

## **MUSSELBURGH STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Saturday 12 September 2020**

Stewards: Adie Smith (Chief Steward), Philip Spottiswood (Stewards' Panel Chair), Alan Dempsey (Steward), Lyndsay Allan (Assistant Steward / Raceday Assistant)  
 Going: GOOD TO FIRM, GOOD (IN PLACES)  
 Stalls: 5f and 2m starts Stands side Remainder Inner

### Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:00pm	EY UP IT'S MAGGIE, trained by Tony Coyle.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
4:00pm	ORCHID ROSE (IRE), trained by Andrew Crook.	Vets Cert (Other)
4:35pm	ASTROPHYSICS, trained by Lynn Siddall.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
4:35pm	LYONS LANE, trained by Julie Camacho.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
5:10pm	BEECHWOOD JUDE (FR), trained by Keith Dalgleish.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
6:15pm	PLACEBO EFFECT (IRE), trained by Ollie Pears.	Self Cert (Abscess)
6:45pm	TALK NOW (IRE), trained by Iain Jardine.	Vets Cert (Pulled Shoe Off)
7:15pm	I'LL BE BRIEF, trained by Julie Camacho.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)

### **Race 1 - 3:30pm.**

#### **THE VISIT racingtv.com NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

The performance of BEVERAGE (IRE), which started favourite and finished eighth, was considered. The representative of Mark Johnston could offer no explanation for the filly's performance. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of BEVERAGE (IRE), during routine testing, failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Following the race, Graham Lee reported that PRUDHOE, placed seventh, hung right throughout.

### **Race 2 - 4:00pm.**

#### **THE BRITISH STALLIONS EBF FILLIES' CONDITIONS STAKES (CLASS 3) (PLUS 10/GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for BLACKBERRY to wear a red hood in the preliminaries which was removed at

the start.

Following the race, Sam James reported that BEECHWOOD DONNA, unplaced, hung right throughout.

**Race 3 - 4:35pm.**

**THE JOIN RACING TV NOW HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for ECONOMIC CRISIS (IRE) and NORTHERN SOCIETY (IRE) to go to post early.

An enquiry was held to consider the placings in this race after interference in the final ½ furlong when MAJOR PUSEY, placed second, ridden by Paddy Mathers, interfered with DAPPER MAN (IRE), placed seventh, ridden by Rowan Scott, which in turn interfered with ROYAL BRAVE (IRE), placed third, ridden by Sam James. The Stewards considered that the interference had not improved the placing of MAJOR PUSEY as ROYAL BRAVE (IRE) lost no momentum and was beaten a neck for third. The interference was found to be accidental as MAJOR PUSEY lugged left in a tightly packed field before being quickly corrected.

Approaching the line, the winner ECONOMIC CRISIS (IRE) edged left causing NORTHERN SOCIETY (IRE), placed fifth, to be crowded for room and ease momentarily, 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 ECONOMIC CRISIS (IRE).

Following the race, Paul Mulrennan reported that CHOOSEY (IRE), unplaced, weakened quickly from 2 furlongs out. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the gelding during routine testing failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**Race 4 - 5:10pm.**

**THE WATCH ON RACING TV HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Nothing to report

**Race 5 - 5:40pm.**

**THE BET AT racingtv.com HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

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

**Race 6 - 6:15pm.**

**THE GET DAILY TIPS AT racingtv.com HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for TELLOVOI (IRE) to go to post early. STITTENHAM ROAD wore earplugs.

An enquiry was held to consider the placings in this race after interference in the final ½ furlong when the winner BAWAADER (IRE), ridden by Andrew Mullen, interfered with ROSEMAY (FR), placed second, ridden by P J McDonald. The Stewards considered that the interference had improved the placing of BAWAADER (IRE) as ROSEMAY (FR) was carried left for several strides to be beaten a fast diminishing

nose at the line. The Stewards revised the placings as follows: First ROSEMAY (FR), Second BAWAADER (IRE). Mullen was cautioned for careless riding as he had allowed his mount to drift left without correction moving McDonald off his intended line.

Approaching the final ½ furlong, MI CAPRICHIO (IRE), placed third, edged right away from the whip causing FAST TRACK FLYER (IRE), placed seventh, to ease slightly, 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 MI CAPRICHIO (IRE).

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that JAZZ MAGIC (IRE), unplaced, had a breathing problem.

#### **Race 7 - 6:45pm.**

##### **THE EVERY RACE LIVE ON RACING TV HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV I)**

Permission was given for THE BULL (IRE) to wear a red hood in the preliminaries which was removed at the start and for TREASURED COMPANY (IRE) to go to post early.

The winner PHANTASMAL appeared to show an improvement in form compared with its previous run at Ayr on 24 August 2020, where the gelding finished tenth of eleven beaten 10½ lengths. It was noted that Iain Jardine could offer no explanation for the gelding's improved form. PHANTASMAL was routine tested.

Following the race, Jack Garritty reported that OUTTAKE, placed eighth, hung left in the home straight. The Veterinary Officer reported that THE BULL (IRE), unplaced, lost its left hind shoe.

#### **Race 8 - 7:15pm.**

##### **THE EVERY RACE LIVE ON RACING TV HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6) (DIV II)**

Permission was given for both EXCHEQUER (IRE) and JOSIEBOND to be mounted on the track and go to post early.

SEE MY BABY JIVE arrived at the start with a small amount of blood in its mouth. Having been examined by the Veterinary Surgeon at the start, the filly was deemed fit to race.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approaching 2 furlongs out, when GOD OF DREAMS, placed fourth, ridden by Ben Sanderson, interfered with DESTINATION AIM, unplaced, ridden by Harrison Shaw. Sanderson was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as he had maneuvered right from behind runners causing Shaw to take back for several strides.

Phillip Prince, the rider of EXCHEQUER (IRE), placed second, was suspended for 4 days for using his whip above the permitted level from approaching 2 furlongs out.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Philip Prince	Race - 7:15pm	EXCHEQUER (IRE)	4	30 Sep 2020 29 Sep 2020 28 Sep 2020 27 Sep 2020
Ben Sanderson	Race - 7:15pm	GOD OF DREAMS (GB)	2	28 Sep 2020 24 Sep 2020