

EPSOM DOWNS STEWARDS' REPORT**Friday 03 June 2022**

Stewards: Shaun Parker (Chief Steward), John Paxman and Sarah Ellison (Stewards' Panel Chairs), Richard Westropp (Steward), Steve Drowne (Steward), Josie Brown (Assistant Steward), Cody Watkins (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD, GOOD TO SOFT (IN PLACES)

Rail: Rail out 4 yards from 1m to Winning Post.

Stalls: 6f - Outside 1m 4f - Centre Remainder - Inside

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:35pm	CORAZON ESPINADO (IRE), trained by Simon Dow.	Self Cert (Heat in Leg)
5:45pm	NATURAL PATH (IRE), trained by Michael Bell.	Going (Changed since declaration)
5:45pm	TADREEB (IRE), trained by Michael Attwater.	Going (Changed since declaration)

Race 1 - 2:00pm.**THE CAZOO WOODCOTE BRITISH EBF STAKES (CONDITIONS RACE) (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for ESTATE and SELF PRAISE (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Aled Beech reported that LANGYTHELEGEND, unplaced, was slowly away, Rossa Ryan reported that COMMANDER STRAKER (IRE), placed third, ran too free in the early stages and Sean Kirrane reported that MR POSTMAN, unplaced, ran green and was never travelling.

Race 2 - 2:35pm.**THE WORLD POOL HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)**

Permission was given for REVICH (IRE) to go early to post wearing a red hood and be mounted on the chute, for ARTHUR'S REALM (IRE) to wear a red hood to post and be mounted on the chute, for BOWLAND PARK to go early to post wearing a red hood and for FANTASTIC FOX and CAROLUS MAGNUS (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

The raceday privilege request in relation to EXCEL POWER, trained by Archie Watson, was not submitted. Watson was warned as to his responsibility to ensure that all raceday privilege requests are submitted by 1pm on the day before racing.

Shortly after the start, LARADO (FR), placed fifth, ducked sharply right-handed carrying FIREWORKS (FR), unplaced, onto HARTSWOOD, unplaced, 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 LARADO (FR).

The performance of OH THIS IS US (IRE), which finished unplaced, was considered. The representative of Richard Hannon could offer no explanation for the colt's performance other than that OH THIS IS US (IRE) had a small wound on its left fore. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the OH THIS IS US (IRE) failed to reveal any significant findings.

Following the race, Ben Curtis reported that LA TRINIDAD, placed fourth, was denied a clear run inside the final furlong.

Race 3 - 3:10pm.

THE DAHLBURY CORONATION CUP (CLASS 1) (Group 1) (British Champions Series)

Permission was given for MANOBO (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Joe Fanning reported that LIVING LEGEND (IRE), placed sixth, was slowly away.

Race 4 - 3:45pm.

THE CAZOO HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)

Permission was given for ROYAL CHAMPION (IRE), THE CITY'S PHANTOM and ARQOOB (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

The Starter reported that SOTO SIZZLER was the subject of a third criteria failure. David Menuisier was informed that the gelding could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

Following the race, Hector Crouch reported that VICTORY CHIME (IRE), unplaced, was never travelling.

Race 5 - 4:30pm.

THE CAZOO OAKS (CLASS 1) (Group 1) (British Champions Series)

Permission was given for MOON DE VEGA to wear a hood in the Parade Ring and for EMILY UPJOHN, KAWIDA, NASHWA and WITH THE MOONLIGHT (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Seamie Heffernan reported that CONCERT HALL (IRE), placed fourth, hung left-handed in the straight and Frankie Dettori reported that EMILY UPJOHN, placed second, jumped awkwardly and stumbled leaving the stalls. William Buick reported that WITH THE MOONLIGHT (IRE), unplaced, stopped quickly, Charlie Appleby reported that the filly did not stay the 1m 4f trip on this occasion and the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of WITH THE MOONLIGHT (IRE) failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Race 6 - 5:10pm

THE POUNDLAND SURREY STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)

Permission was given for EVER GIVEN (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

George Boughey was fined £80 as he had failed to submit the raceday privilege request for OSCULA (IRE) to wear a red hood to post before 1pm on the day before racing.

Approximately 2 furlongs out, the winner, EVER GIVEN (IRE), lugged sharply left-handed carrying MIDHEAVEN (IRE), placed sixth, off its intended line, 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 EVER GIVEN (IRE).

The winner, EVER GIVEN (IRE), appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Haydock on 21 May 2022 where the colt finished eighth of ten, beaten by 9 lengths. Daniel Tudhope's explanation that the colt benefitted from the drop-in class from a Group 2 to a Listed Race was noted. EVER GIVEN (IRE) was routine tested.

Following the race, David Probert reported that STAR FROM AFARHH, unplaced, stumbled approaching the final furlong.

Race 7 - 5:45pm.
THE CAZOO DERBY FESTIVAL HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)

Permission was given for LORD RAPSCALLION (IRE) to be mounted on the chute, for POCKET THE PROFIT to wear a lip chain to post and for NUVOLARI to wear a red hood to post.

The sponsorship in relation to MYKONOS ST JOHN, trained by Scott Dixon, did not comply with the Sponsorship Code of Conduct. Dixon was warned as to his responsibility to ensure that the correct sponsorship is carried.

An enquiry was held to consider interference shortly after the start when LORD RAPSCALLION (IRE), placed second, ridden by Marco Ghiani, interfered with TINTORETTO (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Tom Marquand. Ghiani was cautioned for careless riding as he manoeuvred his mount left-handed when insufficiently clear causing Marquand to take a precautionary check.

Fines

Person	Race	Horse	Fine
George Boughey	Race 6 - 5:10pm	OSCULA (IRE)	£80.00

