

HAYDOCK PARK STEWARDS' REPORT

Friday 23 September 2022

Stewards: Greg Pearson (Chief Steward), Jeremy Barlow (Stewards' Panel Chair), Michael Eyre (Trainee Steward), Ali Galliers-Pratt (Assistant Steward), Beth Dowsnell (Raceday Assistant).

Going: GOOD TO SOFT, GOOD (IN PLACES)

Rail: All races will run on the Inner Home Straight.

Stalls: Inside: 5f, 6f, 1m & 1m6f. Centre 1m2f

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:30pm	RADIO GOO GOO, trained by David Evans.	Self Cert (Runny Nose)
3:15pm	DAKOTA ELEGANCE (IRE), trained by Brian Meehan.	Going (Changed since Declarations).
3:15pm	RENESMEE, trained by Kevin Philippart de Foy.	Going (Changed since Declarations).
3:15pm	TIME IN MOTION, trained by George Boughey.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)
4:25pm	GHADBBAAN, trained by Mark Walford.	Going (Changed since Declarations).
4:25pm	MAKETH BELIEVETH (IRE), trained by Harry Dunlop.	Going (Changed since Declarations).
4:55pm	RAINBOW JET (IRE), trained by John Mackie.	Going (Changed since Declarations).

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
3:15pm	LADY URSULA (IRE)	Stevie Donohoe	Adam Farragher	(Stuck in traffic).

Race 1 - 1:30pm.

THE OLD BOOTLEIANS NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)

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

Approximately 2½ furlongs out AL DASIM (IRE), placed second, lugged quickly right-handed away from BOOM BOOM POW, unplaced, and bumped heavily with KUWAIT CITY (IRE), unplaced, unbalancing

both runners which in turn resulted in RAVEN'S UP (IRE), unplaced, being slightly inconvenienced after having its quarters turned, 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 AL DASIM (IRE).

Race 2 - 2:05pm.

THE J W LEES MPA HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)

Permission was given for CROUPIER (IRE) to wear a red hood to post and for VINTAGE CHOICE (IRE) to go early to post.

Leaving the stalls CROUPIER (IRE), placed fifth, jumped awkwardly and shifted right-handed, moving MOON WATCH (IRE), unplaced, into the path of YAASER (IRE), placed fourth, which was crowded for room and lost ground, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Oisin Orr the rider of AMAYSMONT, unplaced, reported that the left stirrup bar on his saddle snapped approximately 3 furlongs out, causing him to lose his left stirrup iron and he had subsequently kicked his right foot out of the other stirrup iron and rode out a finish with no irons, leaving him at a significant disadvantage thereafter. The Stewards considered that the failure could not have been predicted with the saddle apparently being in a serviceable condition prior to the race. Therefore, they took no further action.

Following the race, Luke Morris reported that CROUPIER (IRE), placed fifth, was denied a clear run 2 furlongs out. George Rooke reported that SUCELLUS, placed sixth, was denied a clear run for some distance from approaching 2 furlongs out until passing 1½ furlongs out. The Veterinary Officer reported that AMOR VINCIT OMNIA (IRE), unplaced, lost its right-hind shoe.

Race 3 - 2:40pm.

THE HALDANE FISHER HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)

Permission was given for BALTIC BIRD to wear a red hood to post.

Approximately 11 furlongs out, a free running HAARAR, placed sixth, shifted slightly left-handed tightening up the winner, DOUBLE CHERR (IRE), which had to be eased on the rail, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

An enquiry was held to consider interference near the 2 furlong marker, involving SEA KING, placed fourth, ridden by Luke Morris, HAARAR (IRE), placed sixth, ridden by Dylan Hogan, the winner, DOUBLE CHERRY (IRE), ridden by Sean Levey, NOVA LEGEND (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Theodore Ladd and BALTIC BIRD, unplaced, ridden by Benoit de la Sayette. The interference was found to be accidental in that NOVA LEGEND (IRE) had initially edged right-handed before being corrected by its rider moving HAARAR off its intended line towards the heels of SEA KING, before a short distance later SEA KING moved slightly left-handed leaving Hogan in a precarious situation and obliging him to switch his mount left-handed in order to avoid clipping SEA KING's heels, resulting in him making contact with NOVA LEGEND (IRE), which became unbalanced and veered sharply left-handed into the path of DOUBLE CHERRY (IRE) bumping that gelding heavily, badly hampering both runners and in turn causing DOUBLE CHERRY (IRE)

to go across the running of BALTIC BIRD, which was badly checked and nearly brought down as a result.

