

HEXHAM STEWARDS' REPORT

Saturday 13 May 2023

Stewards: Adrian Smith (Chief Steward), Colin Vickers (Stewards' Panel Chair), Robert McCarthy (Steward), Tracey Hamilton (Assistant Steward), Helen Kinsella (Raceday Assistant).
 Going: GOOD TO SOFT, SOFT (IN PLACES)
 Rail: Bends on fresh ground

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
1:40pm	PHONE HOME, trained by Jamie Snowden.	Self Cert (Infection)
1:40pm	DIANA PRINCE, trained by Paul Midgley.	Self Cert (Cast in Box)
2:50pm	COURT CASE (IRE), trained by Rebecca Menzies.	Self Cert (Off Colour)
4:00pm	HOUSTON BERE (FR), trained by Alex Hales.	Vets Cert (Other) (Vet Cert issued on course by Veterinary Officer)
4:00pm	FABULEUX DU CLOS (FR), trained by Simon West.	Going (Not changed since declaration but horse on course and ID checked by VO)
4:00pm	PEACEFUL SUNDAY (FR), trained by S. R. B. Crawford.	Self Cert (Bad Scope)
4:30pm	HELL ON EARTH (IRE), trained by Catch Bissett.	Going (Not changed since declaration but horse on course and ID checked by VO)
5:05pm	QUEEN OF HINDSIGHT (IRE), trained by Donald McCain.	Self Cert (Cast in Box)
5:05pm	FORCETA (IRE), trained by Mike Sowersby.	Self Cert (Inflammation)
5:05pm	ANNIE HOBBS, trained by Andrew Crook.	Self Cert (Bruised Foot)

Withdrawals

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
2:15pm	UPTOWN HARRY (IRE), trained by Jane Walton.	Going (Not changed since declaration but horse on course and ID checked by VO)

Race 1 - 1:40pm.**THE HARRISON FAMILY REMEMBERING LOVED ONES MARES' NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

Nothing to report

Race 2 - 2:15pm.**THE FORESTER'S FRIENDLY SOCIETY HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4)**

On Veterinary advice, NO REGRETS (IRE), placed second and AVOID DE MASTER (IRE), placed third, did not enter the winners enclosure.

Race 3 - 2:50pm.**THE PAXTON'S FOR KVERNELAND MACHINERY & METAL MAIDEN HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)**

On Veterinary advice, SWALLOWS SONG, placed second and GRAND DU NORD (FR), placed third, did not enter the winners enclosure.

The performance of GEGE VILLE (FR) which was unplaced, was considered. Nicky Richard's explanation that the gelding was unsuited by having to race downhill and in his opinion needs a flat track was noted. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of GEGE VILLE (FR) during routine testing failed to reveal any abnormalities.

Following the race, Tina Jackson reported that INTOFOCUS, which was pulled up, made a respiratory noise.

Race 4 - 3:25pm.**THE PAXTON'S ARE CASE IH'S NO 1 DEALER MAIDEN HUNTERS' STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (For the Heart of all England Trophy)**

Nothing to report

Race 5 - 4:00pm.**THE PAXTON'S 170TH BIRTHDAY IN 2023 HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)**



Following the race, Aaron Anderson reported that SOCKS OFF (IRE), unplaced, ran flat; the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination during routine testing of the gelding failed to reveal any abnormalities.

George Bewley reported that STAR VANTAGE (IRE), unplaced, was unsuited by the Good to Soft, Soft (in places) going, which in his opinion was drying out and the filly would prefer a softer surface.

Race 6 - 4:30pm.

THE premier-traffic.co.uk HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4)

Nothing to report

Race 7 - 5:05pm.

THE A J FIELD ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL MARES' OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE (CLASS 5)
(Category 1 Elimination) (GBB RACE)

Nothing to report