

# **WOLVERHAMPTON STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Wednesday 27 April 2022**

Stewards: Greg Pearson (Chief Steward), Roger Bellamy (Stewards' Panel Chair), Thomas Evetts (Steward), Kelly O'Boyle (Assistant Steward), Beth Dowswell (Raceday Assistant)

Going: STANDARD

Stalls: 7f 36y outside; Remainder inside

## Non-Runners

| Race   | Horse and Trainer                               | Reason  |
|--------|---|---|
| 1:05pm | CHIVERS (IRE), trained by Daniel Steele.        | Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)                                    |
| 1:05pm | CHEF DE TROUPE (FR), trained by Tony Forbes.    | Self Cert (Bruised Foot)                                    |
| 1:05pm | PERCY PROSECCO, trained by Archie Watson.       | Self Cert (Abscess)   |
| 1:35pm | HANNAH'S RETURN, trained by Gary Brown.         | Other<br>(Jockey ill and no suitable replacement available) |
| 1:35pm | SONAIRT (FR), trained by Henry Spiller.         | Vets Cert (Bad Scope)                                       |
| 1:35pm | PEARL REEF, trained by Mark Loughnane.          | Suspended from Running                                      |
| 3:20pm | GO RAZZMATAZZ (IRE), trained by Robyn Brisland. | Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)                                    |
| 4:00pm | JAAS YARD (IRE), trained by John Butler.        | Self Cert (Bruised Foot)                                    |
| 4:30pm | COOL VIXEN (IRE), trained by Robyn Brisland.    | Self Cert (Swelling)  |

## Jockey Changes

| Race   | Horse              | Declared Jockey    | Replacement Jockey | Reason                                       |
|--------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| 1:35pm | GOODISON GIRL (GB) | Pierre-Louis Jamin | Kieran O'Neill     | (Jamin had tyre blow out en-route to course) |

## **Race 1 - 1:05pm.**

### **THE CAZOO AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Permission was given for GRANDSCAPE and GAVIN to go early to the start.

The raceday privilege request in relation to GAVIN, trained by Joe Ponting, was late being submitted.

Ponting was warned as to his responsibility to ensure that all raceday privilege requests are submitted by 1pm on the day before racing.

Mr Josh Agar, the rider of DONYA (IRE), placed fifth, was slow to remove the blindfold, resulting in the filly being slowly away. Mr Agar's explanation that his grip on the blind had loosened, due to needing to straighten DONYA's (IRE) head just prior to the start being effected was noted.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approaching 3 furlongs out involving UNCLE BERNIE (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Miss Serena Brotherton, GAVIN, placed fourth, ridden by Mr Frederick Tett and KING CHRISTOPHE (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Mr Toby Wynne. Mr. Tett was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as he had allowed his mount to shift right-handed without timely correction hampering KING CHRISTOPHE (IRE), which in turn made contact with the hindquarters of UNCLE BERNIE (IRE), causing that gelding to become unbalanced.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that KING CHRISTOPHE (IRE) lost a right-hind shoe.

#### **Race 2 - 1:35pm.**

##### **THE VISIT attheraces.com RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 6) (for horses in Bands C and D)**

Leaving the stalls, THE MOUSE KING (IRE), unplaced, jumped right-handed inconveniencing GOODISON GIRL, unplaced, which had already been slowly into stride, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Pat Cosgrave reported that BONDI MAN, placed fourth, hung left-handed throughout and Kieran O'Neill reported that GOODISON GIRL, unplaced, hung right-handed.

#### **Race 3 - 2:10pm.**

##### **THE AT THE RACES APP FORM STUDY FILLIES' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

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

#### **Race 4 - 2:45pm.**

##### **THE SKY SPORTS RACING SKY 415 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately ½ a furlong after the start involving SENSE OF SECURITY, unplaced, ridden by Pat Cosgrave and MIDGETONAMMISSION (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Gina Mangan. The interference was found to be accidental in that after Cosgrave had elected to take a lead from AWAY WIT DA FAIRYS, his mount had taken a fierce hold and commenced to race very ungenerously, before the incident was further compounded by a free-running MIDGETONAMMISSION (IRE) edging marginally left-handed resulting in SENSE OF SECURITY losing its early position between runners.