An enquiry was held to consider the placings in this race after interference from approaching the final furlong until well inside the final ½ furlong involving SEA KING, placed second, ridden by Luke Morris and POST IMPRESSIONIST (IRE), placed fourth, ridden by Adam Farragher. After hearing evidence from both riders and viewing recordings of the incident, it was established that SEA KING had drifted left-handed into the whip for some distance initially leaving POST IMPRESSIONIST (IRE) racing in restricted room to its inside, before Farragher ultimately had to take a check on POST IMPRESSIONIST (IRE) and relinquish his rightful running to Morris's inner after being subjected to sustained intimidation and crowding by SEA KING shifting left-handed. This resulted in POST IMPRESSIONIST (IRE) then being denied clear running for a considerable distance until the concluding stages of the race. Taking into account that POST IMPRESSIONIST (IRE) had been impeded by Morris for a considerable distance at a vital stage of the race, and after giving consideration to the fact that Farragher had been prevented from a riding a finish for approximately 17 strides after having his passage along the rail blocked by Morris, alongside the fact that when eventually being able to obtain clear running in the final 7 strides, POST IMPRESSIONIST (IRE) was gaining rapidly and made at least ¾ of a length on SEA KING which was all out, to only be beaten by a Neck and a Head margin. The Stewards were satisfied that had the interference not occurred, POST IMPRESSIONIST (IRE) would have finished in front of SEA KING and the placings were revised accordingly as follows: First; DOUBLE CHERRY (IRE), Second; ZAIN NIGHTS, Third; POST IMPRESSIONIST (IRE), Fourth; SEA KING. Morris was suspended for 4 days for careless riding as he had made insufficient effort to prevent his mount drifting left-handed towards the rail, when insufficiently clear of POST IMPRESSIONIST (IRE), thereby causing interference to Farragher.

Approaching 1½ furlongs out, HAARAR, placed sixth, shifted right-handed hampering TEUMESSIAS FOX (IRE), unplaced, 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 HAARAR.

Approaching 1 furlong out, FLAMBOROUGH, placed fifth, hung left-handed briefly inconveniencing SPEYCASTER, unplaced, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved, nor had it improved the placing of FLAMBOROUGH.

Race 4 - 3:15pm.

THE DOCKLANDS TRAIL LIVERPOOL EBF MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

Leaving the stalls ONEFORSUE, unplaced, hung right-handed bumping CHANDELEUR ISLAND (IRE), unplaced, causing it to veer into the path of BELINDA BELL (GER), placed third, which was carried across the running of SPECIAL EVENT (IRE), unplaced, causing that filly to be checked but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, Ray Dawson reported that CENTREFOLD, unplaced, ran too freely in the early stages. Clifford Lee reported that LADY MANYARA (IRE), unplaced, ran green.

Race 5 - 3:50pm.

THE J W LEES BITTER EBF MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 4) (Colts and geldings only)

Permission was given for SCOTT'S MOON (IRE) to wear a hood in the preliminaries and to go early to post.

Race 6 - 4:25pm.

THE LEE THOMAS CHRISTY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for MERCIAN HYMN to go early to post wearing a red hood.

The performance of KASPERENKO, which finished last of fourteen runners was considered. The representative of Eric Alston could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance on this occasion. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post race examination of KASPERENKO, failed to reveal any abnormalities.

The performance of TENDENTIOUS, which finished thirteenth of fourteen runners was considered. David O'Meara explained that the gelding was unsuited by the slow pace of the race, on this occasion, which resulted in a lack of emphasis on stamina. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post race examination of TENDENTIOUS, failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Following the race, Finley Marsh reported that ALGHAZAAL, unplaced, was slowly away.

Race 7 - 4:55pm.

THE PROSPICE21 APPRENTICE HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5) (Haydock Park Training Race, Part of Racing Excellence)

Permission was given for both GOOD REGAL and CUMULONIMBUS (IRE) to wear a red hood to post.

Connor Planas, the rider of TYPICAL WOMAN drawn 3, was slow to remove the blindfold resulting in his horse being slow to start. Planas's explanation that the blind got stuck on the cheek pieces and took two attempts to remove, was noted.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approaching the final furlong when BEARAWAY (IRE), placed third, ridden by Sophie Reed interfered with ELECTRESS, placed sixth, ridden by Taylor Fisher. Being a 7lb claiming apprentice, Reed was accompanied in the enquiry by a BHA Jockey Coach. Reed was suspended for 2 days for careless riding as she angled her mount left-handed when insufficiently clear of ELECTRESS and in doing so carried that filly onto the heels MAOKAI, resulting in Fisher having to steady his mount.

Shariq Mohd, the rider of MAOKAI, placed fourth, was suspended for 2 days for using his whip arm above shoulder height in the home straight. Being a 7lb claiming apprentice Mohd was accompanied in the enquiry by a jockey coach.

Suspensions

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Luke Morris	Race - 2:40pm	SEA KING (GB)	4	12 Oct 2022 11 Oct 2022 26 Sep 2022 9 Oct 2022
Sophie Reed	Race - 4:55pm	BEARAWAY (IRE)	2	6 Oct 2022 9 Oct 2022
Shariq Mohd	Race - 4:55pm	MAOKAI (GB)	2	9 Oct 2022 10 Oct 2022