

## **DONCASTER STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Saturday 18 May 2024**

Stewards: Adrian Sharpe (Chief Steward), Peta Evetts (Stewards Panel Chair), Simon Connaway (Steward), Lyndsay Allan (Assistant Steward), Beth Dowswell (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD TO FIRM

Rail: Same line as previous meeting. 6 yards from the inside rail. Exact distances confirmed

Stalls: Straight - Far side Round Mile - Middle Round Course - Inner

### **Non-Runners**

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
6:07pm	VAULT OF HEAVEN (IRE), trained by Kevin Frost.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
7:15pm	DARK JEDI (IRE), trained by Tim Easterby.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
8:20pm	BLUE DAY, trained by Harry Charlton.	Self Cert (Temperature)
8:20pm	NIGHTEYES (IRE), trained by David O'Meara.	Self Cert (Coughing)
8:50pm	DAYLIGHT RANSOM, trained by Phil McEntee.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
8:50pm	LADY OF TIME, trained by Tim Easterby.	Self Cert (Girth Gall)

### **Jockey Changes**

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
6:42pm	VITRINA (GB)	Harrison Shaw	Ray Dawson	Shaw Family Event
8:50pm	WHATWOULDIKNOW (IRE)	Harrison Shaw	John Fahy	Shaw Family Event
6:07pm	CRIMSON LAD (IRE)	Harrison Shaw	Ryan Sexton	Shaw Family Event

### **Race 1 - 4:57pm.**

#### **THE PROUDLY SUPPORTING MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Approaching the final furlong, the winner, BALTIC, edged slightly left causing THE DANCING POET, placed fifth, to be momentarily short of room. However, 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 BALTIC.

Following the race, Ethan Jones reported that MR ZIPPI, unplaced, hung right in the home straight. Jack Doughty reported that TOTAL LOCKDOWN, unplaced, ran too free.

**Race 2 - 5:35pm.**

**THE GET RACEDAY READY RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 4) (for horses in Bands C and D) (DIV I) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for EARLY RELEASE and ARIA'S DREAM (IRE) to wear a red hood in the preliminaries.

Four furlongs out, CAPTAIN KINSELLA, unplaced, hung badly right moving TEES AGGREGATES (IRE), unplaced, off its intended line. However, after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

One furlong out, the winner, AL HUSSAR, shifted quickly left-handed for one hit, moving GEORGE CANDOIT, placed second, slightly off its intended line. However, 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 AL HUSSAR.

Following the race, Rhys Clutterbuck reported that CAPTAIN KINSELLA, unplaced, hung badly right-handed.

**Race 3 - 6:07pm.**

**THE GET RACEDAY READY RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 4) (for horses in Bands C and D) (DIV II) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for FAR ABOVE THE LAW (IRE), HETTIE JACK and FIORELLA PRINCESS (IRE) to wear a red hood in the preliminaries.

Following the race, Ray Dawson reported that GO STEELERS GO, unplaced, was slowly away.

**Race 4 - 6:42pm.**

**THE YATES DRYWALL LIMITED NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 5) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for ANANDA, KIND OF BLUE and SANAT (IRE) to wear a red hood in the preliminaries, and for HECTOR'S LEFT FOOT (IRE) to be led to post early wearing a red hood.

**Race 5 - 7:15pm.**

**THE FREE DIGITAL RACECARD AT [raceday-ready.com](https://raceday-ready.com) HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for CAUSTIC to wear a red hood in the preliminaries.

An enquiry was held to consider interference shortly after the start, when MERRIJIG, unplaced, ridden by

Jack Gilligan, interfered with ACHNAMARA, unplaced, ridden by Phil Dennis. Gilligan was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as he had shifted his mount right-handed when insufficiently clear, causing Dennis to take back for several strides.

Following the race, Jim Crowley reported that CAUSTIC, unplaced, stopped quickly. The Veterinary Officer examined the gelding during routine testing and had nothing to report. Ray Dawson reported that EDUCATOR, placed sixth, was slowly away.

**Race 6 - 7:50pm.**

**THE RACING SUPPORTING MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for EQUIANO SPRINGS to go to post early.

Alistair Rawlinson, the rider of TYKE (IRE), drawn 4, 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.

Kieran O'Neill, the rider of LIVE IN THE MOMENT (IRE), drawn 7, had appeared not to keep straight from the stalls. After being interviewed and shown recordings of the incident, the Stewards accepted his explanation that having suffered interference as the gates opened, he had made a reasonable effort to ride to his draw.

**Race 7 - 8:20pm.**

**THE GET THE INSIDE TRACK WITH raceday-ready.com HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for SOLAR ACLAIM (IRE) and CALL GLORY (IRE) to wear a red hood in the preliminaries, and for MUKAAFAH (IRE) to go to post early.

In the final furlong, COOL DIVIDEND (IRE), placed second, hung right despite the rider's best efforts, moving PIZ NAIR (IRE), placed third, slightly off its intended line which in turn caused CALL GLORY (IRE), placed fifth, to be checked momentarily. However, 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 COOL DIVIDEND (IRE).

**Race 8 - 8:50pm.**

**THE TIPS FOR EVERY RACE AT raceday-ready.com HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for BEACH POINT (IRE), LIKLEMAN and ALEXTRICIAN (FR) to wear a red hood in the preliminaries.

The Starter reported that HAVANA MOJITO was the subject of a third criteria failure. John Gallagher was informed that the gelding could not run until the day after passing a stalls test. As it was the second occasion within the previous 12 months that HAVANA MOJITO had been reported, a further report within the same period would mean the gelding would be prevented from having a stalls test for 6 months.

On leaving the stalls, HAVANA MOJITO, unplaced, jumped right-handed interfering with NOMINAL EVENT, unplaced, and ALEXTRICIAN (FR), unplaced, which in turn interfered with WHATWOULDIKNOW

(IRE), unplaced. However, after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Inside the final 2 furlongs, ALEXTRICIAN (FR), unplaced, shifted quickly left-handed giving a bump to HAVANA MOJITO, unplaced. However, after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

An enquiry was held to consider interference inside the final 2 furlongs, involving the winner, BEACH POINT (IRE), ridden by Jim Crowley, MIST ROLLIN IN, placed third, ridden by Phil Dennis, and LADY INVICTUS (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Elle-May Croot. Dennis was suspended for 4 days for careless riding as he had made a misjudgment when unaware of Crowley on his heels and had switched left when insufficiently clear, causing Crowley to have to check his mount and be moved off his intended line, which in turn carried Croot and Clutterbuck off their intended lines.

An enquiry was held to consider interference inside the final 2 furlongs involving THEY, unplaced, ridden by Grace McEntee, AMERIGO VESPUCCI (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Finley Marsh, TOO MUCH TOO YOUNG, unplaced, ridden by Sam James, and OLD BAILEY (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Faye McManoman. The interference was found to be accidental as James had taken reasonable steps to prevent his mount from shifting left away from LIKLEMAN, placed fifth, as OLD BAILEY (IRE) had also shifted right causing AMERIGO VESPUCCI (IRE) to be caught on heels and checked for several strides, which in turn caused THEY to also be caught on heels and significantly checked.

#### Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Jack Gilligan	Race - 7:15pm	MERRIJIG (GB)	2	3 Jun 2024 29 May 2024
Alistair Rawlinson	Race - 7:50pm	TYKE (IRE)	1	27 May 2024
Phil Dennis	Race - 8:50pm	MIST ROLLIN IN (GB)	4	5 Jun 2024 24 May 2024 3 Jun 2024 2 Jun 2024