

## **CHELTENHAM STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Friday 18 March 2022**

Stewards: Shaun Parker (Chief Steward), George Welch (Stewards' Panel Chair), Richard Westropp (Steward), Louise Moore (Steward), Charlie Lane (Stewards' Panel Chair), Josie Brown (Assistant Steward), Chris Hill (Raceday Assistant)

Going: **NEW Course**  
 Chase Race: Good to Soft (Soft in places)  
 Hurdle Race: Good to Soft (Soft in places)

### Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:50pm	IDAS BOY (IRE), trained by Noel Meade.	Going (Changed since declaration)
2:50pm	FALCON EIGHT (IRE), trained by D. K. Weld.	Self Cert (Dehydrated)
2:50pm	THE REAL WHACKER (IRE), trained by Ann Duffield.	Vets Cert (Lame)
4:10pm	ZAMPARELLI (IRE), trained by Miss V. Collins.	Going (Changed since declaration)
5:30pm	RESERVE TANK (IRE), trained by Colin Tizzard.	Going (Changed since declaration)
5:30pm	EARLOFTHECOTSWOLDS (FR), trained by Nigel Twiston-Davies.	Going (Changed since declaration)

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

#### **THE JCB TRIUMPH HURDLE RACE (CLASS 1)(Grade 1) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for PORTICELLO (FR) and TEDDY BLUE (GER) to go early to post and for PIED PIPER to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Daniel Mullins reported that IL ETAIT TEMPS (FR), placed fifth, ran too free in the early stages.

### **Race 2 - 2:10pm.**

#### **THE MCCOY CONTRACTORS COUNTY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 1)(GRADE 3) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for MY MATE MOZZIE (IRE) and TOP BANDIT to wear a red hood to post.

At the top of the hill, BROOMFIELD BURG (IRE), unplaced, stumbled after running onto the heels of TAX FOR MAX (GER), which subsequently fell, and shortly after BROOMFIELD BURG (IRE) became tight for

room in a packing field when rounding the bend, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Jordan Gainford, the rider of ECLAIR DE BEAUFEU (FR), unplaced, was suspended for 5 days for using his whip when out of contention after the final hurdle.

Following the race, Jack Andrews reported that STEPNEY CAUSEWAY, which was pulled up, stopped quickly and the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the gelding failed to reveal any abnormalities.

### **Race 3 - 2:50pm.**

#### **THE ALBERT BARTLETT NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 1)(Grade 1) (Registered as The SPA NOVICES' HURDLE RACE) (GBB RACE)**

Having reviewed recordings of the false start, the Starters were satisfied that no riders should be reported for contravening the starting procedures.

The performance of HILLCREST (IRE), which was pulled up, was considered. Richard Patrick reported that the gelding was never travelling and Henry Daly could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of HILLCREST (IRE) failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that BRORSON (IRE), placed eighth, received treatment for post-race ataxia, that GREEN BOOK (FR), placed fifth, also received treatment for post-race ataxia and had lost both of its hind shoes, and that CLASSIC GETAWAY (IRE), which was pulled up, had bled from the nose.

### **Race 4 - 3:30pm.**

#### **THE BOODLES CHELTENHAM GOLD CUP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 1) (Grade 1) (GBB RACE)**

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

GALVIN (IRE), trained by Gordon Elliott, did not Parade as the gelding was fractious in the Parade Ring and given permission by the Stewards to go straight to post.

Charlie Deutsch, the rider of ROYALE PAGAILLE (FR), placed fifth, was suspended for 2 days for using his whip above the permitted level from just after jumping the penultimate fence.

Following the race, Daniel Mullins reported that TORNADO FLYER (IRE), which was pulled up, made jumping mistakes.

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

#### **THE ST. JAMES'S PLACE FESTIVAL CHALLENGE CUP OPEN HUNTERS' STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 2)**

Mr P. W. Mullins, the rider of the winner, BILLAWAY (IRE), was suspended for 4 days, on dates to be



notified to him by the Head Office of the British Horseracing Authority, for using his whip above the permitted level from turning in.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that PONT AVEN (IRE), placed sixth, was showing signs of post-race ataxia.

**Race 6 - 4:50pm.**

**THE MRS PADDY POWER MARES' STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 1) (Registered as THE LIBERTHINE MARES' STEEPLE CHASE) (Grade 2) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for MAID O'MALLEY to be mounted on the chute.

