

WORCESTER STEWARDS' REPORT**Monday 16 September 2024**

Stewards: Tom Evetts (Chief Steward), Joanne Hawkins (Stewards' Panel Chair), Guy Upton (Steward), Lauren Thomson (Assistant Steward), Dan Andrews (Raceday Assistant).
Going: GOOD
Rail: Both Bends have moved out, distances as advertised below.

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
4:00pm	STRAY BULLET (FR), trained by David Pipe.	Self Cert (Knocked Joint)
4:30pm	MORNING FORTUNE (IRE), trained by Ryan Potter.	Self Cert (Not Eaten Up)

Race 1 - 1:55pm.**THE PJ NICHOLLS KGM KOREA GENUINELY MADE NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report

Race 2 - 2:25pm.**THE BENNETT WHITEHOUSE HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)**

The performance of ISSUING AUTHORITY (IRE), which started favourite and was pulled up, was considered. The explanation given by the representative of Nicky Henderson that the gelding had made a respiratory noise, was noted.

The performance of BAGHEERA GINGE, which started second-favourite and finished fifth, was considered. The explanation given by the representative of Nigel Twiston-Davies that the race may have came too soon for the gelding, was noted.

Following the race, the Veterinary Officer reported that GREY SKIES (IRE), placed fourth, had lost its left-fore shoe. The Veterinary Officer reported that CHANCE A TUNE (FR), placed second, finished lame on its left-fore.

Race 3 - 3:00pm.**THE RADIO WYVERN, WHERE WORCESTER COMES FIRST OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 5) (Category 1 Elimination) (GBB RACE)**

The Veterinary Officer reported that upon inspection DIRECTLY was a gelding and not a horse, as

published in the racecard.

BRAVE MOVE (IRE) unseated Jonathan Burke at the start. Having been checked by the Doctor, Burke was deemed fit to ride.

The Stewards noted that inside the final furlong PRESENTING MILAN (IRE), placed third, hung violently right-handed making contact with the rails.

Following the race, Sam Twiston-Davies reported that GUINNESS LAD (IRE), unplaced, ran too free. Bradley Harris reported that PRESENTING MILAN (IRE), placed third, hung right-handed. The Veterinary Officer reported that BRAVE MOVE (IRE), unplaced, lost its left-fore shoe.

Race 4 - 3:30pm.

THE FBC MANBY BOWDLER MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (ARC Summer Novices' Brush Hurdle Qualifier) (DIV I) (GBB RACE)

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

Following the race, Charlie Deutsch reported that NOW THEN WENDY, made a bad mistake at the third hurdle which resulted in him pulling the mare up.

Race 5 - 4:00pm.

THE FBC MANBY BOWDLER MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (ARC Summer Novices' Brush Hurdle Qualifier) (DIV II) (GBB RACE)

Permission was given for SAINT VIC (FR) to wear a red hood to the start.

An enquiry was held to consider why Mr Geoff Barfoot-Saunt, the rider of SOX'S SUN (IRE) had continued in the race after the horse had become tailed off, finishing 93 lengths behind its closest rival. The rider was interviewed and recordings of the incident were viewed. The Veterinary Officer examined the gelding post-race and had nothing to report. The rider explained that SOX'S SON (IRE) had become detached having raced greenly and jumped poorly down the back straight. Barfoot-Saunt stated that he then continued to finish the race as he felt that the gelding was not tired and that he could finish the race safely after SOX'S SON (IRE)'s jumping started to improve. His explanation was noted.

Following the race, Sean Bowen reported that TRUST HOUSE (IRE), unplaced, hung right-handed on the bend. The Veterinary Officer reported that GORDON GREY (IRE), unplaced, had lost its left-fore shoe.

Race 6 - 4:30pm.

THE UNIVERSAL BANNERS WORCESTER MARES' NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)



Following the race, Jack Quinlan reported that PRINCIPESSA (IRE), which was pulled up, stopped quickly; the Veterinary Officer reported that the filly had bled from the nose.

Race 7 - 5:00pm.

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Permission was given for SCHOOL DAYS OVER (IRE) to go early to post.