

HEXHAM STEWARDS' REPORT

Saturday 04 May 2024

Stewards: Adrian Smith (Chief Steward), James Vestey (Stewards' Panel Chair), Alan Dempsey (Steward), Ali Galliers-Pratt (Assistant Steward), Lyndsay Allan (Raceday Assistant).
 Going: GOOD TO SOFT, SOFT (IN PLACES)

Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:35pm	ARTIC BREEZE (IRE), trained by Lucinda Russell.	Self Cert (Bad Scope)

Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
7:50pm	NONBINDING (IRE)	Miss Roisin Leech	Miss Alex Garven	Miss Roisin Leech stood down by the RMO.
7:15pm	ALL WAYS AND EVER (IRE)	Miss Roisin Leech	Edward Austin	Miss Roisin Leech stood down by the RMO.
8:25pm	PARAMARIBO (IRE)	Miss Roisin Leech	Brian Hughes	Miss Roisin Leech stood down by the RMO.

Race 1 - 4:25pm.

THE DOWNLOAD THE AT THE RACES APP SELLING HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4)

Nothing to report

Race 2 - 5:00pm.

THE AT THE RACES APP EXPERT TIPS HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)

The performance of EMPTY NEST (IRE), which started favourite and was pulled up, was considered. Jamie Hamilton reported that the gelding weakened quickly from the second last fence. The Veterinary Officer examined EMPTY NEST (IRE) during routine testing and had nothing to report.

Race 3 - 5:35pm.

THE DOWNLOAD THE N-E BET APP TODAY HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 5)

Permission was given for WAVELENGTH (FR) to be mounted in the chute and to go early to post.

Race 4 - 6:10pm.**THE FOLLOW HEXHAM RACECOURSE ON TWITTER @hexhamraces NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)**

Following the race, Henry Brooke reported that HERE COMES GEORGIE, which was pulled up, hung right-handed. The Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race endoscopic examination of PARK ANNONCIADE (FR), which was pulled up, revealed that the gelding had blood in its trachea.

Race 5 - 6:45pm.**THE BOBBY ROBERTS MEMORIAL NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (DIV I) (GBB RACE)**

Following the race, Henry Brooke reported that LE JEUNE BRESIL, unplaced, lacked fluency jumping.

Race 6 - 7:15pm.**THE BOBBY ROBERTS MEMORIAL NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (DIV II) (GBB RACE)**

BOLD LIGHT (IRE) was reluctant to go to post, having to be led, causing a delay to this race.

Race 7 - 7:50pm.**THE HEXHAM RACECOURSE CARAVAN & CAMPING PARK HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3)**

Nothing to report

Race 8 - 8:25pm.**THE LANGLEY CASTLE AN OUTSTANDING SMALL HOTEL. HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for BALLIN BAY (IRE) to be mounted in the chute.

The performance of PARAMARIBO (IRE), which finished twelfth of sixteen runners, was considered. Victor Thompson could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance on this occasion. The Veterinary Officer examined PARAMARIBO (IRE) and had nothing to report.

Following the race, Derek Fox reported that ROWDY RUSTLER (IRE), which was pulled up, was never travelling.