

## **GOODWOOD STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Sunday 27 August 2023**

Stewards: Richard Westropp (Chief Steward), William Barlow (Stewards' Panel Chair), Sophie Candy (Steward), Josie Brown-Smith (Assistant Steward), Gwen Thomas (Raceday Assistant)

Going: SOFT, GOOD TO SOFT (IN PLACES)

Rail: The Top and Bottom bends will be doled out wide over the running lines from The Qatar Goodwood Festival. The Straight will be doled out to the 2f marker leaving a cutaway.

Stalls: 5f, 6f, 7f, 8f - Centre 1m3f & 1m4f - Outside Rest - Inside

Fixture Note: After Race 1 the going was changed to Soft, Good to Soft in places (from Soft).

### **Non-Runners**

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:50pm	DAYMER BAY (IRE), trained by Eve Johnson Houghton.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
1:50pm	DARK VIPER, trained by Richard Hannon.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
1:50pm	WONDER, trained by James Fanshawe.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
1:50pm	SEDGEMOOR (IRE), trained by Richard Hannon.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
2:25pm	TABDEED, trained by Archie Watson.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
2:25pm	INGRA TOR (IRE), trained by Jack Channon.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
2:25pm	WILLEM TWEE, trained by James Fanshawe.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
3:00pm	CHARLIE'S CHOICE, trained by David Simcock.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
3:35pm	FULFILLED, trained by David Simcock.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
3:35pm	AIMERIC, trained by Roger Varian.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
4:10pm	IMPERIAL QUARTER (IRE), trained by Roger Varian.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
4:45pm	BLESS HIM (IRE), trained by David Simcock.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
5:20pm	MORLAIX, trained by David Simcock.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)

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5:20pm	RAVI ROAD (IRE), trained by Mark Usher.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)

#### **Race 1 - 1:50pm.**

#### **THE WILLIAM HILL BRITISH EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 4) (for horses in Bands A, B, C and D) (EBF Restricted Race Qual) (GBB RACE)**

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

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that CONTINUANCE, placed fifth, had lost its left fore shoe.

#### **Race 2 - 2:25pm.**

#### **THE WILLIAM HILL KEEP YOUR RACEDAY POSITIVE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)**

MANY A STAR (IRE) wore earplugs which were removed at the start.

Following the race, Charles Hills' representative reported that TANMAWWY (IRE), placed sixth, was unsuited by the Going, which was officially described as Soft, Good to Soft in places and would prefer a quicker surface. The Veterinary Officer examined TANMAWWY (IRE) post-race and had nothing to report.

#### **Race 3 - 3:00pm.**

#### **THE WILLIAM HILL SELLING STAKES (CLASS 3)**

Permission was given for DEVASBOY to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Mollie Phillips reported that FRESH THINKING (IRE), unplaced, ran green.

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

#### **THE WILLIAM HILL HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)**

Permission was given for SOVEREIGN SPIRIT to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Andrew Balding reported that SOVEREIGN SPIRIT, placed fourth, was unsuited by the Going, which was officially described as Soft, Good to Soft in places and would prefer a quicker surface.

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

#### **THE DARLEY MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for EASTERN EMPRESS to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Trevor Whelan reported that SILVER BOBBIN (IRE), placed sixth, ran green.

**Race 6 - 4:45pm.**

**THE CITY OF CHICHESTER HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)**

THE GATEKEEPER (IRE) and THUNDER BALL wore earplugs which were removed at the start. Permission was given for OUZO to go early to post wearing a red hood and be mounted on the chute.

An enquiry was held to consider the placings in this race after interference inside the final ½ furlong when the winner, THUNDER BALL, ridden by Mohammed Tabti, interfered with THE GATEKEEPER (IRE), placed second, ridden by Rossa Ryan. The Stewards considered that the interference had improved THUNDER BALL's placing as the gelding made contact with THE GATEKEEPER (IRE) on two occasions, causing THE GATEKEEPER (IRE) to be shifted left-handed off its intended course with a diminishing nose between them at the line. The Stewards revised the placings as follows: First – THE GATEKEEPER (IRE), Second – THUNDER BALL, Third – OUZO, Fourth – ESCOBAR (IRE), Fifth – SUDDEN AMBUSH. Tabti was cautioned for careless riding as he allowed his mount to drift left-handed without sufficient correction bumping THE GATEKEEPER (IRE) twice.

Following the race, David Egan reported that OUZO, placed third, jumped awkwardly from the stalls.

**Race 7 - 5:20pm.**

**THE GAY KINDERSLEY AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for WILKIE and ETON BLUE (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, Miss Brodie Hampson reported that LUNA MAGIC, placed fourth, ran too free.