

HAYDOCK PARK STEWARDS' REPORT

Saturday 08 July 2023

Stewards: Greg Pearson (Chief Steward), Jeremy Barlow (Stewards' Panel Chair), Simon Connaway (Steward), Lauren Thomson (Assistant Steward), Nathan Green (Raceday Assistant).

Going: GOOD TO FIRM

Rail: All races will run over the Stand Side Home Straight.

Stalls: Centre: 5f, 6f & 1m4f Inside: 7f & 1m6f

Fixture Note: Following Race 6, the Going was changed to Good (from Good to Firm).

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:05pm	BANDERAS (IRE), trained by Michael Bell.	Going (Changed since declaration)
2:05pm	CINNODIN, trained by Richard Hughes.	Self Cert (Temperature)
3:15pm	GRAPHITE (FR), trained by T. J. Kent.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:15pm	CERTAIN LAD, trained by Jack Channon.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:15pm	LA YAKEL, trained by William Haggas.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:15pm	KNIGHTSWOOD (IRE), trained by Charlie Johnston.	Self Cert (Lame)
4:25pm	SAFE VOYAGE (IRE), trained by John Quinn.	Going (Changed since declaration)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:00pm	AMERICAN AFFAIR, trained by Jim Goldie.	Going (Changed since declaration- withdrawn by the trainer at 4:54pm)
3:15pm	DARK JEDI (IRE), trained by Tim Easterby.	Going (Changed since declaration- withdrawn by trainer at 2:39pm)
3:15pm	TEUMESSIAS FOX (IRE), trained by Andrew Balding.	Going (Changed since declaration- withdrawn by trainer at 2:42pm)

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:25pm	MOUNT ATHOS, trained by James Tate.	Going (Changed since declaration- withdrawn by the trainer's representative at 4:05pm)
2:40pm	ONE FOR BOBBY (IRE), trained by Hughie Morrison.	Going (Changed since declaration- withdrawn by trainer at 1:58pm)
2:05pm	TORRE DEL ORO (IRE), trained by Andrew Balding.	Going (Changed since declaration- withdrawn by trainer's representative at 1:35pm)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
4:25pm	GWEEDORE (GB)	Robert Havlin	Jason Hart	(Hart's intended mount a NR)

Race 1 - 1:30pm.

THE BET BOOST AT bet365 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for KUWAIT CITY (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start and for SQUEALER (IRE) to be mounted in the chute.

Passing the ½ furlong marker, the winner, JM JUNGLE (IRE), hung sharply left-handed, despite its rider's best efforts to correct the gelding, inconveniencing SQUEALER (IRE), placed third, and carrying SPIRIT OF APPLAUSE, placed second, notably off its intended line. 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 JM JUNGLE (IRE).

Race 2 - 2:05pm.

THE bet365 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)

Permission was given for RATHGAR to wear a red hood to the start. LORDSHIP (GER) wore earplugs which were removed at the start.

An enquiry was held to consider interference at the first road crossing after the winning post on the final circuit involving GALACTIC JACK (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Harry Davies; CHILLHI (IRE), placed fifth, ridden by Ben Robinson and PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Luke Morris. The interference was found to be accidental as the leaders had steadied the pace at the same time as GALACTIC JACK (IRE) had become awkwardly placed close to the heels of PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (IRE), before that runner moved quickly left-handed off the crossing and fully into the path of GALACTIC

JACK (IRE) which hadn't cornered well and resulted in GALACTIC JACK (IRE) clipping the heels of PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (IRE) which nearly unseated Davies and also resulted in a free-running CHILLHI (IRE) which was following having to be checked which in turn hampered ROGUE SEA, unplaced.

An enquiry was held to consider interference on the bend exiting the back straight involving GALACTIC JACK (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Harry Davies; the winner LORDSHIP (GER), ridden by Adam Farragher and IMAGINARY WORLD (IRE), placed sixth, ridden by Kevin Stott. Davies was suspended for 3 days for careless riding as he failed to take sufficient steps to prevent his mount from drifting left-handed when insufficiently clear of IMAGINARY WORLD (IRE), causing Stott to take a check and in doing so resulted in Farragher being short of room.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approximately 2 ½ furlongs out involving MIDNIGHT LION, unplaced, ridden by Joe Fanning and BULLDOG SPIRIT (IRE), placed fourth, ridden by Andrew Breslin. Breslin was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as he manoeuvred his mount right-handed when insufficiently clear of MIDNIGHT LION, causing Fanning to take a precautionary check.

