

DONCASTER STEWARDS' REPORT**Saturday 23 March 2024**

Stewards: Adrian Sharpe (Chief Steward), Rosie Pearson (Stewards' Panel Chair), Robert McCarthy (Steward), Michael Eyre (Steward), Lauren Thomson (Assistant Steward), Beth Dowswell (Raceday Assistant).

Going: SOFT, HEAVY (IN PLACES)

Stalls: Straight: Centre, Round: 2m off the Inside rail.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:35pm	BASS PLAYER (IRE), trained by Kevin Frost.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:35pm	AWAAL (IRE), trained by Simon & Ed Crisford.	Vets Cert (Blood Analysis Not Normal)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:20pm	VECCHIO (IRE), trained by Scott Dixon.	Other (Withdrawn by Stewards at 5:15pm. No hind shoe dispensation. See notice below)

Race 1 - 1:20pm.**THE WILLIAM HILL DONCASTER MILE STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)**

Nothing to report

Race 2 - 1:50pm.**THE WILLIAM HILL EBF BROCKLESBY STAKES (CLASS 2) (A NOVICE STAKES) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for THEATRICALY (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

Kieran O'Neill, the rider of ATHERSTONE WARRIOR (IRE), drawn 10, had appeared not to keep straight from the stalls. After being interviewed and shown recordings of the incident, the rider was suspended for 1 day.

Harrison Shaw, the rider of HIDDEN HERO, drawn 7, had appeared not to keep straight from the stalls.

After being interviewed and shown recordings of the incident, the rider was suspended for 1 day.

An enquiry was held to consider interference shortly after the start involving ATHERSTONE WARRIOR (IRE), placed fourth, ridden by Kieran O'Neill and ROYSDelight (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Rossa Ryan. The riders were interviewed and shown recordings of the incident after which it was found that no interference had taken place.

Approaching 2 furlongs out HIDDEN HERO, unplaced, shifted marginally right-handed moving ROYSDelight (IRE), unplaced, slightly off its intended line, which in turn caused MYSTICAL ELEGANCE, unplaced, to be slightly tightened for room. After viewing a recording of the incident it was found that no riding offence was involved.

On the run to line INDICATION EMBER, placed third, shifted quickly right-handed giving a slight bump to ATHERSTONE WARRIOR (IRE), placed fourth, and moving that colt slightly off its intended line. 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 INDICATION EMBER.

Race 3 - 2:25pm.

THE WILLIAM HILL EPIC BOOST SPRING MILE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)

Permission was given for WILDFELL (IRE) and TONAL (FR) to both wear a red hood to the start; for ARTHUR'S REALM (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start and to be mounted in the chute.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately 2 furlongs out involving DIRTYOLDTOWN (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Rhys Clutterbuck; HORTZADAR, unplaced, ridden by Daniel Tudhope and SKILLED WARRIOR (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Ethan Jones. Being a 7lb claimer Jones was accompanied in the enquiry by a BHA jockey coach. Jones was suspended for 3 days for careless riding as he allowed his mount to drift left-handed without sufficient correction carrying HORTZADAR off its intended line and causing Tudhope to take a check for several strides, which resulted in DIRTYOLDTOWN (IRE) being checked when tightened for room.

An enquiry was held to consider the placings in this race after interference inside the final furlong involving the winner, LOOK BACK SMILING (IRE), ridden by Brandon Wilkie; THUNDER ROAR, placed second, ridden by Jamie Spencer and ARTHUR'S REALM (IRE), placed third, ridden by Rossa Ryan. The Stewards considered that the interference had not improved LOOK BACK SMILING (IRE)'s placing as although THUNDER ROAR and ARTHUR'S REALM (IRE) were moved marginally off their intended lines, the Stewards were of the opinion that both THUNDER ROAR and ARTHUR'S REALM (IRE) suffered no significant loss of momentum, to be beaten ½ a length and a neck respectively at the line. The Stewards therefore ordered the placings to remain unaltered. The interference was found to be accidental in that Wilkie had taken reasonable steps to correct LOOK BACK SMILING (IRE), who was hanging right-handed.

Approaching the final furlong MAGIC MEMORIES (IRE), placed fifth, shifted right-handed moving THUNDER ROAR, placed second, off its intended line who in turn gave a bump to MAYSONG, unplaced. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved and had not improved the placing of either MAGIC MEMORIES (IRE) or THUNDER ROAR.

