

DONCASTER STEWARDS' REPORT

Saturday 17 August 2024

Stewards: Greg Pearson (Chief Steward), Rosie Pearson (Stewards' Panel Chair), Guy Upton (Steward), Nathan Green (Assistant Steward), Beth Dowswell (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD TO FIRM, GOOD (IN PLACES)

Rail: Same racing line as previous meeting 9yds off inside rail on round course Additional distances confirmed.

Stalls: Straight - Stands Round Mile - Centre Round - Inner

Fixture Note: UAE PRESIDENT CUP (UK ARABIAN DERBY) (GROUP 1PA)

Just inside the 2-furlong marker, as the rider of the winner, LUWSAIL (FR), attempted to take a tight gap between MOLFIT (FR), placed third, and AMIRAT AL ZAMAN (FR), placed fifth, MOLFIT (FR) then hung left-handed carrying LUWSAIL (IRE) onto a weakening AMIRAT AL ZAMAN (FR) which was hampered, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Approaching the winning line, the winner, LUWSAIL (FR), edged right-handed at the same time as EXTRA TIME (USA), placed second, lugged left-handed away from the whip causing the rider of MOLFIT (FR), placed third, to take a precautionary check, but 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 LUWSAIL (FR) or EXTRA TIME (USA).

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:32pm	ARCADIAN NIGHTS, trained by Mark Loughnane.	Self Cert (Coughing)
4:50pm	CALL ME GINGER, trained by Jim Goldie.	Self Cert (Off Colour)

Race 1 - 1:57pm.

THE BELIEVE SPECIALIST FINANCE APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

An enquiry was held to consider the placings in this race after two incidents of interference inside the final 2 furlongs involving the winner, LIBERTY COACH, ridden by Brandon Wilkie and PERSIAN PHOENIX (IRE), placed second, ridden by Archie Young. After hearing evidence from both riders and viewing recordings of the incidents, it was established that in the first incident, approximately 1¾ furlongs out, LIBERTY COACH had hung right-handed making contact with PERSIAN PHOENIX (IRE), briefly unbalancing that filly. In the second incident, it was considered that from near the 1 furlong marker LIBERTY COACH continued to hang right-handed intimidating PERSIAN PHOENIX (IRE) off its intended line. The Stewards considered that the interference had not improved LIBERTY COACH's placing as PERSIAN PHOENIX (IRE) had suffered only minimal interference in the first incident a good distance out,

before appearing to lose no discernible momentum when carried off its intended line without there being any contact in the second incident. Furthermore, PERSIAN PHOENIX (IRE) was always being comfortably held by LIBERTY COACH on the run to the line, to be beaten by a neck margin. Both incidents of interference were found to be accidental as Wilkie had been taking reasonable steps to both prevent and correct his mount from hanging right-handed.

Following the race, Shay Farmer reported that KAARESS (IRE), placed fifth, hung left-handed in the straight.

Race 2 - 2:32pm.

THE BELIEVE PROTECT HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for NAAEY to wear a red hood to post.

Approaching ½ a furlong out, CRYSTAL MARINER (IRE), placed third, edged slightly left-handed inconveniencing MASO BASTIE, placed fifth, which was briefly left short of room, but 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 CRYSTAL MARINER (IRE).

Race 3 - 3:07pm.

THE BELIEVE LOANS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5) (DIV I)

Permission was given for THAPA VC (IRE) to go early to post and be mounted in the chute.

Following the race, Callum Shepherd reported that GUY FAWKES (IRE), unplaced, ran too free. The Veterinary Officer reported that CREATE (IRE), unplaced, lost its right-hind shoe.

Race 4 - 3:42pm.

THE BELIEVE LOANS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5) (DIV II)

Permission was given for TOUCHWOOD (IRE) to go early to post.

On the run to the line, SIAM FOX (IRE), placed third, lugged quickly left-handed lightly bumping TOUCHWOOD (IRE), placed fourth, which became unbalanced, but 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 SIAM FOX (IRE).

Following the race, Pierre-Louis Jamin reported that FALCON NINE, unplaced, was slowly away; Harry Burns reported that MATTY TOO, unplaced, was very slowly away and Robert Havlin reported that ALSEYERTHERE, placed fifth, jumped left-handed leaving the stalls.

Race 5 - 4:16pm.

THE BRITISH EBF FUTURE STAYERS NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 3) (Sire and Dam Restricted Race) (GBB RACE)

Following the race, Kevin Stott reported that TIME TURNER, placed third, ran green.

Race 6 - 4:50pm.

THE BELIEVE MONEY GROUP HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)

Permission was given for both BORN TO ROCK (IRE) and COVER POINT to wear a red hood to post.

ALMATY STAR (IRE), drawn 7, anticipated the start and accelerated the gate at the same moment as the race had been started thereby enabling the gelding to break quickly. Being satisfied that it was not caused through a faulty action of the starting stalls, no further action was taken.

Race 7 - 5:25pm.

THE SIMPLY MONEY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for WAIT AND HOPE to go early to post and for MILLITERRIES to wear a red hood to post.

Inside the final furlong, JESMOND DAWN (IRE), unplaced, hung right-handed at the same time as JERSEY ROCS (IRE), unplaced, hung slightly left-handed resulting in RIBBLE RADIANT, unplaced, being impeded when briefly crowded for room, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Brandon Wilkie reported that FLETCHERS DREAM, placed fourth, ran too free and hung right-handed; Tommie Jakes reported that COLOUR CODE (IRE), unplaced, was slowly away; Paul Mulrennan reported that WAIT AND HOPE, unplaced, stumbled badly leaving the stalls resulting in him losing his left-iron for some distance and Robert Havlin reported that JERSEY ROCS (IRE), unplaced, hung left-handed.