

## **HAYDOCK PARK STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Saturday 24 September 2022**

Stewards: Greg Pearson (Chief Steward), Peter Heaton (Stewards' Panel Chair), Michael Eyre (Trainee Steward), Ali Galliers-Pratt (Raceday Assistant), Lauren Thomson (Assistant Steward).

Going: GOOD TO SOFT, GOOD (IN PLACES)

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

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

Fixture Note: After Race 1 the Going was changed to Good to Soft (from Good to Soft, Good in places).

### Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:05pm	ASTRO KING (IRE), trained by Sir Michael Stoute.	Going (Changed since declaration)
2:40pm	ALLIGATOR ALLEY, trained by David O'Meara.	Going (Changed since declaration)
3:15pm	JORDAN ELECTRICS, trained by Ewan Whillans.	Going (Changed since declaration)
4:25pm	RUNAHOLIC (IRE), trained by George Scott.	Going (Changed since declaration)

### Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:40pm	STONE OF DESTINY, trained by Andrew Balding.	Going (Changed since declaration)

### Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
5:00pm	SAMUEL SPADE (GER)	Stevie Donohoe	Cam Hardie	(Donohoe stood down by Doctor)
2:40pm	NOMADIC EMPIRE (IRE)	Martin Harley	Daniel Tudhope	(Non-runner)

**Race 1 - 1:30pm.****THE BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Permission was given for CATCH A STAR (IRE) and EASTERN EMPRESS to both wear a red hood to the start.

Approximately 3 furlongs out CATCH A STAR (IRE), unplaced, drifted slightly right-handed at the same time as EASTERN EMPRESS, unplaced, edged left-handed resulting in the pair becoming unbalanced after bumping. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Approaching 2 furlongs out CHERRY, placed third, lugged quickly right-handed crowding CATCH A STAR (IRE), unplaced, which in turn bumped with EASTERN EMPRESS, unplaced, resulting in that filly having her quarters turned. 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 CHERRY.

**Race 2 - 2:05pm.****THE OLD BOSTON HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)**

Permission was given for MONTASSIB, HARROW (IRE) and BILLYB (FR) to all wear a red hood to the start; for ALRUFAA (FR) to go early to post and for WANEES to go early and wear a red hood to the start.

Upon leaving the stalls FAME AND ACCLAIM (IRE), unplaced, jumped right-handed giving a bump to BILLYB (FR), unplaced, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

The performance of AUDITOR which finished last of twelve runners beaten 11¾ lengths, was considered. The Stewards noted the explanation given by the representative of Martyn and Freddie Meade that the colt was unsuited by the Good to Soft going and would prefer a sounder surface.

Shane Gray, the rider of BILLYB (FR), unplaced, had appeared to stop riding shortly before the winning post. After being interviewed and shown recordings of the incident, Gray was suspended for 1 day for failing to take all reasonable and permissible measures to obtain the best possible placing on a horse, that was beaten a short head and could have finished sixth.

Following the race, David Allan reported that BOARDMAN, placed fourth, was denied a clear run approaching 2 furlongs out. Robert Havlin reported that AL RUFAA (FR), unplaced, ran too freely.

**Race 3 - 2:40pm.****THE LESTER PIGGOTT FIRST TO LAST HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 2)**

Permission was given for NIGHT ON EARTH (IRE) and EQUALITY to both wear a red hood to the start.

Shortly after leaving the stalls SOUND REASON, unplaced, shifted marginally right-handed giving a bump to BURNING CASH (IRE), unplaced, turning that gelding's quarters and causing BURNING CASH (IRE) to

in turn shift left-handed which tightened up SOUND REASON onto NOMADIC EMPIRE (IRE), placed third, which was badly hampered between runners after VENTURA FLAME (IRE), placed fifth, had also been carried right-handed by ISLE OF LISMORE (IRE), placed fourth, from the inside. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Approaching the final furlong BURNING CASH (IRE), unplaced, became awkwardly placed close to the heels of a weakening GLORY FIGHTER, unplaced, before being further hampered when NOMADIC EMPIRE (IRE), placed third, edged slightly right-handed. 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 NOMADIC EMPIRE (IRE).

Following the race, Shane Gray reported that SOUND REASON, unplaced, hung badly right-handed.

#### **Race 4 - 3:15pm.**

##### **THE JILL WILCOX-JONES MEMORIAL HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)**

Permission was given for STERLING KNIGHT to wear a red hood to the start and for WOWZERS to go early and wear a red hood to the start.

Following the race, Daniel Tudhope reported that COLD STARE (IRE), unplaced, was denied a clear run for some distance from approaching 2 furlongs out until approaching 1 furlong out. Connor Murtagh reported that STRAITS OF MOYLE (IRE), unplaced, was denied a clear run from 2 furlongs out until approaching 1 furlong out. Stevie Donohoe reported that RAZEYNA (IRE), placed fourth, was denied a clear run approaching the final furlong.

#### **Race 5 - 3:50pm.**

##### **THE ZACHARY DANIELS EBF MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Upon leaving the stalls GOING TO THE MOON (IRE), unplaced, jumped sharply right-handed hampering WAMALAMA (IRE), unplaced, causing that gelding to give a heavy bump to SIR JOCK BENNETT (IRE), placed third, which in turn caused the hind quarters of ONSLOW GARDENS (IRE), unplaced, to be turned. After viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

An enquiry was held to consider interference approaching 1½ furlongs out involving ARKENDALE, placed second, ridden by Daniel Tudhope and SIR JOCK BENNETT (IRE), placed third, ridden by Franny Norton. Norton was cautioned for careless riding as he had allowed his mount to drift right-handed to the stands rail without being fully clear of ARKENDALE, causing Tudhope to take a slight check.

An enquiry was held to consider interference entering the first bend involving GOING TO THE MOON (IRE), unplaced, ridden by Harry Davies and NEW TYCOON (IRE), placed fourth, ridden by P.J. McDonald. Davies was cautioned for careless riding as he had allowed his mount to edge left-handed to the rail without being fully clear of a free running NEW TYCOON (IRE), resulting in McDonald having to steady to avoid his heels.

Following the race, Harry Davies reported that GOING TO THE MOON (IRE), unplaced, jumped sharply

right-handed leaving the stalls.

**Race 6 - 4:25pm.**

**THE PARAMOUNT DIGITAL NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for AL KHAZNEH (IRE) and SELF PRAISE (IRE) to both wear a red hood to the start.

Approximately 1 ½ furlongs out the winner GREY'S MONUMENT became unbalanced and shifted quickly left-handed giving a significant bump to SELF PRAISE (IRE), placed third. 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 GREY'S MONUMENT.

Following the race, Harry Davies reported SELF PRAISE (IRE), placed third, suffered interference approximately 1 ½ furlongs out.

**Race 7 - 5:00pm.**

**THE LYME WOOD HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for PRYDWEN (IRE) and VANITY AFFAIR (IRE) to both wear a red hood to the start; for FORWARD FLIGHT (IRE) to go early to post and be mounted in the chute.

The performance of FORGIVABLE which finished tenth of twelve runners beaten 29 ½ lengths, was considered. The representative of Tim Easterby could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance.

Following the race, Harry Davies reported that VANITY AFFAIR (IRE), placed second, ran too freely in the early stages of the race. Thomas Greatrex reported that AMALIFI BAY, unplaced, was slowly away and weakened quickly; the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the gelding failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**Suspensions**

Person	Race	Horse	Days	Suspended Days
Shane Gray	Race - 2:05pm	BILLYB (FR)	1	9 Oct 2022