Rounding the home turn SANDY PARADISE (IRE), placed fourth, hung right-handed despite the riders best efforts to correct the colt carrying, the winner, FEARLESS BAY (IRE) wider off its intended line, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Approximately 1½ furlongs out, MIDGETONAMMISSION (IRE), unplaced, lugged quickly right-handed hampering a weakening SENSE OF SECURITY, unplaced, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Inside 1½ furlongs out, SANDY PARADISE (IRE), placed fourth, hung quickly left-handed into the whip carrying AWAY WIT DA FAIRYS (IRE), placed third, off its intended line which in turn left YOUNG WINSTON, placed sixth, disappointed for clear running on the rail, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved and it had not improved the placing of SANDY PARADISE (IRE).

Approximately ½ a furlong out, the winner, FEARLESS BAY (IRE) shifted quickly left-handed whilst racing greenly, briefly impeding SANDY PARADISE (IRE), placed fourth, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved and it had not improved the placing of FEARLESS BAY (IRE).

Following the race, Pat Cosgrave reported that SENSE OF SECURITY, unplaced, ran too free.

#### **Race 5 - 3:20pm.**

##### **THE FOLLOW @attheraces ON TWITTER FILLIES' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for WOODLANDS CHARM (IRE) to be mounted in the chute.

Leaving the stalls, LIV LUCKY (IRE), placed second, jumped left-handed bumping HOT LEGS LIL (IRE), placed sixth, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved and it had not improved the placing of LIV LUCKY (IRE).

Shortly after the start, the winner, ROSEBERRY TOPPING, lugged right-handed while running free causing TRUE JEM (FR), placed third, to be steadied when tightened for room, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved and it had not improved the placing of ROSEBERRY TOPPING.

Following the race, Hollie Doyle reported that JANAAT (IRE), placed fourth, ran too free and hung right-handed on the home bend. Jonny Peate reported that LIV LUCKY (IRE) hung right-handed under pressure.

#### **Race 6 - 4:00pm.**

##### **THE AT THE RACES APP EXPERT TIPS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 6)**

Shortly after leaving the stalls OXYGEN THIEF (IRE), unplaced, lugged sharply right-handed crowding SIR DUKE, placed fourth, for racing room causing it to make contact with DARBUCKS (IRE), unplaced, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

An enquiry was held to consider interference coming off the back straight involving THEREHEGOES, placed fifth, ridden by Robert Halvin and TILSWORTH ONLY TA, placed sixth, ridden by Ray Dawson. Dawson was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as he moved his mount left-handed towards the rail

when insufficiently clear of a free running THEREHEGOES causing his rider to take a check.

An enquiry was held to consider interference 1½ furlong out involving DARBUCKS (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Hollie Doyle and the winner, BRAZEN IDOL, ridden by Pat Cosgrave. Doyle was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as she angled her mount right-handed when insufficiently clear of BRAZEN IDOL causing his rider to take a check for several strides.

**Race 7 - 4:30pm.**

**THE CAZOO FILLIES' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

The performance of ACROSS THE NILE, which finished last of five, beaten by 12 lengths, was considered. Mark Loughnane reported that the filly was not suited by the trip over 7 furlong on this occasion and wants further. His explanation was noted. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination, during routine testing, revealed the filly to be lame on its right fore.

Suspensions

| Person            | Race          | Horse                     | Days | Suspended Days             |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------|------|----------------------------|
| Mr Frederick Tett | Race - 1:05pm | GAVIN (GB)                | 2    | 27 May 2022<br>30 May 2022 |
| Ray Dawson        | Race - 4:00pm | TILSWORTH ONLY TA<br>(GB) | 2    | 8 May 2022<br>11 May 2022  |