

DONCASTER STEWARDS' REPORT

Thursday 12 September 2024

Stewards: Shuan Parker (Chief Steward), Peter Heaton (Stewards' Panel Chair), Greg Pearson (Steward), Simon Connaway (Steward), Lauren Thomson (Assistant Steward), Beth Dowsell (Raceday Assistant).

Going: **Round Course**
Flat Turf Race: Good to Soft (Good in places) (GSt 6.1)

Straight Course
Flat Turf Race: Good (Good to Soft in places) (GSt 6.1)

Rail: 6 yds off inner line on all round races Additional distance confirmed

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

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:50pm	SCATTER PENNY (FR), trained by Michael & David Easterby.	Self Cert (Coughing)
4:40pm	JORGE ALVARES (IRE), trained by Kevin Ryan.	Going (Changed since declaration)
5:50pm	SARATOGA GOLD, trained by Kevin Frost.	Going (Changed since declaration)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:35pm	MISTRAL STAR, trained by Hughie Morrison.	Going (Withdrawn by Trainer at 2:53pm - Changed Since Declaration)
3:00pm	BINIORELLA BAY, trained by Tom Clover.	Going (Withdrawn by the representative of Tom Clover at 2:22pm - Changed Since Declaration)

Race 1 - 1:50pm.

THE BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF FILLIES' NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)

Permission was given for ALICE FAIRFAX, BEAUTY NATION (IRE), DEAR CAT (FR) and OOLONG POOBONG (IRE) to all wear a red hood to the start.

Near the ½ furlong marker OOLONG POOBONG (IRE), placed second, hung right-handed causing TOOMUCHFORME, placed fifth, to be slightly inconvenienced when placed close to the heels of the winner, GHOST RUN, which had also moved marginally left-handed. 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 OOLONG POOBONG (IRE).

On the run to the line the winner, GHOST RUN, edged left-handed at the same time as OOLONG POOBONG (IRE), placed second, hung right-handed resulting in OOLONG POOBONG (IRE) being intimidated off its racing line and lightly bumping GRISELDA (IRE), placed third. 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 OOLONG POOBONG (IRE) or GHOST RUN.

The performance of ART DESIGN (IRE), which started favourite and finished thirteenth of fifteen runners beaten 11¾ lengths, was considered. It was noted that the representative of William Haggas could offer no explanation, other than the filly may have been unsuited by the Good, Good to Soft in places Going on this occasion, which in the rider's opinion was riding slower than described. The Veterinary Officer examined ART DESIGN (IRE) during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Following the race, P. J. McDonald reported that OOLONG POOBONG (IRE), placed second, hung right-handed in the closing stages.

Race 2 - 2:25pm.

THE WEATHERBYS SCIENTIFIC £300,000 2-Y-O STAKES (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for KING OF ANGELS (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start and to be mounted in the chute; for MIDNIGHT CITY (IRE) and CUBAN GIRL to both wear a red hood to the start.

Approximately 1½ furlongs out AN OUTLAW'S GRACE (IRE), placed seventh, edged slightly left-handed causing the rider of CUBAN GIRL, unplaced, to check his mount. 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 AN OUTLAW'S GRACE (IRE).

An enquiry was held to consider interference inside the final half furlong involving MISS NIGHTFALL, placed third, ridden by Saffie Osborne and SEAGOLAZO (IRE), placed fourth, ridden by Kieran Shoemark. Osborne was cautioned for careless riding as she was slow to correct her mount from drifting left-handed, which resulted in SEAGOLAZO (IRE) being carried off its intended line after receiving a light bump.

Following the race, Tyler Heard reported that DUE TO DANCE, unplaced, ran too freely to post. Dylan Hogan reported that CABURN (IRE), unplaced, was denied a clear run approximately 2½ furlongs out.

Race 3 - 3:00pm.

THE BETFRED MAY HILL STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 2)

Permission was given for ANSHODA (IRE), DESERT FLOWER (IRE) and MANILA THRILLER to all wear

a red hood to the start.

Following the race, Ryan Moore reported that ECSTATIC (JPN), placed fifth, stumbled leaving the stalls.

Race 4 - 3:35pm.

THE BETFRED PARK HILL FILLIES' STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 2)

Permission was given for NIGHT SPARKLE (IRE), SUMO SAM and AMBIENTE AMIGO to all wear a red hood to the start.

The performance of OXFORD COMMA (IRE), which finished seventh of nine runners beaten 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ lengths, was considered. It was noted that the representative of Ralph Beckett could offer no explanation for the filly's performance.

Race 5 - 4:10pm.

THE PERTEMPS NETWORK HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)

Permission was given for GREY CUBAN to go early to post; for HARPER'S FERRY, BLAKE and PROMETHEAN (FR) to all wear a red hood to the start.

Just inside 2 furlongs out THEORY OF TIDES, unplaced, hung quickly left-handed causing GOLDEN WEST, unplaced, to be hampered. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Kieran Shoemark reported that THEORY OF TIDES, unplaced, hung badly left-handed. P. J. McDonald reported that HARPER'S FERRY, placed, sixth, ran too free.

Race 6 - 4:40pm.

THE HILTON GARDEN INN DONCASTER RACECOURSE NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)

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

The performance of THUNDER WONDER (IRE), which finished last of six runners beaten 21 $\frac{3}{4}$ lengths, was considered. The explanation given by Charlie Johnston that the colt was unsuited by the Good, Good to Soft in places Going on this occasion, which in his opinion was riding slower than described, was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined THUNDER WONDER (IRE) during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Race 7 - 5:15pm.

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

Following the race, Sean Dylan Bowen reported that PELLITORY, placed second, ran too free.



Race 8 - 5:50pm.

THE WINNERS WEAR SKOPES MENSWEAR HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)

Permission was given for XIOMARA (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start. LUDO'S LANDING (IRE) wore earplugs which were removed at the start.

The performance of LUDO'S LANDING (IRE), which finished twelfth of thirteen runners beaten $19 \frac{3}{4}$ lengths, was considered. It was noted that the representative of Charlie Johnston could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary Officer examined LUDO'S LANDING (IRE) during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Saffie Osborne reported that ENSURED (IRE), unplaced, was never travelling and stopped quickly; the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.