

## **DONCASTER STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Saturday 09 November 2024**

Stewards: Gregory Pearson (Chief Steward), Caroline Robinson (Stewards' Panel Chair), Simon Connaway (Steward), Beth Dowswell (Assistant Steward), Katie Dowson (Raceday Assistant).

Going: SOFT

Rail: Fresh ground on round course - 3m off inside line. Additional 9 yds to round races.

Stalls: Straight - Centre Round - Inner

### Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
11:45am	BROKEN SPEAR, trained by Tony Coyle & Kaine Wood.	Self Cert (Coughing)
2:00pm	BARRY'S BOY (IRE), trained by Denis Coakley.	Self Cert (Coughing)
3:10pm	ALBANY, trained by Ralph Beckett.	Vets Cert (Bad Scope)

### Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
12:50pm	STAY AROUND, trained by Edward Bethell.	Unruly in stalls Withdrawn by the Starter at 12:50pm - (See Report below)

### **Race 1 - 11:45am.**

**THE VIRGIN BET TRAINING SERIES FINAL APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4) (Part of the Racing Excellence Series) (DIV I)**

Leaving the stalls, STANAGE, unplaced, lugged right-handed causing DRUMSTICK, placed fifth, to be crowded for room, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

The performance of ONEMORENOMORE, which started joint second-favourite and finished unplaced, was considered. It was noted that Philip McBride could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance on this occasion other than ONEMORENOMORE may be feeling the effects of a long season and will be now given a break.

The performance of STANAGE, which finished unplaced, beaten by 10½ lengths, was considered. It was noted that the representative of Michael & David Easterby could offer no explanation for the gelding's

performance on this occasion and the Veterinary Officer examined STANAGE post-race and had nothing to report.

**Race 2 - 12:15pm.**

**THE VIRGIN BET TRAINING SERIES FINAL APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4) (Part of the Racing Excellence Series) (DIV II)**

Permission was given for EY UP ITS JAZZ to go early to post.

The performance of EY UP ITS JAZZ, which started second-favourite and finished unplaced, was considered. Kaine Wood's explanation that the gelding was effectively 7lb's higher in a more competitive race on this step up to Class 4 company, was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined EY UP ITS JAZZ post-race during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Jack Dace reported that EDUCATE, unplaced, was never travelling.

**Race 3 - 12:50pm.**

**THE LIVESCORE BET COCK O'THE NORTH EBF MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for CRESTOFDISTINCTION to wear a red hood to the start.

The Starter reported that STAY AROUND was unruly in the stalls and was withdrawn at 12:50pm. Edward Bethell was informed that the colt could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

Following the race, Callum Rodriguez reported that MY MATE BEATTIE (IRE), unplaced, hung right-handed throughout and was never travelling; the Veterinary Officer examined the filly post-race and had nothing to report.

**Race 4 - 1:20pm.**

**THE LIVESCORE BET WENTWORTH STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)**

Permission was given for ROOM SERVICE (IRE), RUSSET GOLD, and VICARIO to all wear a red hood to the start.

SOPHIA'S STARLIGHT (FR), drawn 10, anticipated the start and accelerated the gate at the same moment as the race had been started, thereby enabling the filly to break quickly. Being satisfied that this was not caused through a faulty action of the starting stalls, no further action was taken.

Approximately 2½ furlongs out, ZOUM ZOUM, placed sixth, hung right-handed despite the rider's best efforts to correct the gelding, making contact with RAMAZAN (IRE), unplaced, which became unbalanced as a result, 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 ZOUM ZOUM.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately 1½ furlongs out when THUNDERBEAR (IRE), placed third, ridden by Rossa Ryan interfered with KORKER (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Clifford Lee. Ryan

was cautioned for careless riding as he angled his mount left-handed for a run when insufficiently clear of a weakening KORKER (IRE), lightly bumping that gelding which became unbalanced.

An enquiry was held to consider interference inside the final ½ furlong when ZOUM ZOUM, placed sixth, ridden by Rob Hornby, interfered with RUSSET GOLD, unplaced, ridden by James Doyle. Hornby was cautioned for careless riding as he had allowed his mount to hang right-handed without sufficient correction when not fully clear of RUSSET GOLD, causing Doyle to take a slight check.

An enquiry was held to consider interference on the run to the line when the winner, ROOM SERVICE (IRE), ridden by Tom Eaves, interfered with THUNDERBEAR (IRE), placed third, ridden by Rossa Ryan. Eaves was cautioned for careless riding as he had allowed his mount to hang right-handed without timely correction, briefly carrying THUNDERBEAR (IRE) off its intended line.

The Stewards noted that Saffie Osborne, the rider of BALMORAL LADY (IRE), placed second, lost the use of her right iron over the concluding stages of the race due to her foot slipping out.

Following the race, Clifford Lee reported that KORKER (IRE), unplaced, hung right-handed.

#### **Race 5 - 2:00pm.**

##### **THE VIRGIN BET DAILY EXTRA PLACES NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Leaving the stalls, CHUTI MANIKA (IRE), unplaced, jumped right-handed making contact with PRIAPOS (IRE), unplaced, which in turn gave a bump to ART DESIGN (IRE), placed second, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

#### **Race 6 - 2:35pm.**

##### **THE DRANSFIELDS CIU NATIONAL CHARITY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)**

Permission was given for SOLAR ACLAIM (IRE) to go early to post and for both TWO STARS (IRE) and EYE OF DUBAI to wear a red hood to the start.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approaching 2 furlongs out when the winner, EYE OF DUBAI, ridden by Jason Hart, interfered with ADMIRAL D (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Warren Fentiman. Being a 7lb Claiming Apprentice, Fentiman was accompanied in the enquiry by a senior rider. Hart was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as he had manoeuvred his mount right-handed for a run without being fully clear of ADMIRAL D (IRE), causing Fentiman to be checked in his run for a number of strides.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approaching the final furlong when BLUE DAY, placed sixth, ridden by Trevor Whelan, interfered with ALCAZAN, unplaced, ridden by Wayne Hassett. Whelan was cautioned for careless riding as he angled his mount left-handed for a run when insufficiently clear of a weakening ALCAZAN, causing Hassett to take a slight check.

Following the race, Clifford Lee reported that WOVEN, unplaced, was never travelling and Joe Fanning reported that TRILBY, unplaced, was denied a clear run approaching the final furlong.

**Race 7 - 3:10pm.****THE VIRGIN BET IRISH EBF GILLIES FILLIES' STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)**

David Simcock had obtained prior permission from the BHA to run SINOLOGY partially shod.

Permission was given for CIARA PEARL, DANIELLE, and TREASURE to all wear a red hood to the start.

Inside the final half furlong, the winner, ESTRANGE (IRE) shifted slightly left-handed away from the whip intimidating DANIELLE, placed second, off its intended line which in turn briefly inconvenienced DIAMOND RAIN, placed fourth, 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 ESTRANGE (IRE).

**Race 8 - 3:45pm.****THE VIRGIN BET NOVEMBER HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)**

Permission was given for CHILLINGHAM (IRE), INSANITY, STRESSFREE (FR), and ADJUVANT (IRE) to all wear a red hood to the start.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that TWO BROTHERS, unplaced, lost its left-hind shoe and SIMPLY SONDHEIM (IRE), which was pulled up, finished lame on its right-hind.

**Suspensions**

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Jason Hart	Race - 2:35pm	EYE OF DUBAI (GB)	2	2 Dec 2024 14 Nov 2024