

GOODWOOD STEWARDS' REPORT

Saturday 26 August 2023

Stewards: Shaun Parker (Chief Steward), Henry Pelly (Stewards' Panel Chair), Cody Watkins (Steward), Josie Brown-Smith (Assistant Steward), Gwen Thomas (Raceday Assistant)

Going: SOFT, HEAVY (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 4 the going was changed to Soft, Heavy in places (from Soft).

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:05pm	SHUWARI (IRE), trained by Ollie Sangster.	Vets Cert (Knocked Joint)
2:40pm	ALDAARY, trained by William Haggas.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
3:15pm	BLESS HIM (IRE), trained by David Simcock.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
3:15pm	ROPEY GUEST, trained by George Margaron.	Self Cert (Other) (Not Sufficiently Recovered From Previous Race)
3:15pm	CRAZY LUCK, trained by Rod Millman.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
3:15pm	RAMAZAN (IRE), trained by Richard Fahey.	Self Cert (Abscess)
3:50pm	MAPPATASSIE (IRE), trained by Clive Cox.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
3:50pm	CRACK SHOT (IRE), trained by Ed Walker.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
3:50pm	OJ LIFESTYLE (IRE), trained by Gary Moore.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
4:25pm	GLAMOROUS BREEZE, trained by Christopher Mason.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
4:25pm	SWAYZE, trained by William Muir & Chris Grassick.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
4:55pm	AL AZHAR (IRE), trained by Marcus Tregoning.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
4:55pm	CAPTAIN KANE, trained by George Scott.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)
4:55pm	VAYNOR (IRE), trained by Charles Hills.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:05pm	DAZZLING STAR, trained by Charlie Appleby.	Going (Withdrawn by Charlie Appleby at 1:41pm - Changed Since Declaration)
2:05pm	KOMAT, trained by Dominic Ffrench Davis.	Withdrawn by Stewards (Withdrawn by the Stewards at 2:00pm - See Notice Below)
2:05pm	ELEGANT MADAME (IRE), trained by Dominic Ffrench Davis.	Withdrawn by Stewards (Withdrawn by the Stewards at 2:00pm - See Notice Below)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
2:05pm	HARD TO RESIST (IRE)	Cieren Fallon	Saffie Osborne	(Fallon Stuck in Traffic)

Race 1 - 1:30pm.

THE BRITISH EBF 40TH ANNIVERSARY FILLIES' RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 4) (for horses in Bands B, C and D) (EBF Restricted Race Qualifier) (GBB RACE)

Following the race, Geroge Scott reported that RULING SOVEREIGN (IRE), unplaced, was unsuited by the Going, which was officially described as Soft and would prefer a quicker surface.

Race 2 - 2:05pm.

THE WILLIAM HILL PRESTIGE FILLIES' STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)

HARD TO RESIST (IRE) wore earplugs which were removed at the start.

ELEGANT MADAME (IRE) and KOMAT, trained by Dominic Ffrench Davis, failed to enter the Parade Ring and were withdrawn at 2:00pm as a result. After being interviewed, Ffrench Davis was fined £280 for both runners being late to arrive at the Parade Ring.

Following the race, James Tate reported that AHLAIN, placed sixth, was unsuited by the Going, which was officially described as Soft and would prefer a quicker surface.

Race 3 - 2:40pm.**THE WILLIAM HILL CELEBRATION MILE STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 2)**

ANGEL BLEU (FR) wore earplugs which were removed at the start. Permission was given for EPICTETUS (IRE) and HOLGUIN to wear a red hood to post.

Approaching 2 furlongs out, the winner, ANGEL BLEU (FR), shifted slightly right-handed causing GALERON (IRE), unplaced, and CHARYN (IRE), placed third, to bump and become unbalanced, 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 ANGEL BLEU (FR).

An enquiry was held to consider interference approaching the final furlong when the winner, ANGEL BLEU (FR), ridden by Hector Crouch, interfered with EPICTETUS (IRE), placed fifth, ridden by Kieran Shoemark. Crouch was cautioned for careless riding as he allowed his mount to shift left-handed when insufficiently clear causing Shoemark to become short for room.

Following the race, David Egan reported that CHARYN (IRE), placed third, was slowly away and Kieran Shoemark reported that EPICTETUS (IRE), placed fifth, was unsuited by the Going, which was officially described as Soft and would prefer a quicker surface.

Race 4 - 3:15pm.**THE WILLIAM HILL HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)**

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

The Veterinary Officer reported that upon inspection SLUZEWIEC (FR) was grey and not bay as published in the racecard.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that SHINING BLUE (IRE), placed third, lost its left hind shoe and Elisha Whittington reported that SLUZEWIEC (FR), placed sixth, was slowly away and ran too free.

Race 5 - 3:50pm.**THE WILLIAM HILL PICK YOUR PLACES HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

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

The winner, SWEET REWARD (IRE), appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Sandown on 27 July 2023 where the gelding finished seventh of eleven, beaten by 11 ¼ lengths. It was noted that Jonathan Portman could offer no explanation for the gelding's improved form. SWEET REWARD (IRE) was routine tested.

The performance of LUCKY FIFTEEN (FR), which started favourite and finished placed fifth, was considered. The representative of Ralph Beckett could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance

other than that the rider reported that LUCKY FIFTEEN (FR) was never travelling. The Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Tom Queally reported that SILASTAR, unplaced, was never travelling and the Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 6 - 4:25pm.

THE WILLIAM HILL KEEP YOUR RACEDAY POSITIVE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)

Following the race, David Probert reported that LORD RIDDIFORD (IRE), unplaced, was slowly away and Saffie Osborne reported that HIERARCHY (IRE), placed fourth, was slowly away.

Race 7 - 4:55pm.

THE WILLIAM HILL PRESENTS UP FRONT HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for NATHANAEL GREENE to wear a red hood to post.

Following the race, David Egan reported that PRINCE ALEX, placed third, hung right-handed throughout.

Fines

Person	Race	Horse	Fine
Dominic Ffrench Davis	Race 2 - 2:05pm	KOMAT (GB)	£140.00
Dominic Ffrench Davis	Race 2 - 2:05pm	ELEGANT MADAME (IRE)	£140.00