

## **NEWMARKET STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Friday 16 August 2019**

Stewards: Tom Evetts (Chief Steward), Rupert Sweeting (Stewards Panel Chair), Anthony McGlone (Steward), Ian Comer (Stewards Panel Chair), Beth Dowswell (Assistant Steward), Kate Hanson (Raceday Assistant).

Going: GOOD TO SOFT

Rail: The re-positioning of the bend into the home straight has increased the distance of the 10f race by 17yds.

Stalls: Far Side Course 10f Centre Remainder Far Side

Fixture Note: Prior to Race 1 the going was changed to Good from (Good, Good to Firm in Places).

After Race 3 the going was changed to Good to Soft from (Good).

### Non-Runners

Race	Horse and Trainer	Reason
5:50pm	EQUITATION, trained by Stuart Williams.	Self Cert (Cast in Box)
6:20pm	BLUE SKYLINE (IRE), trained by David Elsworth.	Vets Cert (Other) (Laceration)
6:50pm	DESTROYER, trained by Tom Tate.	Going (Changed since Declaration)
6:50pm	MEDIEVAL (IRE), trained by Paul Cole.	Double Declaration (Incorrect advice given to the yard)
7:20pm	BHODI (IRE), trained by Kevin Frost.	Going (Changed since Declaration)
7:20pm	MINA VAGANTE, trained by Hugo Palmer.	Going (Changed since Declaration)
7:55pm	BALGAIR, trained by Tom Clover.	Going (Changed since Declaration)

### Jockey Changes

Race	Horse	Declared Jockey	Replacement Jockey	Reason
6:20pm	SOUND OF CANNONS (GB)	Rob Hornby	Liam Keniry	Hornby stuck in traffic

### **Race 1 - 5:15pm**

**THE WSG SPORTS SIGNAGE BRITISH EBF NOVICE AUCTION STAKES (CLASS 4) (PLUS 10 RACE)**

Nothing to report

**Race 2 - 5:50pm.**

**THE WSG SPORTS SIGNAGE SUPPORTS #SUPERJOSH CHARITY HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 4)**

Permission was given for THAT'S NOT ME (IRE) to wear a hood in the Parade Ring.

CENT FLYING, trained by William Muir finished third at Yarmouth the previous day. The Veterinary Officer reported that a pre-race examination of the gelding deemed it fit to race.

Following the race, Toby Eley reported that CAPTAIN COLBY (USA), which finished last of the nine runners, stopped quickly. Tim Clark reported that SUZI'S CONNOISSEUR, placed fifth, was denied a clear run. Darragh Keenan reported that MARTINEO, which started favourite and finished fourth, was also denied a clear run.

**Race 3 - 6:20pm.**

**THE HEATH COURT HOTEL BRITISH EBF NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 4) (PLUS 10 RACE)**

Nothing to report

**Race 4 - 6:50pm.**

**THE FIRESTONE BUILDING PRODUCTS HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

Permission was given for BURGUILLOS to go early to post and for MUTADAAWEL (IRE) to wear a hood in the Parade Ring.

The winner CALVADOS SPIRIT appeared to show improved form compared with its previous run at Thirsk on 3 August 2019, where the gelding finished twelfth of fifteen runners, beaten by 9  $\frac{3}{4}$  lengths. The representative for Richard Fahey's explanation that the gelding appeared to appreciate the drop in class on this occasion, was noted.

Following the race, Toby Eley reported that ROBERO, placed fifth, ran too freely. Dylan Hogan reported that MOXY MARES, unplaced, stopped quickly and the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination, during routine testing, failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**Race 5 - 7:20pm.**

**THE FIRESTONE RUBBERGARD HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 5)**

The performance of GUILDHALL, which started second favourite and finished sixth, was considered. The representative for Ralph Beckett could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance; the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination, during routine testing, failed to reveal any abnormalities.



**Race 6 - 7:55pm.**

**THE FIRESTONE RUBBERCOVER HANDICAP STAKES (CLASS 3)**

Inside the final furlong, PINNATA (IRE), placed second, drifted right-handed carrying the winner HUMBLE GRATITUDE slightly off its intended line before being corrected, but after viewing a recording of the incident, it was found that no riding offence was involved.

Following the race, James Doyle reported that SIGLO SIX, which started favourite and finished last of the five runners, stopped quickly and the Veterinary Officer reported that a post-race examination of the colt failed to reveal any abnormalities.