

HAYDOCK PARK STEWARDS' REPORT

Saturday 10 August 2024

Stewards: Louise Moore (Chief Steward), Caroline Robinson (Stewards' Panel Chair), Guy Upton (Steward), Simon Connaway (Steward), Josie Brown-Smith (Assistant Steward), Nathan Green (Raceday Assistant)

Going: GOOD TO FIRM, GOOD (IN PLACES)

Rail: All races will be run on the Outer Course.

Stalls: Inside: 7f, 1m. Centre: 1m 2f.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:25pm	TWIRLING (IRE), trained by Simon & Ed Crisford.	Self Cert (Going)
2:25pm	PHOENIX PASSION (IRE), trained by Ed Walker.	Going (Not Changed Since Declaration - Fixed Fine of £140 Imposed)
2:25pm	GOLSPIE (IRE), trained by Patrick Morris.	Self Cert (Knocked Joint)
3:00pm	BRACKEN'S LAUGH (IRE), trained by Richard Hughes.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
3:00pm	LORD NORTH (IRE), trained by John & Thady Gosden.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
3:35pm	KING'S SCHOLAR (IRE), trained by Ed Walker.	Going (Not Changed Since Declaration - Fixed Penalty of £140 Imposed)
6:25pm	PERSUASION (IRE), trained by David & Nicola Barron.	Self Cert (Going)
6:25pm	LOWTON, trained by Edward Bethell.	Self Cert (Going)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
4:10pm	THIS YEARS LOVE (GB)	Clifford Lee	Rowan Scott	(Lee Unable to do Weight)

Race 1 - 2:25pm

THE BETFRED 'THE CLASSIC BOOKMAKER' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3) (London Mile Series Qualifier)

CRUYFF TURN wore earplugs which were removed at the start. Permission was given for OLD COCK (IRE) to wear a red hood to post, for KILT (IRE) to go early to post wearing a red hood and for BEAR FORCE ONE, SPECTACULAR STYLE and CRUYFF TURN to go early to post.

Sean Dylan Bowen, the rider of STERLING KNIGHT, placed fourth, had appeared to ease the gelding in the final ½ furlong. After being shown recordings of the incident, the Stewards reminded Bowen of his obligation to ride out to the line.

Following the race, Rowan Scott reported that THEME PARK, unplaced, was slowly away.

Race 2 - 3:00pm.

THE BETFRED ROSE OF LANCASTER STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)

AL MUBHIR and MUJTABA wore earplugs which were removed at the start.

An enquiry was held to consider the placings in this race after interference inside the final ½ furlong when the winner, ANMAAT (IRE), ridden by Jim Crowley, interfered with CERTAIN LAD, placed second, ridden by George Bass. The Stewards considered that the interference had not improved ANMAAT (IRE)'s placing as although tight for room CERTAIN LAD lost no significant momentum and was always being held to the line with the winning distance being a neck. Crowley was cautioned for careless riding as he allowed his mount to drift left-handed without sufficient correction causing Bass to be slightly tight for room.

Following the race, Jason Watson reported that MUJTABA. placed fifth, hung left-handed.

Race 3 - 3:35pm.

THE BETFRED NIFTY 50 HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Nothing to report

Race 4 - 4:10pm.

THE BETFRED SUPPORTS JACK BERRY HOUSE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

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

The performance of SALAMANCA LAD (IRE), which finished unplaced, was considered. Daniel & Claire Kubler's representative's explanation that the gelding was unsuited by the going on this occasion which was officially described as Good to Firm, Good in places and would prefer a quicker surface was noted. The Veterinary Officer examined SALAMANCA LAD (IRE) post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 5 - 4:45pm.

THE IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF DICK HERN STAKES (CLASS 1) (Listed Race)

Permission was given for CAERNARFON, DORA MILAJE (IRE), JULIA AUGUSTA, NAOMI LAPAGLIA and STRUTTING to wear a red hood to post.

An enquiry was held to consider the placings in this race after interference in the final ½ furlong involving the winner, CHOISYA, ridden by Harry Davies, and INDELIBLE (IRE), placed second, ridden by Hector Crouch. The Stewards considered that the interference had not improved CHOISYA's placing as, although CHOISYA edged left-handed, INDELIBLE (IRE) independently shifted right-handed off the rail towards and touching CHOISYA's quarters thus contributing to it becoming unbalanced and was, thereafter, well held on the run to the line to be beaten 1 ½ lengths. The interference was found to be accidental as CHOISYA lugged left-handed despite Davies' best efforts to correct the filly causing INDELIBLE (IRE) to be slightly short of room.

Race 6 - 5:20pm.

THE BETFRED 'PASSIONATE ABOUT SPORT' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5) (DIV I)

The raceday privilege request for ZALTALLA (FR), trained by James Ferguson, to go early to post was not submitted. Ferguson was warned as to his responsibility to ensure that all raceday privilege requests are submitted by 1pm on the day before racing.

The performance of OLIGOPOLY, which finished unplaced, was considered. The representative of Tim Easterby could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. The Veterinary Officer examined OLIGOPOLY post-race and had nothing to report.

The performance of AUTUMN ROSE (IRE), which finished unplaced, was considered. Tony Carroll could offer no explanation for the filly's performance. The Veterinary Officer examined AUTUMN ROSE (IRE) post-race and had nothing to report.

Race 7 - 5:50pm.

THE BETFRED 'PASSIONATE ABOUT SPORT' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5) (DIV II)

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

The Starter reported that MIGUEL (IRE) was the subject of a third criteria failure. Jack Channon was informed that the gelding could not run until the day after passing a stalls test.

Following the race, Jason Watson reported that INDIVAR (IRE), unplaced, hung right-handed.

Race 8 - 6:25pm.

THE BETFRED 'TRIPLE CROWN BONUS' HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)

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

Approximately 1 ½ furlongs out, the winner, BURDETT (IRE), shifted left-handed carrying MUSTAJAAB, unplaced, off its intended line as STREET KID (IRE), placed third, stepped right-handed causing RHYTHM



MASTER (IRE), placed fourth, to be briefly short for 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 either BURDETT (IRE) or STREET KID (IRE).

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that FINN'S CHARM, unplaced, was lame on its left-fore and Rowan Scott reported that RHYTHM MASTER (IRE), placed fourth, was denied a clear run several times from 1 ½ furlongs out.