Following the race, Davy Russell reported that MOUNT IDA (IRE), placed seventh, jumped right-handed throughout and made several mistakes and the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the filly failed to reveal any abnormalities. P. Townend reported that CONCERTISTA (FR), placed fifth, jumped poorly.

**Race 7 - 5:30pm.**

**THE MARTIN PIPE CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for GRAND JURY (FR), CHEMICAL ENERGY (IRE) and SILVER SHEEN to wear a red hood to post.

CHEMICAL ENERGY (IRE) was kicked at the start by another horse, having been checked by the Veterinary Surgeon at the start, the gelding was deemed fit to race.

The Starter reported that the following jockeys lined up before the flag was raised: Conor Orr, the rider of THE VERY MAN (IRE), Jordan Gainford, the rider of HOLLOW GAMES (IRE), Mr Richard Deegan, the rider of ADAMANTLY CHOSEN (IRE), Jack Foley, the rider of FIVE O'CLOCK (FR), Hugh Morgan, the rider of GRAND JURY (FR), Sam Ewing, the rider of THE GOFFER (IRE), M. P. O'Connor, the rider of DECIMATION (IRE), Simon Torrens, the rider of ILIKEDWAYURTHINKING (IRE), Shane Fitzgerald, the rider of CHEMICAL ENERGY (IRE), Kevin Brogan, the rider of AU FLEURON (FR), Fergus Gregory, the rider of I A CONNECT (IRE), Luca Morgan, the rider of QUINTA DO MAR (IRE), Liam Harrison, the rider of FREEDOM TO DREAM (FR), Theo Gillard, the rider of HERBIERS (FR), Richard Condon, the rider of SILVER SHEEN, and Liam McKenna, the rider of BIGZ BELIEF (IRE). The riders and the Starters were interviewed, and recordings of the incident were shown. All Jockeys were suspended for 1 day for misconduct at the Start and Mr Deegan, as an amateur rider, would be notified on which date by the Head Office of the British Horseracing Authority.

Following the race, Mr Richard Deegan reported that ADAMANTLY CHOSEN (IRE), unplaced, ran too freely; The Veterinary Officer reported that FIVE O'CLOCK (FR), unplaced, had bled from the nose.

### Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Jordan Gainford	Race - 2:10pm	ECLAIR DE BEAUFEU (FR)	5	5 Apr 2022 4 Apr 2022 3 Apr 2022 2 Apr 2022 1 Apr 2022
Charlie Deutsch	Race - 3:30pm	ROYALE PAGAILLE (FR)	2	28 Mar 2022 1 Apr 2022
Richard Condon	Race - 5:30pm	SILVER SHEEN (GB)	1	1 Apr 2022
Simon Torrens	Race - 5:30pm	ILIKEDWAYURTHINKIN (IRE)	1	1 Apr 2022
Conor Orr	Race - 5:30pm	THE VERY MAN (IRE)	1	1 Apr 2022
Fergus Gregory	Race - 5:30pm	I A CONNECT (IRE)	1	26 Mar 2022
M. P. O'Connor	Race - 5:30pm	DECIMATION (IRE)	1	1 Apr 2022
Luca Morgan	Race - 5:30pm	QUINTA DO MAR (IRE)	1	1 Apr 2022
Shane Fitzgerald	Race - 5:30pm	CHEMICAL ENERGY (IRE)	1	1 Apr 2022
Jordan Gainford	Race - 5:30pm	HOLLOW GAMES (IRE)	1	10 Apr 2022
Liam McKenna	Race - 5:30pm	BIGZ BELIEF (IRE)	1	1 Apr 2022
Sam Ewing	Race - 5:30pm	THE GOFFER (IRE)	1	1 Apr 2022
Liam Harrison	Race - 5:30pm	FREEDOM TO DREAM (FR)	1	25 Mar 2022
Hugh Morgan	Race - 5:30pm	GRAND JURY (FR)	1	1 Apr 2022
Jack Foley	Race - 5:30pm	FIVE O'CLOCK (FR)	1	1 Apr 2022
Theo Gillard	Race - 5:30pm	HERBIERS (FR)	1	1 Apr 2022
Kevin Brogan	Race - 5:30pm	AU FLEURON (FR)	1	24 Mar 2022