

FAKENHAM STEWARDS' REPORT**Tuesday 30 March 2021**

Stewards: Shaun Parker (Chief Steward), Ian Comer (Stewards' Panel Chair), Anthony McGlone (Steward), Ben Ford (Social Distancing Officer), Beth Dowswell (Assistant Steward), Kate Hanson (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD

Rail: Hurdle track on inner most running line. Both chase and hurdle courses run on at 19th March race meeting.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:00pm	CORRI LINDO (FR), trained by Henry Oliver.	Self Cert (Off Colour)
4:30pm	BEAU BAY (FR), trained by Dr Richard Newland.	Self Cert (Lame)
5:00pm	CONRAD HASTINGS (IRE), trained by S. C. Robinson.	Vets Cert (Lame)

Race 1 - 2:15pm.**THE BRUCE TOWERS & SONS HEATING PLUMBING NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for CAROLE'S TEMPLER to wear a hood in the Parade Ring only.

Race 2 - 2:50pm.**THE SNELLINGS NORFOLK NATIONAL RACEDAY 4TH MAY CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)**

The winner, RED INCA, appeared to show an improvement in form compared with its previous run at Taunton on 15 March 2021 where the gelding finished eighth of ten runners, beaten by 47 lengths. Alan Phillips' explanation that RED INCA was unsuited by the Soft ground on its comeback run at Taunton after a lengthy lay-off and appeared to be better suited to the Good ground here today, was noted. The gelding was routine tested.

Race 3 - 3:25pm.**THE CECIL AND SHEILA BUTTIFANT MEMORIAL HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (Fakenham Double Up Bonus Race)**

Permission was given for GLIMPSE OF GOLD to be mounted in the chute and go early to post.

BILLY'S ANGEL (IRE), trained by Amy Murphy, finished third at Fontwell Park the previous day. The Veterinary Officer reported that a pre-race examination deemed the gelding fit to race.



Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that GOOD BYE (GER), placed fifth, lost its left-fore shoe.

Race 4 - 4:00pm.

THE ALDISS FURNISHING STORES HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (For 8-y-o's and upwards)(Fakenham Double Up Bonus Race)

Nothing to report

Race 5 - 4:30pm.

THE DAVID KEITH MEMORIAL VETERANS' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 2) (Leg 6 of The Veterans Chase Series)

Nothing to report

Race 6 - 5:00pm.

THE QUEEN'S CUP OPEN HUNTERS' STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5) (For the Queen's Cup)

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that RIGHT OF REPLY (IRE), placed second, lost its right-fore shoe.

Race 7 - 5:30pm.

THE FISHER ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR MARES' MAIDEN OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Following the race, David Bass reported that GUIDEDBYTHESCIENCE (IRE), placed fourth, hung right-handed off all of the bends. Heather Main reported that NIGELLA SATIVA, unplaced, was unsuited by the track, which in her opinion, was too tight for the mare and that NIGELLA SATIVA was also unsuited by the Good ground on this occasion and would prefer a softer surface.