

HAYDOCK PARK STEWARDS' REPORT**Saturday 06 July 2024**

Stewards: Greg Pearson (Chief Steward), Caroline Robinson (Stewards' Panel Chair), Louise Moore (Steward), Robert McCarthy (Steward), Ben Ford (Assistant Steward), Nathan Green (Raceday Assistant).

Going: GOOD

Rail: All races will be run on the Outer Home Straight

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

Fixture Note: Following Race 2, the track was slitted, and sand was applied to the bend leaving the back straight, following a report of horses slipping.

Following Race 3, a further enquiry was held to consider the suitability of the racing surface approaching the home bend on the round course after another runner had slipped during this race. Riders: Rossa Ryan, Oisin Murphy, Tom Marquand and Luke Morris, Trainers: Edward Bethell, Daniel Kubler and the representative of George Boughey, the Clerk of the Course and the General Manager were interviewed. Having considered their evidence, Stewards ordered that races 4, 6 and 7 on the round course should be abandoned due to safety concerns which were unable to be resolved. However, Race 5 over 6 furlongs on the straight course would proceed as normal, as those sections of the track were unaffected.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:05pm	MY NOBLE LORD (USA), trained by Michael Bell.	Going (Changed Since Declaration)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
3:15pm	L'ASTRONOME, trained by Hugo Palmer.	Going Withdrawn by the trainer at 2:48pm (Changed Since Declaration)
3:15pm	FLASH BARDOT, trained by Jack Channon.	Going Withdrawn by the trainer at 2:46pm (Changed Since Declaration)

Race 1 - 1:30pm

THE BET BOOST AT bet365 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)

Permission was given for CLOUD KING to wear a red hood to post and LADY PINK ROSE wore ear plugs which were removed at the start.

Inside the final half furlong, DUE FOR LUCK (IRE), placed fifth, hung left-handed, despite its rider's best efforts to correct the gelding, carrying LADY PINK ROSE, unplaced, off its intended line, 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 DUE FOR LUCK (IRE).

Race 2 - 2:05pm.

THE bet365 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)

Permission was given for FOURNEOHFEVER (IRE), PAPPANO and TRYFAN to wear a red hood to post and DRAMATIC STAR wore ear plugs which were removed at the start.

HAMPDEN (IRE) was kicked at the start. Having been checked by the Veterinary Surgeon, the gelding was deemed fit to run.

Approaching the winning post on the first circuit a free-running PAPPANO, placed fifth, shifted left-handed tightening up EAST INDIA DOCK, placed fourth, for racing room, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Approximately 5 furlongs out DRAMATIC STAR, unplaced, slipped badly behind and as a result WILD WAVES (IRE), unplaced, was significantly hampered whilst TRYFAN, placed sixth, was also inconvenienced. As a result of this incident, Tom Marquand eased DRAMATIC STAR out of the race.

Approaching 4½ furlongs out WILD WAVES (IRE), unplaced, slipped up badly and hampered TRYFAN, placed sixth, which was following in behind.

An inspection was held following concerns raised after horses slipping in race 2. Riders, Tom Marquand, James Doyle, Robert Havlin, Luke Morris, Oisin Murphy and Kevin Stott; Trainers, Thady Gosden, William Haggas and the representative of George Boughy; The Clerk of the Course, the General Manager and the Veterinary Officer were interviewed. Having inspected the track and considered the evidence, the Stewards ordered racing to continue following remedial works on the bend.

Following the race, Tom Marquand reported that DRAMATIC STAR, unplaced, slipped badly approximately five furlongs out; Oisin Murphy reported that WILD WAVES (IRE), unplaced, slipped badly four and a half furlongs out and Rossa Ryan reported that GAMES PEOPLE PLAY (IRE), unplaced, slipped four and a half furlongs out. The Veterinary Officer reported that HAMPDEN (IRE), unplaced, lost its left-hind shoe.

Race 3 - 2:40pm.

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

Permission was given for KOLOSSAL (GER) to go to post early wearing a red hood, for SEA THEME (IRE) to wear a red hood to post and for QUEEN OF THE PRIDE to wear a hood in the parade ring.

Approximately two and a half furlongs out, a weakening SEA THEME (IRE), placed sixth, was briefly tightened for room between LADY BOBA, placed third, which edged slightly right-handed and NOVUS (IRE), placed fifth, which lugged left-handed, 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 LADY BOBA nor NOVUS (IRE).

Following the race, Luke Morris reported that TIFFANY (IRE), placed second, slipped rounding the home bend and Tom Marquand reported that SEA THEME (IRE), placed sixth, also slipped rounding the home bend.

Race 5 - 3:50pm.

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

Permission was given for SEX ON FIRE (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Rossa Ryan, the rider of SHAZANI (FR), was unseated on the chute. Having been checked by the doctor at the start, Ryan was deemed fit to ride.

Passing the one-furlong marker, HOFBURG, placed fifth, lugged quickly right-handed, which impeded RARE CHANGE (IRE), placed third, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Alec Voikhansky reported that HOFBURG, placed fifth, hung right-handed.