

## **GOODWOOD STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Wednesday 22 September 2021**

Stewards: Sam Angell (Chief Steward), Allan Hepworth (Stewards' Panel Chair), Steve Drowne (Steward), Cody Watkins (Social Distancing Officer), Kate Smith (Assistant Steward)

Going: GOOD, GOOD TO FIRM (IN PLACES)

Rail: Bottom Bend and the Straight to the 2.5f doled out by 7 yards.

Stalls: 5f, 6f & 1m; Centre, Rest; Inside

### Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:17pm	PRINCE OF BEL LIR (IRE), trained by Joseph Parr.	Self Cert (Coughing)
2:17pm	GILT EDGE, trained by Christopher Mason.	Self Cert (Stiff)
2:52pm	FOX TAL, trained by Andrew Balding.	Going (Not changed since declaration, but horse on course and ID checked by VO)

### Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:35pm	PASSIONAL, trained by Stuart Williams.	Unruly in stalls (Withdrawn by the Starter at 4.38pm - See enquiry notice)

### Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
4:02pm	CAN'T STOP NOW (IRE)	Dane O'Neill	David Egan	O'Neill unwell

### **Race 1 - 1:15pm.**

**THE RYAN CANTER CLUB FUTURE STAYERS' EBF MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for AGE OF SAIL to wear a red hood which was removed at the start.

**Race 2 - 1:45pm.****THE WHITE BEECH FARM OPTIONAL CLAIMING HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)**

Permission was given for IMRAHOR to wear a red hood which was removed at the start and to be mounted in the chute, and for KETTLE HILL to go early to post, the gelding also wore earplugs which were removed at the start.

The winner, VIA SERENDIPITY, drawn 3, anticipated the start and accelerated the gate at the same moment as the race had been started. Being satisfied that it was not caused through a faulty action of the starting stalls, no further action was taken.

Rounding the bend approximately five furlongs out both KETTLE HILL, placed third, and REVOLUTIONISE (IRE), unplaced, were left tight for room and KETTLE HILL stumbled when caught in between TURN ON THE CHARM (FR), placed second, which hung left-handed despite the rider's best efforts at the same time as IMRAHOR, unplaced, shifted right-handed. After viewing a recording of the incident it was found that no riding offence was involved and it had not improved the placing of any horse.

**Race 3 - 2:17pm.****THE INKERMAN HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for LOCKDOWN to go early to post and be mounted in the chute.

UNDER CURFEW, placed second, stumbled leaving the stalls and edged left-handed, causing DELEGATE THIS LORD, placed fifth, to be briefly short of room, 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 UNDER CURFEW.

Following the race, Joey Haynes reported that DELEGATE THIS LORD, placed fifth, jumped awkwardly from the stalls.

**Race 4 - 2:52pm.****THE BEST OF BRITISH EVENTS FOUNDATION STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)**

Following the race, David Menuisier reported that MIGRATION (IRE), which started favourite and finished unplaced, was unsuited by the Good, Good to Firm going and would prefer more ease in the ground; the gelding was routine tested.

**Race 5 - 3:27pm.****THE IN MEMORY OF GLADYS AND RONALD BALDWIN FILLIES' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)**

Nothing to report

**Race 6 - 4:02pm**

**THE JACKSON-STOPS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for CROESO CYMRAEG to be mounted in the chute.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately two furlongs out involving RUSSIAN VIRTUE, placed sixth, ridden by William Buick, and CROESO CYMRAEG, placed eighth, ridden by Dougie Costello. Buick was cautioned for careless riding for switching his mount left-handed when insufficiently clear, causing Costello to have to take a slight check.

Following the race, Pat Dobbs reported that PLANTADREAM, placed seventh, was denied a clear run, Kieran Shoemark reported that FANTASY BELIEVER (IRE), placed third, was slowly away, Dougie Costello reported that CROESO CYMRAEG, placed eighth, was slowly away and ran too free. Oisín Murphy reported that CURTIZ, unplaced, hung badly right-handed under pressure and the representative of Hughie Morrison reported that the gelding was unsuited by the Good, Good to Firm going in the straight and would prefer more ease in the ground.

**Race 7 - 4:35pm.**

**THE GOODWOOD APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for ROSE HIP to go early to post and for EQUALITY to wear a red hood which was removed at the start.

The Starter reported that PASSIONAL was unruly in stalls and was withdrawn at 4.38pm. Stuart Williams was informed that the filly could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

The winner, RAASEL, appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Newcastle on 5 March 2021, where the gelding finished last of six runners, beaten by 3¼ lengths. Michael Appleby's explanation that RAASEL had benefitted from a break was noted and the gelding was routine tested.

Following the race, Rhys Clutterbuck reported that EQUALITY, placed sixth, was slowly away.