Following the race, Daniel Muscutt reported that CLEAR ANGEL, placed fourth, was denied a clear run 2 furlongs out. Alistair Rawlinson reported that HELTER SKELTER (IRE), placed sixth, hung left-handed inside the final 2 furlongs.

Race 4 - 3:00pm.

THE WILLIAM HILL CAMMIDGE TROPHY STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)

Permission was given for MARSHMAN and MONTASSIB to both wear a red hood to the start.

Race 5 - 3:35pm.

THE WILLIAM HILL LINCOLN (HERITAGE HANDICAP) (CLASS 2)

Permission was given for PARLANDO to wear a red hood to the start. THE GATEKEEPER (IRE) wore earplugs which were removed at the start.

Having reviewed the start the Stewards were satisfied that MIGRATION (IRE) had refused to race and was deemed to be a runner.

Just inside 2 furlongs out SPIRIT GENIE (IRE), placed sixth, hung left-handed moving NAVAGIO (IRE), placed third, off its intended line which in turn caused the rider of JOHAN, unplaced, to take a check. 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 either SPIRIT GENIE (IRE) or NAVAGIO (IRE).

Approaching the final furlong as NAVAGIO (IRE), placed third, attempts to make its run into a legitimate gap THUNDER BALL, unplaced, edged left-handed making contact with NAVAGIO (IRE), who in turn gave a bump to LATTAM (IRE), placed second. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that CHAZZESMEE (IRE), placed fifth, finished lame on its left-hind.

Race 6 - 4:10pm.

THE WILLIAM HILL EPIC VALUE MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 5) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for ANCIENT MYTH (IRE) and WILD WAVES (IRE) to both wear a red hood to the start.

An enquiry was held to consider the placings in this race after two incidents of interference from approaching 1 ½ furlongs out and again approaching the half furlong marker involving the winner, MOON OVER MIAMI (FR), ridden by Hector Crouch and HARPER'S FERRY, placed second, ridden by Rossa Ryan. The Stewards had considered that the interference had not improved the placing of MOON OVER MIAMI (FR) as despite HARPER'S FERRY being intimidated off its intended line on two separate occasions it had lost little momentum and was always being held by MOON OVER MIAMI (FR) to be beaten ¾ of a length at the line. Taking this into account the Stewards ordered the placings to remain unaltered. The interference was found to be accidental in that on both occasions Crouch had taken

reasonable steps to correct his mount who was hanging markedly right-handed.

Following the race, Rossa Ryan reported that HARPER'S FERRY, placed second, suffered interference inside the final 1 ½ furlongs.

Race 7 - 4:45pm.

THE WILLIAM HILL NRMB ON THE GRAND NATIONAL APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5) (Round 1 of the Go Racing In Yorkshire Future Stars Series) (DIV

Permission was given for MRS MEADER to wear a red hood to the start and to be mounted in the chute.

Race 8 - 5:20pm.

THE WILLIAM HILL NRMB ON THE GRAND NATIONAL APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5) (Round 1 of the Go Racing In Yorkshire Future Stars Series) (DIV

Permission was given for CHAGALL (IRE) to go early to post; for ZAMBEZI MAGIC to go early to post and to be mounted in the chute.

An enquiry was held in relation to VECCHIO (IRE), trained by Scott Dixon, who had entered the parade ring without any hind shoes. The Stewards could obtain no evidence that dispensation had been granted for VECCHIO (IRE) to run without a full set of shoes. Therefore, VECCHIO (IRE) was withdrawn from this race and Dixon was fined £140.

The Starter reported that Brandon Wilkie, the rider of CHAGALL (IRE), had originally entered the wrong stall. After both the rider and Starter were interviewed and shown recordings of the incident, Wilkie was cautioned.

Following the race, Baz Lewis reported that ORANGE MARTINI, unplaced, was slowly away. Luke Catton reported that ELEVEN ELEVEN (FR), unplaced, ran too free.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Harrison Shaw	Race - 1:50pm	HIDDEN HERO (GB)	1	6 Apr 2024
Kieran O'Neill	Race - 1:50pm	ATHERSTONE WARRIOR (IRE)	1	5 Apr 2024
Ethan Jones	Race - 2:25pm	SKILLED WARRIOR (IRE)	3	8 Apr 2024 7 Apr 2024 31 Mar 2024

Fines

Person	Race	Horse	Fine
Scott Dixon	Race 8 - 5:20pm	VECCHIO (IRE)	£140.00