Approaching the second road crossing on the final circuit GALACTIC JACK (IRE), unplaced, whose rider had lost his right iron due to interference, jinked sharply right-handed badly impeding CHILLHI (IRE), placed fifth, and ROGUE SEA, unplaced. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Entering the home bend FLOWER OF DUBAI, placed second, jinked quickly right-handed making contact with GALACTIC JACK (IRE), unplaced, causing that colt to become unbalanced. 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 FLOWER OF DUBAI.

Approximately 6 furlongs out IMAGINARY WORLD (IRE), placed sixth, hung right-handed just prior to GALACTIC JACK (IRE), unplaced, lugging briefly left-handed subsequently leaving IMAGINARY WORLD (IRE) and the winner, LORDSHIP (GER), tight for room. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

The performance of PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (IRE), which finished tenth of eleven runners beaten 34 ¾ lengths, was considered. The explanation given by Sir Mark Prescott Bt that the gelding had ran flat having ran 8 days previously, was noted.

Following the race, Harry Davis reported that GALACTIC JACK (IRE), unplaced, hung badly left-handed. Daniel Tudhope reported that ROGUE SEA, unplaced, missed the break and suffered interference at the road crossing.

Race 3 - 2:40pm.

THE bet365 LANCASHIRE OAKS (CLASS 1) (Group 2)

Permission was given for MIMIKYU, POPTRONIC, PERIPATETIC and WICKY WICKY WHEELS (IRE) to all wear a red hood to post.

Prior to this race, the representative of John and Thady Godsen was asked to explain the reason why they

were running MIMIKYU here at Haydock on going described as Good to Firm, having declared the filly a non-runner at Haydock on the 10 June 2023 on ground with the same official description. The representative stated that having walked the track this morning and the Going only changing to Good to Firm this morning, found the track to have a better covering of grass and the outer course, in their opinion, had more give in it on this occasion.

Following the race, Daniel Tudhope reported that SEA SILK ROAD (IRE), placed second, hung left-handed inside the final furlong.

Race 4 - 3:15pm.

THE bet365 OLD NEWTON CUP HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)

Permission was given for TEUMESSIAS FOX (IRE), GAASSEE (IRE), CUMULONIMBUS (IRE) and SCAMPI to all wear a red hood to the start; for HOWTH (IRE) to go early to post and to be mounted in the chute.

Approaching the home bend, the hard pulling GAASSEE (IRE), placed fourth, hit the running rail causing the gelding to become badly unbalanced and shifted right-handed bumping heavily with NOLTON CROSS (IRE), placed sixth. 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 GAASSEE (IRE).

Following the race, Adam Farragher reported that GAASSEE (IRE), placed fourth, ran too free. Paul Mulrennan reported that EUCHEN GLEN, unplaced, hung left-handed in the home straight.

Race 5 - 3:50pm.

THE bet365 NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4) (Jockey Club Grassroots Nursery Series)

Following the race, the representative of Rod Millman reported that MULLINS BEACH (IRE), unplaced, was unsuited by the Good to Firm going on this occasion, and would prefer a slower surface.

Race 6 - 4:25pm.

THE PRICE PROMISE AT bet365 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)

Permission was given for CHARTWELL HOUSE (IRE) to wear a red hood to the start.

RAMAZAN (IRE), trained by Richard Fahey, ran without its left-fore shoe, as the trainer had not indicated at declaration stage that the gelding should be withdrawn in the event of losing a shoe on the way to post.

The Starter reported that CHARTWELL HOUSE (IRE) was reluctant to enter the stalls. William Knight was informed that the gelding could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

Passing the 1 furlong marker, David Egan, the rider of CHARTWELL HOUSE (IRE), placed second, struck the winner, RAMAZAN (IRE), once across the head with the whip, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was considered to be accidental.

Following the race, Sam James reported that LIAMARTY DREAMS, placed fourth, hung right-handed.

Race 7 - 5:00pm.

THE BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT bet365.com HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)

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

Approximately 4 furlongs out MAN OF EDEN, placed third, became unbalanced when short of room between PRAIRIE FALCON, unplaced, which edged left-handed and CATCH THE PADDY (IRE), unplaced, which drifted slightly right-handed. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Sam James reported that BAJAN BANDIT, placed fourth, hung right-handed. David Probert reported that PRAIRIE FALCON, unplaced, was slowly away and the representative of Michael Appleby reported that JOHNNY JAMES, unplaced, made a respiratory noise.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Harry Davies	Race - 2:05pm	GALACTIC JACK (IRE)	3	24 Jul 2023 23 Jul 2023 19 Jul 2023
Andrew Breslin	Race - 2:05pm	BULLDOG SPIRIT (IRE)	2	23 Jul 2023 19 Jul 2023