

## **DONCASTER STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Friday 13 September 2019**

Stewards: Adrian Sharpe (Chief Steward), Rosie Pearson (Stewards' Panel Chair), Robert Earnshaw (Steward), Peter Sporne (Steward), Chris Hill (Assistant Steward), Kate Hanson (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD TO FIRM

Rail: Distances as advertised

Stalls: Straight course centre Round course inside

### **Non-Runners**

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:10pm	FILLE DE REVE, trained by Ed Walker.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
3:10pm	DEE EX BEE, trained by Mark Johnston.	Going (not changed since declaration but horse on course and ID checked by VO)
3:45pm	GOLDEN DRAGON (IRE), trained by Stuart Williams.	Vets Cert (Injured in Box) (Vets Cert issued by Veterinary Officer on course at 12.05pm)
4:55pm	STRAIT OF HORMUZ (IRE), trained by Andrew Balding.	Vets Cert (Bad Scope)

### **Race 1 - 2:10pm.**

#### **THE JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION SCEPTRE STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)**

Permission was given for ANGEL'S HIDEAWAY (IRE) to wear a hood in the Parade Ring only and POSTED and SERVALAN (IRE) to go early to post; SERVALAN (IRE) and SUNDAY STAR wore earplugs which were removed at the start.

The performance of SOLAR GOLD (IRE), which started favourite and finished unplaced, beaten by 8½ lengths, was considered. The representative of William Haggas could offer no explanation for the filly's performance other than Daniel Tudhope reporting that SOLAR GOLD (IRE) stopped quickly. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the filly failed to reveal any abnormalities.

The performance of PRETTY BABY (IRE), which started second favourite and finished unplaced, beaten by 12¼ lengths, was considered. The representative of William Haggas could offer no explanation for the filly's performance other than Ryan Moore reporting that PRETTY BABY (IRE) was never travelling. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the filly failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**Race 2 - 2:40pm.****THE WILLIAM HILL MALLARD HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)**

Permission was given for SLEEPING LION (USA) to wear a hood in the Parade Ring only.

Following the race, William Buick reported that SAROOG, which started favourite and finished unplaced, hung left-handed in the home straight; the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the gelding failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**Race 3 - 3:10pm.****THE MAGNERS ROSE DONCASTER CUP STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 2) (British Champions Series)**

STRADIVARIUS (IRE), trained by John Gosden, had entered the Parade Ring after the signal to mount had been given. After being interviewed, Gosden was fined £140.

**Race 4 - 3:45pm.****THE WAINWRIGHT FLYING CHILDERS STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 2)**

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

On the line, the winner, A'ALI (IRE), edged left-handed, causing the rider of a fast-finishing DREAM SHOT (IRE), placed second, to take a check off heels, 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 A'ALI (IRE).

Following the race, Donnacha O'Brien reported that ALLIGATOR ALLEY, which started favourite and finished sixth, became upset in the stalls and Nicola Currie reported that EMTEN (IRE), placed fifth, missed the break.

**Race 5 - 4:20pm.****THE WEATHERBYS GLOBAL STALLIONS APP FLYING SCOTSMAN STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)**

In the final half furlong, WICHITA (IRE), placed second, edged right-handed, moving VISINARI (FR), placed fourth, onto the heels of the winner, MOLATHAM, causing the rider of VISINARI (FR) to ease his mount, 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 WICHITA (IRE).

**Race 6 - 4:55pm.****THE GARY REID MEMORIAL IRISH EBF MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 3) (PLUS 10 RACE) (Sire and Dam-Restricted Race)**

Nothing to report

**Race 7 - 5:30pm**

THE FOLLOW @willhillracing ON TWITTER HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)

The Starter reported that REPUTATION (IRE) had been taken out of the stalls during the loading process due to the gelding getting one of its hind legs on the running board. Having been examined by the Veterinary Officer at the start, REPUTATION (IRE) was deemed fit to race.

**Race 8 - 6:00pm.**  
**THE COOPERS MARQUEES CLASSIFIED STAKES (CLASS 3)**

Permission was given for BANKSEA to go early to post.

Fines

Person	Race	Horse	Fine
John Gosden	Race 3 - 3:10pm	STRADIVARIUS (IRE)	£140.00