMY RAPPER (IRE), trained by Dan Skelton, had arrived in the Parade Ring without its declared tongue-strap, which was then located and fitted on the gelding before going to the start. After interviewing his representative, Skelton was cautioned.

Liam Harrison, the rider of ASK DILLON (IRE), placed fourth, was suspended for 2 days for using his whip above the permitted level from approaching the fifth-last hurdle. Being a 7lb claiming conditional, Harrison was accompanied in the enquiry by a senior rider.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that BURROWS PARK (FR), which was pulled up, lost its right-fore shoe.

Race 8 - 5:10pm.

THE GET DAILY TIPS AT racingtv.com INTERMEDIATE OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 5) (GBB RACE)

On the run to the line, NO WORD OF A LIE, placed second, hung sharply left-handed, causing the gelding to make contact with the winner, THUNDER ROCK (IRE), but after viewing a recording of the incident it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that EARTH STAR (IRE), which was pulled up, had bled from the nose.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Liam Harrison	Race - 4:10pm	ASK DILLON (IRE)	2	28 Feb 2021 1 Mar 2021